



John (Jack) Miller, Jr., MD

February 26, 2022

John (Jack) Miller, Jr., MD, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on February 26, 2022 due to complications from the Covid-19 booster. He was 87 years old and surrounded by his children at the time of his passing. The son of John and Mildred Miller, he grew up in New Castle, Pennsylvania where he met his future wife, Carole, in ninth grade. In his youth, he became an avid golfer, a hobby that continued throughout his life.

Jack graduated from Penn State University in 1957 and Thomas Jefferson University Medical School in 1962. He completed his residency in Otolaryngology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota in 1969. The draft interrupted Jack's training and moved him and his young family to San Antonio, Texas and then Joppatowne, Maryland. Jack completed his military service at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds serving as an Army physician before returning to the Mayo Clinic to complete his residency.

Jack and Carole visited Lancaster County on the recommendation of friends from the Mayo Clinic and chose to establish their family and Jack's medical practice here in 1969. At the time, Jack was one of two Otolaryngologists in Lancaster. Throughout his career, he cared deeply for his patients, their families, and his employees. Known for his lighthearted bedside manner, he touched many lives and is fondly remembered by many of his patients. He helped establish the Lancaster Surgery Center, creating a more cost-efficient avenue of care for surgical patients in Lancaster. He practiced until 1998.

Committed to the community that was so dear to him, Jack served on the Advisory Board for the Salvation Army and donated his time to the Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic. He was a member of St. John Neumann Parish, Lancaster Rotary Club, Lancaster Country Club, and the Hamilton Club.

Jack was kind of heart, generous, and often mischievous in spirit. Christmas gifts from Grandad always excited the grandkids and sometimes brought headaches to their parents. He was a committed family man who went to great lengths to express his dedication and love of family. This was notably demonstrated in his care for his beloved

wife Carole, whose final years were stolen by dementia. He rose to the challenges of her illness, keeping her at home, and inspiring those around him with his devotion. His passing comes just two months after that of Carole.

Beyond family, Jack was passionate about golf. He was blessed and grateful to play some of the world's most beautiful courses with family and friends, including St. Andrews, Ballybunion, Lahinch, Old Head, Augusta National, Pebble Beach, Bandon Dunes, and Pine Valley. In 1974, he was the runner-up in the Lancaster Amateur, and on September 8, 1988, he won the Lancaster Senior Amateur, the same day his first grandchild was born. His friends on the golf course knew him as Bunky, a nickname he received from his mother as a young child.

Jack is survived by his daughter Amy Grant (married to Jim) of Lititz, Pennsylvania, John Miller, III, MD (married to Andrea) of Manheim, Pennsylvania, and Evan Miller (married to Nicole) of Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania. He was the beloved Grandfather to nine granddaughters, Megan, Elizabeth, Gabrielle, Kathleen, Audrey, Bryanna, Joan, and Claire. Additionally, he had four great-grandchildren, Hayden, Nora, Eleanor, and Jack.

Jack was predeceased by his wife, Carole, sister, Joan Gebert, and a granddaughter, Danielle.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend a Funeral Mass at St. John Neumann Church, 601 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive visitors beginning at 9:30.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jack's name to the Salvation Army at salvationarmyusa.org or St John Neumann Catholic Church, 601 Delp Road, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
601 East Delp Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Funeral Mass

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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601 East Delp Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Tribute Wall

HF

“ *Bunky Connection with the Flahertys/Flannerys of New Castle, PA-Our Deepest sympathy- My wife Maureen was in Bunky's sister Joan's wedding.The Millers were next door neighbors of the Flahertys on Moody Avenue. BunKy was a roommate at Penn State with my older brother Chuck Flannery. I Harry Flannery married Maureen Flaherty. Plus I was a roommate of Dr. Paul Lyet a friend of Bunky's practicing in Lancaster PA. Dr. Lyet was in my wedding and I was in his in his prior marriage. My understanding is that a booster shot for the virus triggered his death---I have real issues with that!*

Harry Flannery - April 09 at 06:01 PM

AH

“ *Susan and I are so sorry to learn that Jack is no longer with us. Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family.*

I will always remember fun times with Jack on and off the golf course. I count myself among the blessed to have had the good fortune of knowing him.

Rest in peace Jack. We'll miss you.

Andy and Susan Hodge

Andrew Hodge - March 04 at 12:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John (Jack) Miller, Jr., MD.*



March 04 at 12:10 PM

LB

“ *Dr. Miller III, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing, and extended my sincere condolences to you and your family.*



Lori Byrne - March 03 at 06:23 PM

JS

“ *John and Family,*

I am so sorry for recent loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers go to you and the whole family during this difficult time.

Your Dad was such a great friend and neighbor to my parents for many years!

He also was such a generous supporter of my business.

Again my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jennifer Droz Switch.

Jennifer Switch - March 03 at 04:57 PM

RR

“ *What a great guy Dr Miller was. I had the pleasure of playing golf with him and my son Paul in the Knights of Columbus golf outing. I didn't realize he played the world's most beautiful courses. He was a true gentleman. He was a friend and will be missed, Rest in peace my friend.*

Dick Reehling

Richard Reehling - March 03 at 09:21 AM

BG

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I first met him when I was a frightened 7 year old. He was always honest me and my parents. Tubes and mastoid operations, countless notes for school hearing tests. He was always wonderful and left a life long impression on me and my family.*

Bryan Glatfelter - March 02 at 06:37 PM

JH

“ *When my daughter was only 12 months old and was suffering from multiple ear infections, Dr. Miller was strongly recommended to us. Over the years, she needed a total of 5 sets of tubes, then needed one set removed. Dr. Miller was so patient, both with a nervous little girl and a scared mom! He was a blessing to us, and we appreciated his medical expertise and his gentle sense of humor. Sending you our sympathy and thankfulness you shared Dr. Miller with so many sore little ears!*

Sincerely,

Joyce Hurst (and daughter Erika)

Joyce Hurst - March 02 at 02:38 PM

TS

“ *The ENT Center Physicians and Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John (Jack) Miller, Jr., MD.*



The ENT Center Physicians and Staff - March 02 at 01:50 PM

PL

“ *I was so sad to hear of the passing of Jack and also of Carole in January. Absolutely amazing people! So glad to have spent some wonderful times with both of them and my parents over the years! Everyone always came away laughing at every story they told!
The world was a better place because of them. They will be sorely missed.
Peggy Darras Lintner*

Peggy Darras Lintner - March 02 at 01:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John (Jack) Miller, Jr., MD.*



March 02 at 12:42 PM

FH

“ *Karen and I were deeply saddened to hear of Bunky's passing. It was a privilege to be his friend, fellow physician, and winning partner in the 2012 Member/Member tournament at LCC, the high point in my golfing experience. He exemplified what it is to be a gentleman. His warm smile, sense of humor, and genuine interest in others endured him in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to have known him. He will be missed.
Karen and I both send our deepest condolences to his Family and regret not being able to attend Bunky's service. If there is a golf course in heaven, Bunky is on the first tee.*

Fritz and Karen Heinle

Frederick Heinle - March 02 at 10:49 AM

KN

“ John and family, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was such a nice guy to work for as were you and Dr. Bodner. May you find comfort that he is no longer suffering and is reunited with your mom. Prayers as you go through this difficult time. Kim Neumar

Kim Neumar - March 02 at 10:14 AM

WS

“ My deepest condolences to his family. I was honored to work as Dr. Miller's office manager right before his retirement. He was a wonderful man and would brighten your day with a good laugh. He will truly be missed.

Wendy Scheetz - March 02 at 09:51 AM

SG

“ As part of the medical community it was always a pleasure to spend time with Jack & Carole. Warm, gracious, fun, actually not enough good words to describe them. We are better people having known them as friend and medical professional, the community is better because they chose to live here and their family was blessed to have called them Mom, Dad, Grandparents, etc.

May you treasure the memories of a life well lived and rejoice in the promise of God's heavenly home.

Due to travel we will not be able to attend the service.

Susan & John Garofola, MD

Susan Garofola - March 02 at 08:10 AM

JH

“ Dear John and Family,
I remember great times working with your Dad in the OR. He was a Class Act!
And You John are following exactly in his Footsteps! My Sincere Condolences to All for the Passing of Both of Your Parents! Prayers and Hugs 🤗 Sincerely Julie Groff Hall

Julie Groff Hall - March 02 at 06:51 AM

JG

I remember your dear dad when he came to work in the OR at LGH. We all loved and admired him because he was such a caring person. I will never forget him the day he came to tell us that his partner, Dr. Jones, had passed away. He was so broken that he could hardly tell us. May God bless you and give you strength through these difficult days. Jean Bennetch Grover

Jean D Groveer - March 02 at 01:45 PM

CH

I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Dr Miller. I had the pleasure of working with him in the OR at LGH and then again at the Lancaster Surgery Center. It was a pleasure working with "Bunky" My deepest condolences to the family.
Claudia (Eckert) Heistand

Claudia (Eckert) Heistand - March 02 at 05:23 PM

MI

Amy and John, Very sorry to hear of your fathers "Doctor John". passing. Also proud of you all for noting the cause being related to the Covid "vaccine" booster! I caddied for your dad many times at LCC and the Conestoga CC. Always enjoyed his humor and laugh! Peace to you all and God Bless

Mike Rudisill

Mike - March 03 at 09:41 AM

NZ

Diana and will always remember Jack and Carol and their family fondly as a neighbor and friends. I would also like to thank him for his commitment to the training and education of our residents in Penn Medicine- Lancaster General Health's Family Medicine Residency Program and his many services to my patients. May his memory be eternal. Nik Zervanos, MD

Nikitas J Zervanos - March 03 at 12:01 PM

JA

Jack and I started first grade together at Highland Avenue Elementary School in New Castle, PA and continued through Penn State. We were best pals and had lots of adventures together, that I would love to recount here. I can recognize the lad I knew when I see the smile on his current picture. Rest in Peace my friend, and I extend my condolences to his family. Jerry Alexander, Fort Worth, TX..

Jerry Alexander - March 28 at 10:01 PM