



John Edward Miller Sr.

July 12, 2022

John Edward Miller, Sr., 83, of Willow Street, passed away on Tuesday, July 12, 2022. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late William K. Miller, II and Nellie Miller (Tripple).

John graduated from Penn Manor High School in 1958. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Army and married Helen A. Miller (Rineer) in 1959. John worked for the U.S. Postal Service as a letter carrier for over 28 years. After retiring, he worked for a funeral home in Lancaster County. John was a lifelong member of St. John Episcopal Church of Lancaster, PA, where he was an usher with the Church for over 40 years.

John was a people person and loved to talk to everyone and you could almost guarantee he would know someone wherever he went. He was affectionately known as "Pappy" to many who knew him. John loved to be busy and was always ready to lend a hand to his family and friends if they needed it. He also loved his buddy Rascal the cat.

He is survived by his wife, Helen A. Miller; his two children, John E. Miller, Jr., and Kimberly A. Kaufmann (Richard); his four grandchildren, Jon Scott, Suzi, Emily, and Haley; his four great-grandchildren, Maxwell, Toby, Davina, and Waverly; his step great-grandson Owen; his brother, Robert C. Miller (Rhonda); and a host of nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his brother, William K. Miller, III.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street., Lancaster, PA 17603. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will follow at Conestoga Memorial Park.

Please consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Edward Miller Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Hello Helen and family,
Sorry to hear of John's passing. I have great memories of you and John in our early years after our Army Reserve times, baptizing Kim, our McCaskey reunions and talks. He will truly be missed. May his memory be eternal.
Nick and Nancy Angelos*

nick angelos - July 20, 2022 at 01:46 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John Edward Miller Sr..*



July 19, 2022 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dear Helen and Family, Our condolences go to you and your family. We got to know John first from being a mailman and then later through my brother Nick Angelos who baptized Kim. John was always friendly, and easy to talk to. He will be surely missed. Carl & Mary Angelos McClune*

Carl & Mary A. McClune - July 18, 2022 at 08:35 AM

TL

“Helen, Kim and John sorry for your loss. Got to know John and all of you playing softball for St Johns. We became friends forever. Will always remember the good times on the ball field. Johnny had a nice curveball. He was a good friend and always went out of his way to say “Hi Tommy, how are you doing?” Will miss him.
Tommy Lovett

Tom Lovett - July 17, 2022 at 02:19 PM

JO

Thanks tom dad loved playing softball with the church league good memories he was always giving his all to everything he did. He will be missed

John - July 18, 2022 at 08:26 AM

JD

“Joe DeMora lit a candle in memory of John Edward Miller Sr.



Joe DeMora - July 17, 2022 at 06:55 AM

JO

Thanks joey

John - July 17, 2022 at 10:33 AM

JD

“ I will always remember him beating me at Botchi-Ball down at the old home by safe harbor. I said to him once, do you think you could let me win one time, and he just looked at me and said maybe but maybe not. And then going down the hill in the snow behind the house on a saucer you flew down that hill. Good old days.. Thanks pap.. Joey DeMora

Joe DeMora - July 17, 2022 at 06:53 AM

JO

Thanks Joey great times dad was a blast

John - July 17, 2022 at 10:35 AM

MM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael Martin - July 16, 2022 at 04:32 PM

MM

“ To Aunt Helen and cousins John and Kim and families:

We are sorry for the passing of our beloved Uncle John. A beautiful and kind soul, we will miss him greatly. So many memories of him throughout our lives and he touched all of us as a man genuinely concerned to talk with us and play with us no matter how old we become. He was always sharing of the many things he knew and experienced and this reflected on us so much as this was a man who loved interacting with everyone he met. I have an old memory of playing frisbee as a kid and his beloved German shepherd “Gretchen” joining in and me falling over her getting the “wind” knocked out of me. And there was Uncle John smiling and helping me to get up telling me I would be okay. He would always be joking with my sister and never missed holding the door for her as she was entering or leaving on a visit. He would even get to her car and open the door for her. As of the past couple of years or so it has been a pleasure for my daughter and me to play guitar for him as he enjoyed the songs we played. Uncle John will always be forever in our hearts and minds. May God bless you all and give you all comfort knowing what a great man he truly is

Michael Martin and Linda Mason and families.

Michael Martin - July 16, 2022 at 02:43 PM

JO

Thanks cousin for all your support, prayers and love johnny

John - July 16, 2022 at 08:07 PM

PS

“ To Helen and Children: I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. We met at St. John's through the men and boys choir when we were eight years old when Mr. Falk recruited us for the choir. We were the same age when we started singing. We were friends for a long time. We had many good times at Camp Rogers on Shelly island In the Susquehanna River. I wish you well.

Phil Schnee - July 15, 2022 at 10:30 AM

JO

Thank you Phil. My father told me many stories about church camp and the great times you all had I will miss him and his stories very much

John - July 16, 2022 at 10:03 AM

RM

Thank You Helen & Johnny for all that did for my brother and a special thanks to Kim for all you did and all the time you devoted to your dad. I know he will be missed by all. Rhonda and I wish you all well. Take care Love you.

ROBERT MILLER - July 17, 2022 at 10:36 AM

BH

Our deepest sympathy to Helen, Kim, Johnny, and the entire Miller family. We were blessed to know John and Helen. Personally, I have many memories of playing softball, poker, shooting clay birds, golf, block shoots, and eating out with John and Helen. Our dear friend had an infectious smile, and thoroughly enjoyed life and good times, while remaining loyal to his God, country and family. May the God of ALL grant John peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him. May that same God of ALL grant those who loved him most comfort, assurance and peace.

Bud and Kathy Hart - July 18, 2022 at 12:54 PM

JM

Our hearts ache for all of you, our prayers. Uncle Johnny was a ray of light every where he went. He will be missed by so many people. we send our love John and Glenda Miller

John Miller - July 21, 2022 at 11:34 PM