



Ronald J. Miller

June 2, 2024

Ronald J. Miller, a resident of Lancaster, peacefully passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2024 at the age of 83. Ron, or Pa, as he was affectionately known, was a diligent individual who found great joy in his professional endeavors and cherished family.

Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Joseph and Ethel Lightner Miller. Ron's journey led him through various locales before he made Lancaster his home. He proudly served his country as a US Army Veteran. Throughout his remarkable 44-year tenure as a sales representative at Rockwell International (later Sensus Technologies), Ron demonstrated unwavering dedication and expertise in his field.

He was a 50-year member at Hamilton Park United Church of Christ, where he served as a deacon and a member of The Consistory.

Outside of his professional life, Ron was an avid outdoorsman, finding solace in the woodlands around State College and the serene landscapes of Canada. Whether golfing, hunting, fishing, or simply enjoying the camaraderie of his companions, Ron found immense fulfillment in these pursuits. His memberships in the Conestoga Country Club, Columbia Elks, and Ducks Unlimited underscored his passion for community and the outdoors.

Ron will be deeply missed as the beloved husband of Bonnie L. (Bertollini) with whom he recently celebrated 60 years of marriage. Together they built a family filled with love and laughter. Ron was the devoted father of Ronda M. Anderson (Rodney), Christopher J. (Ruth) Miller, and Russell B. (Kelly) Miller. His grandchildren were his pride and joy, and his legacy will continue to grow through John, William, Veronica, and R.J.

Relatives and friends are invited to honor Ron's memory at Hamilton Park United Church of Christ, 1210 Maple Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603, on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. The family will greet guests at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice & Community Care of Lancaster.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hamilton Park United Church of Christ
1210 Maple Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17602

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald J. Miller*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 05, 2024 at 08:41 PM

RM

RJ Miller

rusty miller - June 05, 2024 at 09:17 PM

PN

Our deepest condolences to Ronnie's family. We adored Ronnie.

Mark and Pat Nuscher

Patricia Nuscher - June 07, 2024 at 04:53 AM

DF

Bonnie, Ronda, Chris and Rusty thinking of you all at this difficult time. I have so many fond memories of Ron and your family from Pittsburgh, Florida and our visits to Lancaster. We shared Weddings, Holidays, Birthdays, Graduations and Births together. Ron always knew how to show everyone a great time. Love Marty and Debbie Fuls

Debbie Fuls - June 07, 2024 at 09:36 PM

KW

“ We just found out tonight at Conestoga CC of Ron’s passing and are brokenhearted for the whole family. A nicer, more upbeat individual could not be found and he leaves a big hole in this world. Our deepest condolences go out to all of you. With love - The Witbecks

katherine witbeck - June 08, 2024 at 10:24 PM

WS

“ To Bonnie and family my deepest sympathies in your time of sorrow. I too worked with Ronnie, what a unique man he was and was loved by all. He always had a way of making you smile and feel good in his presence. His memory will live on in all our hearts. RIP Ronnie!

Bill Saunders

William M. Saunders - June 07, 2024 at 11:23 PM

RL

“ Ryan, Banna, & Connor Lape purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Ronald J. Miller.



Ryan, Banna, & Connor Lape - June 07, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Miller.



June 07, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Miller.*



June 06, 2024 at 08:57 PM



“ *Love Wilsons, Spences, Griffins, Plowers purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ronald J. Miller.*



Love Wilsons, Spences, Griffins, Plowers - June 06, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Bonnie and all of the family on Ron's passing. Have fond memories working with Ron during our Rockwell/Sensus years and his mentorship as I was growing up in the business. Was able to travel with Ron on numerous occasions and enjoyed the friendship and family talks even more than business. Also, a couple of personal visits with him and Bonnie. Those are the things we'll cherish until we meet again. God Bless & Rest in Peace. Thanks for the memories!
Kathy & Dave Herchko*

Dave "Bud" Herchko - June 06, 2024 at 01:02 PM

TG

“ The Petrongolo Family @ JPC Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. Miller.

The Petrongolo Family @ JPC Group - June 06, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Miller.



June 06, 2024 at 11:48 AM

YW

“ Your friends at LB Water planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. Miller.

Your friends at LB Water - June 06, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Miller.



June 06, 2024 at 10:15 AM

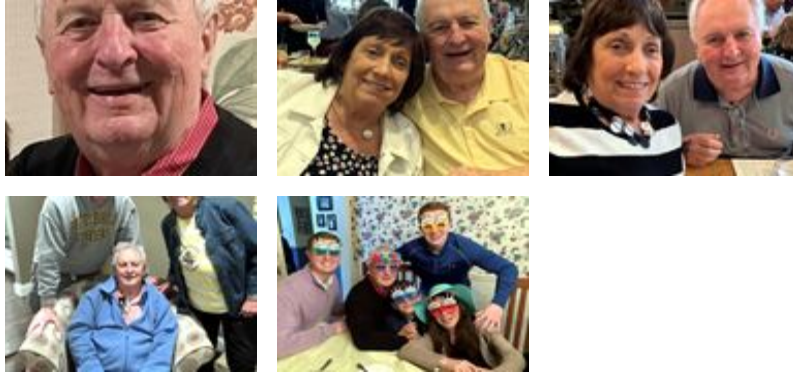
EI

“ *Bonnie, Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family as you travel through this difficult time. Know that you are remembered and we wish you strength for the days ahead.*
old friends from Hamilton Park,
Jim & Emma Irvin

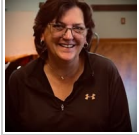
Emma Irvin - June 05, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ *33 files added to the album LifeTributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 05, 2024 at 04:31 PM



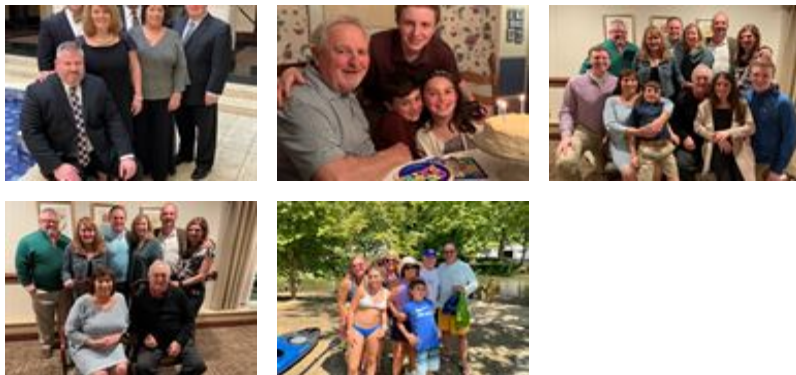
“ Ronnie, affectionately known as "Big Dog" by many in the Waterworks industry, was always there for a laugh & smile! He will be greatly missed!



Tanya Brenner-Worley - June 05, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ 121 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 05, 2024 at 02:45 PM



Wonderful memories to treasure!

Tanya Brenner-Worley - June 05, 2024 at 04:23 PM

CH

“ Mr Miller was ONE of a kind his stories and antics were legendary in my family RIP Mr Miller hope we meet up again one day for a beverage or many! All the best to the whole Miller Family!

chris hansen - June 05, 2024 at 02:42 PM

CB

“ Our condolences to you, Bonnie, and the entire family. We will be praying for you all as you walk through this time of both grief and of celebrating Ron's wonderful life and legacy.
Lovingly, Kevin and Christine Barnes ❤️

Christine Barnes - June 05, 2024 at 12:44 PM

LD

“ Len and Dana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. Miller.

Len and Dana - June 05, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Miller.



June 05, 2024 at 11:54 AM

LS

“ Bonnie, Ronda, Chris, and Rusty I am so sad to learn that Ron has passed. He was a great neighbor to Mike and me. We admired how he and Bonnie raised you kids to be wonderful people. I loved how he stuck with the Steelers through both good and bad seasons! Most of all I saw how much he loved his family. I hope that fond memories will bring you peace.

Lyn Schmid - June 05, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Miller.



June 05, 2024 at 10:45 AM

LF

“ Love The Lape families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. Miller.

Love The Lape families - June 05, 2024 at 10:45 AM

TF

“ The Causone Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ronald J. Miller.



The Causone Family - June 05, 2024 at 09:42 AM

TF

“ The Causone Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. Miller.

The Causone Family - June 05, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Miller.



June 04, 2024 at 08:39 PM

AD

“ Bonnie and family, thinking of you as we just heard the sad news. Memories of working with Ron and your visits to Phoenix. Ron was one of a kind. Peace. Marilyn and Ardell Dobson, Phoenix, Az.

Ardell Dobson - June 04, 2024 at 04:44 PM

DK

“ Doc and Kayla purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald J. Miller.



Doc and Kayla - June 04, 2024 at 04:44 PM

JP

“ Jan & Lynn Pilawski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. Miller.

Jan & Lynn Pilawski - June 04, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Ronald J. Miller.



June 04, 2024 at 03:48 PM

JO

“ I worked with Ron at Sensus for about 6 or 7 years before he retired. I went on my first sales ride along with him in Pennsylvania. I was new to the role I was in at the time and nervous to meet Ron. He made me feel welcome immediately and we laughed and joked the whole way to our first visit.

When we got there, it was clear that Ron had known the customer for years and they were like best of friends. The customer started complaining that the product from our company wasn't working right. He went on and on for a good 20 min and I got nervous that we were going to lose his business. I watched Ron as the customer complained about the problems and all the extra work they had created for him. Ron's face got red with anger every sentence the customer spoke. Finally, Ron exploded with some "kind" words for the company we worked for. That shocked me because normally in that situation a sales person instinct is to defend the company they worked for. Not Ron, he began defending his customer and commiserating with him saying the company had really messed up and should never have caused the problems for our customer that they did.

Well after that, I was convinced we were losing the business and that Ron didn't know what the heck he was doing. After Ron's rant about our company to the customer, he went on to explain that they had fixed the problem with a new release of the product. Ron said to the customer "Trust me it's all better now". The customer said, "Well I don't know about the company but I trust you Ron. I will give you a purchase order for the new and improved product".

I couldn't believe what I heard and saw. The customer was going to buy more product from a company that had caused him problems previously. But he was only doing it because of his relationship with Ron!

I learned that day, that relationships are more important than anything. If you treat people right, they will return the favor. Ron had

many great relationships throughout his life and I certainly value the one I had with him. You will be missed Ron!

Josh Ordway - June 04, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Miller.



June 04, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Miller.



June 04, 2024 at 01:52 PM