



## William Raymond Miller

June 17, 2022

William Raymond Miller, 90, passed away on Friday, June 17, 2022 at Willow Valley Lakes apartments. Born in Natrona Heights, PA he was the son of Thelma Harned and Raymond Miller. He graduated from Freeport High School, Freeport, PA and then from the Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Engineering. Penn State changed his life and he remained forever Penn State proud.

He spent 33 years working at RCA/General Electric/Thomson-CSF and retired as the Manager of Equipment Design. He was most proud of introducing robots into the manufacturing of color TV tubes and he designed and installed equipment in manufacturing plants in over 10 countries. Early in his career, Bill worked for New Holland Machine testing farming equipment in Arizona and California before being drafted; he served two years in the Army assigned to White Sands Proving Grounds, NM testing Nike and Corporal missiles. After his military service, he worked at Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank, CA and Fairchild Aircraft in Hagerstown, MD before joining RCA in Lancaster, PA.

Along the way, he met Miriam "Mim" Greenawalt at an Arthur Murray Dance Studio; they were married for 57 years before her death in 2015. He remained an avid ballroom dancer throughout his life, even at age 90 he rarely turned down an opportunity to dance the rhumba.

Bill could build or fix anything with wires. He also was an experienced gardener, dog lover and nature enthusiast. His efforts to support bat conservation earned him the title of “Bat Man of Willow Valley”. He was an active member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster. Friends knew him as a kind and gentle gentleman who loved to share a toast with his signature dry Rob Roy.

He is survived by two daughters: Tamalyn Ann Miller of Beacon, NY and Therese Leighann Miller of Washington Grove, MD.

In accordance with Bill’s wishes, no public memorial service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to: Bat Conservation International, P.O. Box 140434, Austin, TX 78714-0434 or [batcon.org](http://batcon.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Raymond Miller*

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“ *To Bill's daughters and families I extend my sincerest sympathy for the loss of your dad. I was his dance partner on Fridays and Mondays for several years. He danced with different partners and we were so happy he joined our dancing group. Whenever Willow Valley had dances I was able to also dance with him too. He is a great dancer. He had favorite moves he enjoyed doing with your mom that we did often. He and I both had the same eye problem and had the same doctor and shared our stories of pressures. He will be missed at our dances.*

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