



James Henry Miller

October 14, 1947 - January 14, 2019

James Henry Miller, 71, of Bonita Springs, FL and Oconomowoc, WI, passed away on Tuesday, January 15, 2019. He had been a Florida resident for the last 20 years. He was born October 14, 1947 in Milwaukee, WI, the son of Richard and Charlotte (née Henes) Miller.

Mr. Miller is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Mary Louise (née Walker) Miller; his beloved children, Jenny (Russell) Goodwin of Oakwood, GA, Matthew (Erica) Miller of Waukesha, WI and Joseph Miller of Milwaukee, WI; his brothers and sister, Richard (Mary) Miller of West Bend, WI, Marilyn (the late John) Hogan of Oconomowoc, WI and Michael (Dona) Miller of New Berlin, WI; and five cherished grandchildren, Zachary, Mya, Ruth, Jacob and Julian.

Our hearts are heavy, we'll miss him forever.

Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Southern Poverty Law Center, www.splcenter.org.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home – Family Owned Since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Henry Miller*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Jim was a great person to work for. He taught me a lot in the short time we worked together and he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Abigail Gagliano - February 03, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ *I've known Jim for only a few years. But, in that short time, he always impressed me with his honor and integrity. His love of his family, friends, and colleagues was always present. A truly awesome human.*
Norb Schiek

Norb Schiek - January 31, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *Mary, Matt, Joe and the Miller Family -
I am truly at a loss for words ... I have the utmost respect for Jim and he always treated me with Kindness. He made Me laugh and I think/hope I made him laugh at times.
You will be in my prayers and thoughts.*

*"GOD did not promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow,
sun without rain,
but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears and
light for the way."*

Dawn Crawford - January 30, 2019 at 08:27 AM

KM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Our hearts reach out to you in this time of sadness. Uncle Jim was an amazing man and I will treasure the conversations and memories, and I hope you will be comforted in your memories of him.



Kerri McCarthy - January 29, 2019 at 11:41 AM

LN

We are so sorry for your lost. He was a very kind man. Prayers to you all

Laura Novotny - January 30, 2019 at 12:27 PM

“ Every person that knew this man was a better individual afterward. I want everyone to know this. So many stories and such a worldly man. I could talk to him about anything. My lasting memory of Jim was when he said some really kind words to me at his 50th wedding anniversary last year. I will cherish those forever. Of course always being Jim the funny man --he said them to me at the bathroom urinals.

Or the time we used Jim and Mary's home when my son was a little guy and we used the kitchen sink to bathe him. I know--a stupid memory but it just stands out for me. When I think of Jim I think of how he brought a touch of humor to everything, no matter how serious the situation. He had a way of making it better.

Or the time I thought he was going to fire me for dating the help. Who I ended up marrying and having a 7 year old son. Typical Jim made jokes about it after he yelled at me. Whether you were the person in charge of cleaning toilets or the head of the company he treated everyone with kindness and respect. Except for the time I almost bounced checks the very first month we had Group4 Materials. I did drive him crazy at times, but he stuck with me.

Overwhelming when I talk to employees and associates, the one word I hear most often is mentor. He is the reason I was able to have an accounting business. He had the "gift of gab" and was very convincing.

The employees close to Jim used to jokingly call him the Grinch. We had laughs about that. He passed the Grinch doll on to me given the bad news I always gave him. That has been sitting on my desk forever and needless to say Mr. Grinch will be with me forever.

I have been his accountant and friend for 23 years and I am so sad that I can't reach out to him anymore. It's just really hard for me take in. So many memories!

Dam it, the kids made a short thank you video for letting us use your boat in November. It was easily the highlight of the trip. And now I can't show it to you. You went so out of your way to help me with that. But that's what you always did.

Mary and family I am so very sorry for your loss. Words just don't seem be enough here.

God bless you and your family.

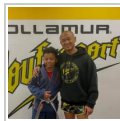
So fondly, Rich, Lindy Mueller and kids.

Rich Mueller - January 28, 2019 at 11:06 PM

EM

Thank you Rich for these kind words. There are so many great memories of Jim. Our hearts are just broken.

Erica Miller - January 30, 2019 at 11:41 AM



Thank you, Rich. It means alot to us to know how my dad touched many lives. I still can't believe he's gone. I appreciate all you've done for him. Thank you.

Joseph Miller - February 20, 2019 at 05:32 AM

EM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Erica Miller - January 26, 2019 at 09:58 PM

EM

“ *We still have so much to say to you. Miss you terribly.*



Erica Miller - January 25, 2019 at 07:00 PM

GM

“ *We are so saddened to hear about Jim. There are no words to express how we feel. Jim always brought so much joy to anyone around him. He was the bigger than life gentle giant who made people laugh. He always had people smiling and laughing with stories about family, work and travels. He was a great friend, trusted business partner, confidant and golf buddy. Jim left his finger prints on many hearts in his short life. We all miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Mary, and your family. We pray you are blessed with courage and strength to face the difficult days ahead. God bless all of you. Fondly, Gene and Becky Mallinger*

Gene Mallinger - January 25, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Henry Miller.*



January 25, 2019 at 03:40 PM