



Lawrence Albert Miller

August 7, 1932 - February 9, 2022

Lawrence Albert Miller (Larry), 89 years old, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 9, 2022. Larry was born in Port Allegany, PA to Lawrence (Chick) A. and Giovanna (Jennie) Miller. He graduated from Port Allegany High School and the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. He served in the US Navy in Rhode Island for six years, which inspired his lifelong love of sailing. Larry married Sandra Jean Brundage in 1958 and they remained partners in life, dance, and adventure until her passing in 2011. Larry loved the outdoors and enjoyed traveling and skiing. For many years he was an instructor at Jack Frost Mountain and also taught his grandchildren and great grandson to ski. Larry and Sandra co-owned Sanlar Inc., and ran the company together until 1999. Larry loved a good joke, a glass of good wine and vodka. He was a wonderful father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and was beloved by his family and friends. Larry also volunteered with several organizations, including: Retired Executives Service Corp., Beebe Medical Center and Thrift Shop, Mended Hearts, Knights of Columbus, and Seniors Helping Seniors.

Larry was predeceased by his daughter Jenifer, and sons Michael and Matthew. He is survived by his sister, Sylvia Clarke; his daughters Patricia Doughty (Don), Frances Pepoon (Bill), Lauren Stopyra (Mark), and Amanda Archer (Steve); and seven grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren.

A Memorial Visitation is scheduled to take place on April 23, 2022 from 10:30 AM to 11 AM at St. Edmond's Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 with a Memorial Mass immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Knights of Columbus or Hope Hospice of Bonita Springs.

To sign Larry's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Edmond's Catholic Church
409 King Charles Avenue
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Memorial Mass

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Albert Miller*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Debbie Brandimarte (Silva) sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence Albert Miller*



Debbie Brandimarte (Silva) - April 23, 2022 at 10:21 AM



Thank you so much, Debbie, and thank you for attending the funeral mass. We appreciate your expression of sympathy.

Fran Pepoon - April 26, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *RIP "Mr Miller", Many fond memories will live in my heart! Say Hi to Mrs Miller & Jenni for me!*

Debbie Brandimarte (Silva) - April 23, 2022 at 10:21 AM



Thank you, Debbie.

Fran Pepoon - April 26, 2022 at 10:14 AM

JB

“ I think Larry was the nicest person I've ever known. He got me to try his famous anchovy dip (I hate anchovys) and it was good. There were a group of us that were ski instructors and since we had all moved into our GOLDEN years we named ourselves the GEEZERS.

God bless you Larry and say hi to Sandy for me. The rest of us will be along soon enough.

John B

john Barnitz - February 16, 2022 at 11:12 AM

FP

Thank you so much for your kind words. We all remember the Geezers very well, you were a huge part of our parents' lives and they spoke of all your adventures with great affections.

Fran Pepoon - February 16, 2022 at 08:49 PM

JK

“ I am saddened by Larry’s death. He was a dear friend of mine for many years. I remember meeting him on my Cursillo weekend and was attracted to his great love for the Lord. Over the years we annually went on weekend retreats at the Berryville Monastery in Virginia. I enjoyed our long drives and our discussion about God. He had a great love for our Lord. He was kind to our family, inviting all 11 of us to their house to enjoy their home with the pool while their family was on vacation. It was a real treat for all of us and gave us happy memories. What a great man he was. I am blessed to have had him for a friend. I saw him last a few years ago when I was in Rehoboth and was hoping to see him again, but I guess the next time we meet will be in heaven. I am sure he is overjoyed to be with Sandy and his children who have gone before him. My condolences to your family. If you have a Mass for him please let me know so I can make the trip. I’m sure he would want to receive the graces outpoured on those at their funeral Mass.

John Konopelski - February 15, 2022 at 07:36 AM

FP

Thank you so much, John for your kind words. How well we all remember our fun times together with your family. Dad valued the friendship of you and your family. We are going hold a mass on Saturday, April 23rd, 11 AM, at St. Edmond RC Church, Rehoboth Beach, and burial on Monday, April 25th at 11 AM at Gethsemane Cemetery in Reading. You are welcome to attend either or both services.

Fran Pepoon - February 16, 2022 at 08:52 PM

MF

“ Larry, Requiescat In Pace. You and your service to the council & community will be greatly missed by your brother Knights in Star of the Sea Council.

Marty Foye - February 14, 2022 at 09:01 PM

FP

Thank you so much, Knights of Columbus meant so much to my father and he spoke of all of you often. Dad's service will be on Saturday, April 23rd at 11 AM at St. Edmond's should you wish to attend.

Fran Pepoon - February 16, 2022 at 08:54 PM

A7

“ *RIP brother knight you our with our LORD now*



Albert j. imperial PGK 7297 - February 14, 2022 at 06:32 PM

FP

Thank you so much.

Fran Pepoon - February 16, 2022 at 08:54 PM

NF

“ *I am in the Manatees group and I will miss him and his great laugh. Both my wife and I have fond memories of him and his gentle disposition. RIP my friend*

Nick Foery - February 14, 2022 at 01:02 PM

FP

Thank you for your kind words.

Fran Pepoon - February 14, 2022 at 02:56 PM

NF

“ Nick Foery lit a candle in memory of
Lawrence Albert Miller



Nick Foery - February 14, 2022 at 12:56 PM

LH

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was such an
amazing, dedicated volunteer at Beebe, with the Auxiliary, the Blood
Bank and most especially with Mended Hearts. Please know that he
was very special to us and he will be missed. My sincere
condolences to his family. Lee Halloran, Beebe Volunteer Services

Lee Halloran - February 14, 2022 at 11:25 AM

FP

Thank you, Lee. Dad's volunteer work meant so much to him, he talked
about it frequently, and he was proud to support these organizations.

Fran Pepoon - February 14, 2022 at 02:56 PM

JH

“ We are very sad to learn about Larry's passing. He was truly one of the nice guys.

We enjoyed having him over for a glass of wine and sharing some laughs. He was the best neighbor and we will miss seeing him enjoy sunning on the outdoor deck and enjoying the hot tub.

Our condolences to all his family.

Jim & Linda Horgan
101 Selbourne Ct

James Horgan - February 13, 2022 at 10:07 AM

FP

Thank you so much for your kind words. Dad thought very highly of you both and talked about you in our weekly calls - Fran, the daughter that lives in California

Fran Pepoon - February 13, 2022 at 03:16 PM

BD

“ I met Larry several years ago at our YMCA water exercise class as did the other guys in our class. He joined us for lunch at area restaurants twice a week after class. Our group of about eight called ourselves” manatees” and Larry fit right in. All of us will miss him. If there is anything we can do for your family in the Lewes/Rehoboth area please contact us at 302 644 8138. Bob Dixon. Rest In Peace Larry

Bob Dixon - February 12, 2022 at 09:19 PM

FP

Thank you so much for your kind words. Dad often talked about your group with me when we had our weekly calls. - Fran, the daughter who lives in California

Fran Pepoon - February 13, 2022 at 03:17 PM

BB

All of us in the "Manatee" group will miss Larry's stories and depth of knowledge. A true gentleman. RIP. We'd appreciate knowing when you plan the Memorial Service. Bill Baxter

Bill Baxter - February 18, 2022 at 03:53 PM

BC

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. We had the pleasure of knowing Larry through St. Edmond’s Church in Rehoboth and the Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul Society. Larry was a wonderful gentleman. We enjoyed his company and stories of his travels while on a trip to Lourdes and Fatima a few years ago.

Joe and Barbara Cumella

Barbara Cumella - February 12, 2022 at 08:16 PM

FP

Thank you so much for your kind words. Dad's faith was very important to him, and St. Edmond's was an important part of his life.

Fran Pepoon - February 13, 2022 at 03:18 PM

PD

“ Dad was larger than life and the best example we could ever have. He lived life to the fullest and never hesitated to lend a helping hand. He touched so many lives and we will treasure every memory.

Pat Doughty - February 12, 2022 at 04:52 PM

AL

“ Condolences 🌸 to the family. I always heard such wonderful things about him from Lauren 💙 🙏

Alex - February 12, 2022 at 01:06 PM

LS

Thank you Alex ! We appreciate all your prayers and kind words !
Lauren and family

Lauren Stopyra - February 16, 2022 at 10:00 AM

CP

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. He had a good life and family that loved him. May he Rest In Peace. Prayers to the family as you try to process all that has gone on.

Colleen Porcaro - February 11, 2022 at 10:45 PM

BC

“ We went with Larry and Sandy several times to a retreat at a monastery. Wonderful, peaceful weekends. But we four shared a bottle of wine one night in the reading room and were asked by a monk to "keep it down" as we regaled each other with our stories. Thought we might get kicked out of a monastery! Lots more stories, including the time we secretly put too much garlic in the bagna cauda for Sandy's taste. We will surely miss you.

Betty Caffo - February 11, 2022 at 06:05 PM

ES

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Heard many stories about him through his grandson. Rest in Heavenly peace granddad.

Erica Segarra - February 11, 2022 at 04:09 PM

PD

Thank you Erica, you would have loved him!!!!

Pat Doughty - February 12, 2022 at 04:38 PM

MT

“ *Patty, Fran, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. It is never easy losing a parent. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Maryann Heckman Tran - February 11, 2022 at 03:56 PM

PD

Thank you Maryann, we all know how hard it is

Pat Doughty - February 12, 2022 at 04:39 PM

FP

Thank you, Maryann, for your kind and thoughtful words.

Fran Pepoon - February 13, 2022 at 03:19 PM

JU

“ *Dear family,
Your parents were my upstairs neighbors when they lived in Plantations East. What wonderful folks. They took me under their wing, introduced me to others in the community & generally made me feel welcomed. Your father was truly a gentleman, kind, caring & compassionate. After your mom passed, I marveled @ how you girls rallied around him, visiting & keeping him engaged in all your activities. What a lucky person he was. Obviously, you learned @ your father's knee. I know he will be missed deeply by all who knew him. Kindest regards, Judith A. Nicholas*

judith - February 11, 2022 at 03:30 PM

PD

Thank you Judith, he lived life to the fullest and will be deeply missed.

Pat Doughty - February 12, 2022 at 04:40 PM

BB

We've lost a friend and valued member of the "Manatees" YMCA swim and lunch group. We will all miss him. Condolences to all his family. We'd appreciate knowing when the Memorial Service will be held. RIP Larry.

*Bill Baxter
wabaxter127@gmail.com*

Bill Baxter - February 14, 2022 at 01:33 PM

FP

“ My dad was a hero to me. He didn't tell us to be good people, he demonstrated it daily. Dad taught me so much: how to ice skate, ski, fish, and enjoy a glass of good wine. I know I disappointed him sometimes, but he always loved me no matter what. I will miss our weekly calls, travels, and visits to the beach.

Fran Pepoon - February 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM