



Peter James Miller

August 21, 1936 - November 18, 2019

Peter James Miller, age 83, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 18, 2019 in his home in Bonita Springs, Florida, surrounded by his loving family. Peter was born August 21, 1936 in Boston, Massachusetts to Gertrude (Crochiere) and Henry Miller of Belmont, Massachusetts, the youngest of eight children. He graduated from Belmont High School and New England School of Art. Peter was married to the love of his life, Elizabeth (Betty) M. Miller (Shea) on September 7, 1963. After the birth of their two daughters, Elizabeth and Kristen, Peter and Betty settled their family in Rowayton, Connecticut, where Peter enjoyed a long career in advertising in New York City. Concurrently, he had an active career as a professional watercolor artist, with shows around New England. With Betty at his side, he delighted in spending his days in his art gallery in Ogunquit, Maine, where he and his family summered. In addition to watercolor painting, Peter was an avid gardener and a gifted carpenter. He enjoyed spending time on the Maine and Florida coasts with his family, walking the beach, sailing, and fishing. He will always be remembered for his quick wit, generous smile and loving presence. He was warm, friendly, and humorous as he connected with people wherever he went.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife of 56 years, Elizabeth M. Miller, his daughter Elizabeth L. Miller and her partner Steven Manning of Newbury, Massachusetts, his daughter Kristen M. Miller and her fiancé Marcus C. Lisle

of Amesbury, Massachusetts, his grandchildren, Benjamin McKinney and James McKinney of Newbury, Massachusetts, and Luke Merrill of Amesbury, Massachusetts, as well as many friends and loved ones. He will be greatly missed.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday December 6, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church, 770 Mount Auburn Street, Watertown, MA.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
770 Mount Auburn Street
Watertown, MA 02472

Tribute Wall

DB

“ He was an amazing artist who I drew inspiration from.

Prayers to his family.

Denise Beaulieu - January 27 at 08:32 AM



“ Peter James Miller

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM

AM

“ My Mom often talked about Peter as being her favorite cousin - they shared an artistic side -

Amy - July 01, 2021 at 11:42 PM

LK

“ I have great memories of Mr Miller! Teaching us to sail in the channel at LFV, camping behind his cottage with Beth, visiting in Rowayton. Always patient and kind. He will be missed. Sending love and prayers to the Miller family ❤️

Lisa Keough - December 06, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter James Miller.



December 05, 2019 at 12:54 PM

MR

“ I’m so sorry to hear this, Peter was one of my oldest and first friend I can remember at LFV taking me fishing and out on the boat tolerating me when I got older... so many memories- he will be missed.

matt romano - December 01, 2019 at 09:25 PM

BA

“ We remember Peter fondly. He was always a joyous person and we enjoyed having young Kristin as our favorite babysitter and cello teacher in Rowayton. Our best to all the family in this time of sadness.

Fondly,

The Wrights (Barbara, Ed, Ben and Josh)

Barbara - December 01, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter James Miller.



November 22, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter James Miller.



November 22, 2019 at 10:54 AM