



William "Bill" George Miller

January 10, 1943 - May 8, 2018

William "Bill" George Miller, age 75, of Bloomsburg, passed away on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at his residence. He was a resident of his home in Bloomsburg for over 32 years. Bill was born on Sunday, January 10, 1943 in Reading, a son of the late George Miller and Grace (Bortz) Krick. Bill graduated from the Cocalico High School, Denver, PA in 1960 and then honorably served his country for the next four years in the United States Air Force. Bill expanded his education by attending RETS Electronics School, Philadelphia and soon went to work for Picker X Ray (now Philips). On January 29, 1966, Bill married his loving wife, Marilyn R. (Rupp) Miller. He formerly lived in Reading and enjoyed going out and about town with Marilyn in one of their many Corvettes. He loved dancing, being social and his work. The year of their 10th wedding anniversary, Bill became a dad and Tara entered the Miller's lives. Bill was probably the best dad ever, even when he gave Tara a piece of licorice and a turkey leg at 6 months old. He thought that was Best Dad Ever material and thought Marilyn's disdain of these events was quite comical. Bill had great pride in being a dad and a husband and would do anything for his family.

He also loved the outdoors and had several hobbies, he loved woodworking and making things for around the house, including Tara's first crib. He was an avid member of the 12th Street Rod and Gun Club and went to hunting camp every year since 1960. Although it had been about 30 years since he had caught a deer, he still thoroughly enjoyed playing poker and having a sip of Windsor at camp. Bill also loved all sorts of electronics (with the exception of smart phones). He was always tinkering with gadgets and loved computers. He had a Commodore 64 before most people did in the 1980's. He loved playing all types of solitaire on the computer and prided himself in completing 150 expert level puzzles every month. He could fix just about anything, from plumbing issues to wiring a hot tub, both of which he completed in the weeks before his passing.

Bill's work and passion was working on X Ray machines. He could install, fix, repair and service any piece of Bio Med Engineering equipment that you could think up, from a plain old X Ray to a complicated MRI machine. He was brilliant in the STEM field and never got too frustrated helping his daughter with her math homework during her school days. Bill was amazing and he was recognized for his work ethic via an award from his long time employer Lehigh Valley Hospital.

Bill never shied away from a steak dinner or a treat from Rita's. He was also a fantastic human to his cat, Siggy and to his grand cats Chulee and Simon. He loved to make up names for things, Tara and Marilyn will fondly always be remembered by Bill's nicknames for them.

He was an extraordinary human being, with a kind, quiet way and a dry, witty sense of humor. Everyone who crossed his path recognized him as a down to earth guy who would go out of his way to help his fellow man. He will be extremely missed by all who had the honor of knowing him.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 52 years, Marilyn R. Miller and his much loved daughter, Tara N. Miller both of Bloomsburg, a half brother, Dennis Krick and wife Linda of Ephrata; aunt, Mildred Bortz of Hellertown. He is also survived by his cousins and nieces. A time of Visitation for family and friends will be held on Tuesday May 15, 2018, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm at the Allen Funeral Home, 745 Market at Eighth Streets, Bloomsburg.

A Celebration of Bill's life will be held on Tuesday at 1:00 pm with Rev. Steven C. Hummel, pastor of Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ, officiating. Military services will be presented by a combined American Legion and V.F.W. honor groups. The Allen Funeral Home, Inc., is honored to be serving the Miller family.

Memorial contributions in Bill's name are suggested to: GoFundMe page at www.gofundme.com/william-miller-memorial-scholarship set up by his daughter which will provide a scholarship to a deserving student who plans to go into the STEM field from the Bloomsburg High School. Any funds raised over the goal of the scholarship will help the family defray the final expenses. Friends and family wishing to send a memorial gift, share a personal memory or offer condolences to the family, a Memorial Tribute Page in Bill's honor and a Sympathy Store are available at www.AllenFuneralHome.com.

Events

MAY **Public Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Allen Funeral Home, Inc. - Bloomsburg Location
745 Market Street, Bloomsburg, PA, US, 17815

MAY **Funeral Ceremony** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ So very sorry for your loss. We knew Bill through his brother, Krick. We were able to spend some time with him at Stephanie's wedding, and he was very kind to us.

Larry and Mary Youndt

Larry and Mary Youndt - May 14, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ The Burkholder Women purchased the Pretty Please for the family of William "Bill" George Miller.



The Burkholder Women - May 13, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a good guy and obviously loved both Marilyn and Tara very much. May God rest his soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Russ and Betty Rupp.

Betty Rupp - May 11, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ Thank you. We appreciate the condolences.

Tara - May 11, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ 41 files added to the album LifeTributes



Allen Funeral Home, Inc. - May 11, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ Thank you for your service Bill!



amy drotar - May 10, 2018 at 09:22 PM



“ Thanks. We appreciate the thoughts!

Tara - May 11, 2018 at 02:06 PM



“ Hi Tara. My thoughts are with you and your mom.



robin nickel - May 10, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ Thank you, Robin.

Tara - May 11, 2018 at 02:06 PM



“ Tara and Marilyn, I am so glad I had the chance to come to know Bill over the past 24 years. It has been an honor and privilege to spend time with Bill, and I will miss him dearly. I will carry fond memories of Bill and his wonderful sense of humor—especially for the kitties!

Amy Drotar - May 10, 2018 at 09:09 PM



“ Love you, angel.

Tara - May 11, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ Tara, I met you and your family 28 years ago and even though we haven't seen or heard from each other in such a long time, I wanted to let you know, that I feel very sorry. I wish you and your family all the best for this hard time coming up. Warm greetings from Germany, Dirk Boerner

Dirk Boerner - May 10, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ Oh my, Dirk! How lovely to hear from you! I remember you so well and our time at prom! Thank you so much for your condolences. It means so much. I'd love to catch up with you sometime. Many blessings to you and your family. Take care and be well. Much love...Tara

Tara - May 10, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ I am so sad to hear of Bill's passing, yet grateful to have gotten to see him, and the family at Mickey's party. I know he is driving in the fast lane in heaven! My deepest condolences...Judy Bortz



Judy Bortz - May 09, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ Thank you for the condolences, Judy. Much love from mom and I.

Tara - May 10, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ Marilyn & Tara I'm sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I'll never forget running into Bill at 2-3 AM at a very small Air Force Base in Newfoundland in March 1962. Gerry Rutt Class 1960 CUHS

Gerry Rutt - May 10, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ Marilyn, it was so nice to see you and Bill after all these years at Stephanie's wedding. I was so sorry to hear about Bill. You have our deepest sympathies.

Larry & Mary Youndt - May 11, 2018 at 11:31 AM