



Michael Lee "Mike" Miller

September 21, 1942 - October 31, 2019

Michael Lee "Mike" Miller, age 77 of Delaware, Ohio formerly of Jackson, Ohio passed away Thursday, October 31, 2019 at The Inn at Olentangy Trail in Delaware, Ohio. He was born September 21, 1942 in Jackson, Ohio to the late Raymond E. and Anita M. Hanley Miller. He graduated from Jackson High School in 1960, attended Rio Grande College, Ohio University, Miller-Motte Business College in North Carolina, and graduated from Tiffin University with a degree in Business Technology in 1974. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, where he served his country proudly. He was a 25 year Mason, and served as Past Master of the Jackson Lodge. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Aladdin Shriners in Columbus, Ohio. Mike was the true definition of a devoted family man and a strong, faithful Christian man. He never met a stranger and was the ultimate jokester! He was an avid golfer, a fan of Ohio State and Cleveland Brown football, and Reds baseball. He enjoyed collecting sports memorabilia and a variety of coins. Mike owned and operated Sheward Insurance Agency Inc, in Jackson for 32 years. Prior to the insurance business he worked for Standard Products Company, in Port Clinton, Ohio and Campbell Plastics, in Schenectady, NY. Mike was an over-achiever, to say the least! He served on the Jackson Chamber of Commerce Board, Lion's Club Board of Jackson, including Past President, the Independent Insurance Agents of Ohio Board including Past President, and received the Paul Revere Award for Outstanding Achievement. He served on The Professional Insurance Agents of Ohio and The

Independent Insurance Agents of Ohio, and served as President. Additionally, he served on the Administrative Board of Christ United Methodist Church, the Board of Trustees, and the Finance Board. He is survived by his wife of 55 years: Rita Sheward Miller, daughter: Michelle (Gary) Mann, grandsons: Brett and Beau Boggs. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, George Stephen Miller. Graveside memorial service will be held at 3:00PM Sunday, November 3, 2019 at the Fairmount Cemetery in Jackson, Ohio with Pastor Dean Fulks officiating and military honors by the Jackson Chapter 45 DAV. An Open House will follow at the home of Patty Davis at 207 Redondo Drive from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Mike's name can be made to: American Cancer Society, 1313 Dorothy Ln, Dayton, Ohio 45409 or Trowel Lodge #132 F.&A.M., c/o Masonic Temple, 235 Pearl Street, Jackson, Ohio 45640. Memorial contributions may also be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

DAV Service

NOV 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Fairmount Cemetery
12 Fairmont St
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-2090

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

PT

“ Rest in peace, my dear friend. We will all miss you but plan to see you on the other side.

Pat Thompson

Patricia C Thompson - November 03, 2019 at 05:19 PM

BK

“ I'll never forget when we were teenagers and riding in his car with Rita. He drove up on to a railroad track and stoped and looked both ways and said do you see a train coming? We nearly died laughing at that too. I'm sure he never had an enemy in his life also because he was a great people person with so much love and energy in him!

❤️❤️ I WILL ALWAYS MISS YOU MIKE! 😭

Beverlee Kelly - November 03, 2019 at 02:30 PM



I still think about Mike and Rita and miss them so much and always will.

Beverlee Sheward - August 27, 2021 at 01:17 AM

BK

“ I was 15 riding in your dads car with your mom when they were dating, and he drove up on a train track and stopped on top of it and looked both ways saying does anyone see a train coming? Your mom and I starting laughing so hard we had tears in our eyes!!! He could've been a great comedian too!

Beverlee Kelly - November 03, 2019 at 01:37 PM

BK

I loved your dad and love your mom so much and feel bad for her too. We've always been close and have so many memories of growing up too. When she dated your dad we're the best years too!!

Beverlee Kelly - November 03, 2019 at 01:40 PM

BK

There's a big void in everyone's heart that knew him too.

Beverlee Kelly - November 03, 2019 at 01:44 PM

AH

“ *MICHELE, I sit here with sooo many happy and fun thoughts about you Dad. It is an effort to weigh through his passing. We are very sorry for your loss. Joan has had several conversations with Helen in regard to your parents situation. We are heartbroken about your Mom.*

We will not be able to make the trip to Jackson but our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and as you deal with RITA.

Respectfully, Joan&Art

Arthur Heslet - November 02, 2019 at 02:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Lee "Mike" Miller.*



November 02, 2019 at 09:28 AM

BG

“ Mike was a gregarious guy, filled with energy and always had a twinkle in his eye. Although our relationship was casual, when we did meet it was like conversing with an old friend.
May he rest in peace with the Lord he accepted many years ago as his savior.

Bob Gemignani

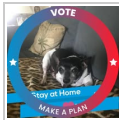
Bob Gemignani - November 02, 2019 at 08:13 AM

JE

“ Sending prayers for Rita and family at this sad time.
Jeanne & Lou Jindra



Jeanne - November 01, 2019 at 02:12 PM



Rita, Michelle and family,
Anyone that ever knew Mike loved him and his pleasant personality. He definitely was one of a kind and people were drawn to him also. He will be missed by so many people that knew him including me! My condolences to my cousin Rita, Michelle and the rest of their family. I have many memories of him when we were teenagers and so many fun, happy times together.

Beverlee Kelly - November 03, 2019 at 02:17 PM

OU

Yup. Wish the extended kin could have made more trips back home to visit. Sorry to read the news to me. No car to make the trip anyway but I will keep the wedding images with Junior and my side til I am gone.

Outsider - February 10, 2020 at 01:22 PM

PM

“ Upon hearing this sad news today, I recall the first time I ever met Mike and Rita. It was at the Shake Shoppe in Jackson soon after I moved here from Chillicothe. Steve and I had finished half our "exercise walk" and stopped at the Shake Shoppe for an ice cream before finishing the rest. Over the years Mike remembered that and would often bring it up every chance he got. I was his hairdresser for several years. He was our insurance man. But mostly he was a good friend. Rest easy old friend. We won't forget you 🙏👍

Pamela Mapes - October 31, 2019 at 10:14 PM

BB

Sincere sympathy to his family. No one has a choice in passing on but the Good Lord will see you through. He was a friend to everyone. Regards, Bob and Vivian Bevins

Bob and Vivian Bevins - November 01, 2019 at 01:32 PM

SA

Loved Mike an Rita, sweet cousins.. You will be missed by family and friends

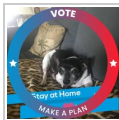
sandra - November 01, 2019 at 03:04 PM

TT

We will miss Mike. His friendship, his humor, his stories - how he made us all laugh. Rest In Peace Our thoughts and prayers to Rita and the family.

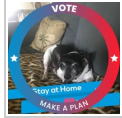
Tim and Diane Tarry

Tim and Diane Tarry - November 01, 2019 at 09:40 PM



I knew Mike from when he first started dating my cousin Rita in high school and had so much fun with them. I never laughed so much as when I was with both of them too. ❤️

Beverlee Kelly - November 11, 2019 at 11:44 AM



My maiden name is Beverlee Sheward!

Beverlee Kelly - March 17, 2021 at 09:49 PM