



Horton W. Miller

January 21, 1941 - July 9, 2020

Horton W. Miller, 79, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, July 9, 2020 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital.

He was born January 21, 1941 in Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 to Frank and Kathleen Whittaker Miller.

He and Carol Jarvis were married June 22, 1963 in Saint Louis, Missouri.

He worked for Dow/Elanco for 30 years.

He coached little league baseball and enjoyed playing golf. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, where he was a deacon and elder and served on several committees.

He was a dedicated husband for 57 years and a loving father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Miller of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Horton "Skip" (Kristin) Miller Jr. of Collierville, Tennessee and Randy (Laura) Miller of Minneapolis, Minnesota; two sisters, Mary Hill of Woodstock, Illinois and Matilda (John) Farquhar of Round Rock, Texas; and four grandchildren, Kara

Miller, Courtney Miller, Drew Miller and Katie Miller.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Frank Miller.

A private graveside service will be held at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers or plants, if you feel compelled please make donations to the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

AK

“ It was my pleasure to have known and worked near Horton. He retired, and I lost track of him to find this today. Peace to his family, our loss, Heaven’s gain!

Andy Kendig - July 31, 2021 at 04:01 PM

BT

“ Horton and I worked together at Elanco. We were in different parts of the country so we only saw each other at the National meetings each year. I always looked forward to those times. He was such a kind and gentle soul. He had a wonderful smile and always had a good story or two to share. I always think of him as a true Southern Gentleman. May the hole in your hearts be eventually filled with memories of the many good times you all shared. Sincerely, Bill Tolbert

Bill Tolbert - July 13, 2020 at 03:07 PM

HH

“ Wish I had a picture of the time Horton and I went fishing near Hughes Ark. . We bought a carton of Crickets. While fishing I stepped on the carton busting it open. Horton and Carol had a garage full of Crickets when he parked the boat at home.

Henry Holdman - July 13, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ Mr. Miller was a very nice man I worked at Cape Country Club on the grounds and always saw him out and he was always smiling... sorry for your loss Joe McLemore

Joe McLemore - July 11, 2020 at 09:29 PM

EH

“ Horton was the very best of husbands, fathers, and brothers-in-law. His parents-in-law and I thought the world of him — always very much a gentleman, warm, helpful, considerate, and thoughtful. This is despite the time he brought home a Cocker Spaniel in high school to celebrate my sister’s birthday, and my mother was not immediately delighted. Later, however, she would specially cook chicken every night for that same dog.

Carol could not have married a better man, and I’m so happy she shared such a happy life with Horton. He always had a funny story or joke to share, and thank you Horton for all the good times we all shared together - you always added extra happiness and light!

Ethel Huff - July 11, 2020 at 06:06 PM

KM

“ Horton and Carol were our neighbors for many years. I loved seeing them cruise by in their convertible. They were both happy people just enjoying a beautiful day. I remember their contagious smiles and kind words. We miss them and would love for Carol to stop for a visit when in the neighborhood. God’s blessings & peace to the family. Kathy Mattes

Kathy Mattes - July 11, 2020 at 01:11 PM

KL

“ God speed my friend. I'm sure you are already on the great golf course, walking. Save a tee time for me. Love you and Carol.
~ Kerry Lang

Kerry Lang - July 11, 2020 at 02:09 AM

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