



Michael Garth Miller

December 2, 1936 - September 10, 2017

Michael Garth Miller, 80, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, September 10, 2017 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born December 2, 1936 in Oneonta, New York to John (Jack) Augustus and Olive Leone (Robin) Robinson Miller.

He and Janice Crader were married and she survives.

He studied at Delaware Academy and Central School, St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York, and University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas.

He was a member of Cape West Rotary and International City/County Managers Association.

He was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church.

He was city manager in Slater, Missouri, Vermillion, South Dakota, Maplewood, Minnesota, Council Bluffs, Iowa, St. Joseph, Missouri, Ferguson, Missouri, and Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Miller of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; five

children, Laura Thompson of Rochester, Minnesota, Scott Miller of Miami, Florida, Allison Blazing of Rochester, Minnesota, Tony Rois of Wichita, Kansas, and Carrie Christensen of Oviedo, Florida; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial service will be at 4:00 PM Saturday, September 16, 2017 at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. S. Michael Malone officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mark Lutheran Church, Cape West Rotary, and KRCU.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **16.** 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Mark Lutheran Church
1900 Cape La Croix Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike was my mentor and friend while I worked with him in Cape Girardeau. Since I moved away and became a city manager, I often find myself thinking, "How would Mike handle this?" when I am confronted with a difficult situation. Much of how I manage and treat people is due to his example as a thoughtful leader. I am grateful for his time and patience with me when I was a young assistant. I am a better city manager today because of Michael Miller. Take care and God bless,
Walter Denton

Walter Denton - September 15, 2017 at 04:35 PM

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Thank you for sharing

Laura - October 09, 2017 at 02:09 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Garth Miller.



September 14, 2017 at 04:06 PM

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“ Janice, I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a special boss and friend when he was in Ferguson. I'll be praying for you and the family.

Dorris Carter - September 13, 2017 at 10:55 AM