



## Robert Miller

August 20, 1942 - March 18, 2024

Robert Lee "Bob" Miller, 81, of St. Peters died Monday, March 18, 2024, at NHC Healthcare in Maryland Heights.

He was born Aug. 20, 1942, in Cape Girardeau to Carl and Catherine Brugger Miller.

He and Pamela Garner were married March 3, 1962, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau.

Bob was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He enjoyed fishing, playing golf, riding his motorcycle, camping, boating and traveling.

Bob started his career at Ozarc Gas Equipment and Supply in 1964 doing various jobs. He then became owner of Aero Welding Supply Co. in Mount Vernon, Illinois, from June 1977 to March 1986. He continued his career with different entities of Praxair. In June 2001 he retired as operations manager at Praxair in St. Louis. After retirement, Bob and Pam spent their time traveling in their motor home visiting family and attending NASCAR races.

In the '70s, Bob was a member of the Civil Defense in Cape Girardeau County and was responsible for the police, fire and rescue units. He joined the Masonic Lodge in 1983 and became a 32nd degree Mason. He was also an

Elks Lodge member from 1977 to the present.

Survivors include two sons, Larry W. (Tracy) Miller of St. Louis and Timothy L. (Leigh) Miller of Houston, Texas; brother, John (Debbie) Miller of Ballwin; three sisters, Mary Helen Smith of De Soto, Debbie (Paul) Lappe of Cape Girardeau and Susie (Vernon) Pobst of Oran; six grandchildren, Josh (Aimee) Wallace of St. Louis; Zach Wallace of Kansas City, Missouri; Danielle (Tanner) Willburn of Hockley, Texas; Caleigh (Jacob) Honza of Tomball, Texas; and Brody Miller and Austin Miller, both of Houston; and two great-grandchildren, Rowan Wallace of St. Louis and Ryder Willburn of Hockley.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Pamela Miller; and two brothers, Larry and Joe Miller.

A celebration of his life will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. The family requests no suits, ties or black mourning clothing. This is a casual, no-fuss celebration, just as Bob would have wanted.

Memorial service will follow at 2 p.m.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Association or the Diabetes Association.

Online condolences may be made at [fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Memorial Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *To my Cousins Larry and Tim*

*Remember the epic Wiffle Ball games at the K O A in Perryville?*

*When we were kids the Garners and Millers would often camp together at Rend Lake or the K O A in Perryville.*

*After getting the campers level, we would immediately search for the best field to play Wiffle Ball. Uncle Bob was unhittable as a Pitcher!*

*He also had a mean serve in Racquet ball!*

*I'm remembering Wiffle Ball, Pork Steaks, and Aunt Pam's Chocolate Flat*

*Cake. I wish we could play one more game...*

*Rest in Peace Uncle Bob - God's Speed.*

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**Mike Beattie** - March 29, 2024 at 12:56 PM

LM

*Great memories Mike! Thanks for being a smile to my face.*

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**Larry Miller** - March 29, 2024 at 05:25 PM

PM

“ To the family, sorry for your loss. Dad met Bob when he (Bob) began working at Ozarc. They did the Elks, Civil Defense, Fish Fries and much more together. Bob and Pam were great friends to the Evertt Robbison family.

*Rest in Peace, Pamela (Robbison) McGhee*

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**PAMELA MCGHEE** - March 28, 2024 at 08:54 AM

LM

*Thank so much for the memory. I do remember going to your dads many times with mom and dad.*

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**Larry Miller** - March 28, 2024 at 06:33 PM

LF

“ Love, Hector and Julie and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Miller.



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**Love, Hector and Julie and family** - March 27, 2024 at 10:18 AM

LF

“ Love, Hector and Julie and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Miller.

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**Love, Hector and Julie and family** - March 27, 2024 at 10:18 AM

BG

“ Bob was the best brother-n-law ever! Being 16 years younger than my sister Pam, I spent a great deal of time with them. I remember him saying that I had a great influence in their decision on whether to have children of their own. Hmmm  
Kidding aside, we had many good times together. He enjoyed hosting our family and helping with fish fries. He was a great cook. My pets always got one on one time with him. He was so good to his pets. He played a good hand of cards.  
When in my preteen he introduced me to country music greats. One of my favorites was Charley Pride.  
Bob loved his wife and family. So glad I had so many fun times with them all. My love goes to Larry and Tim during this time of loss.

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**Belinda Goggin** - March 26, 2024 at 04:36 PM