



Ernest J. Miller

May 8, 1939 - December 31, 2016

Ernest J. Miller, age 77, of Willoughby, died Saturday December 31, 2016 at Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby. He was born May 8, 1939 in Canton.

Mr. Miller was an Engineering Manager in the Aircraft Industry for over 50 years. He loved golfing and spending time with his family and his best buddy, Carter. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his other half of 35 years Mary L. Yuras; children: Timothy E. (Traci) Miller and Lisa M. (Scott) White; 5 grandchildren: Marissa, Jarod and Dane Miller, Jordan and Tyler White; brothers: Leonard (Barb) Miller, David (Tammy) Miller and Larry (Karen) Miller and many nieces & nephews. Preceding Ernie in death is his daughter Rebecca Ann Miller and parents Dominic "Tuffy" and Florence Miller (Manack).

Private family services will be held.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Research Hospital. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall

KP

“ Dear Mary,
We are very sorry to read sad demise of our friend Ernie. With almost 31 years of knowing Ernie, there are so many sweet, funny, sad and fond memories that it will be impossible to mention. We pray that he will rest in peace in heaven while playing golf with his friends and almighty with lots of delight.
Kumar and Barbara Parekh

Kumar and Barbara Parekh - January 06, 2017 at 11:51 AM

BD

“ Sorry Mary,

I was shocked when I heard of Ernie's death; I thought he would live forever! I have so many memories, especially in Scotland!

He was a great friend to me, we shared a loss of a child, Ernie's daughter and my son!

So very sorry that he is gone, but I am sure he will be playing all the golf courses in heaven (swearing not allowed though)!

Barry and Brenda Dunlevy
Pinehurst, North Carolina

Barry O Dunlevy - January 04, 2017 at 02:51 PM

KW

“ Dear Mary:

Our most heartfelt condolences to you and the family.

There isn't enough space on this tribute wall to tell "Ernie Miller" stories. As I told Dave & Andy yesterday, there are few people in our lifetime, when their name is mentioned, that bring a true smile and a good story as Ernie Miller did. Our families go way back to the Tempcraft days. Oh the Ernie and Frankie stories we could tell.

Ernie was so very generous with his time, patience and knowledge as Andy was coming up through the ranks of engineering. Dave and I both will always be thankful that Ernie was there to guide him.

Dave & Ernie spent many hours together on golf courses here and abroad. With a tear in his eyes, Dave has spent the past few days looking at Scotland pictures of Ernie, Peter and himself with again, great stories. He also said he learned the true game of golf from Ernie.

I also had the privilege to play many rounds with Ernie, Dave and the guys. Not sure how many women can say that.

One of my favorite golf stories is:

*Ernie was there when Dave scored his first hole in one at Fowlers Mill. We were all pretty hung over from the night before but decided to golf anyway. The first thing Ernie said was, " It went in the hole Dave. IT WENT IN". Then he said, " In all the years I've played this *!+_ *^\$%#@ game, I never had one". Oh my God. A hilarious comment that I'll never, EVER forget.*

We will miss you Ernie Miller. You will always be thought of with respect and fondly remembered in so many of our families memories. God's Speed Friend.

Dave & Kathy White (Cichon)

Kathy Cichon White - January 04, 2017 at 02:31 PM

GC

Ernie was a great person. We had a lot of laughs together, he helped me navigate through the bull of the industry we worked in. So sorry Mary and family of Ernie. Greg Castillo

Greg Castillo - January 05, 2017 at 03:14 PM