



Kathleen "Kathy" J. Miller

December 21, 1940 - June 12, 2021

Kathleen "Kathy" J. Miller age 80 of Painesville Twp, was called to heaven Saturday June 12, 2021 at home surrounded by her family. She was born December 21, 1940.

Kathy was born in Pittsburgh Pa, she raised her family in Mentor, Ohio and was a 30 year resident of Painesville Township. A true small business success story, she started her career as a part-time bookkeeper and worked her way up to become a prominent and highly esteemed business owner of Kathleen J. Miller + Associates since 1972, retiring earlier this year. She became an Enrolled Agent in 1982.

Mrs. Miller contributed to the success of Lake County's businesses, non-profit organizations and the community through accounting services to other small business owners, community service and fundraising activities. She also held office in the Northeast Chapter of Public Accountants Society of Ohio, a founding member of Women Business Owners of the Western Reserve and Quota Club of Lake County. She has served as the President of the Ohio Society of Enrolled Agents and has been on the Internal Revenue Service District Director & Advisory Board.

Kathleen's loving kindness, integrity and contributions to the success of her family, friends, business associates, and the Lake County community as a

whole will be greatly missed by many who had the privilege to know her.

Survivors include her daughters: Terri (Mark Bregy) Miller and Sandra "Sandi" (David) Slater, grandchildren: Anna Blackie, Alyse M. and Amy L. Allison, great-grandchildren: Damion, Haidyn and Gianna, brother: Ronald (Janet) Taylor), sister-in-law: Elizabeth Edinger and brother-in-law: Bob Black

Preceding Kathleen in death are her parents: Ronald and Elizabeth Taylor, siblings: Nancy Black and Stephen Taylor and former husband: Jeffrey P. Miller

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 5:00 pm Saturday, June 19, 2021 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service will be 5:00 pm Saturday, June 19, 2021 at the funeral home.

A private family interment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH.

In lieu of flowers, the family request contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland 44192, donate online at www.hospicewr.org or Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ Jeff And Lita Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen "Kathy" J. Miller



Jeff and Lita Powell - June 18, 2021 at 11:10 PM

RE

“ When I married my husband, I also got Kathy as our tax accountant. Over the years she also became a friend. We will miss our yearly visits to her office and getting together for lunch. Heavens gain is our loss.



Richard & Susan Englafd - June 18, 2021 at 08:58 AM

EE

“ I could always count on Kathy. Such a very loyal person to her family and friends. She gave strength and support to the many people she loved. The world is a better place because of her. I am so glad she was in my life.

With love to the family,

Betsy Edinger



Elizabeth M. Edinger - June 17, 2021 at 09:03 AM

FS

“ *My thought and prayers are with you and the family and everyone that works at Miller & Associates. Kathy was a sweet and dear person.*

Fran Siedler - June 16, 2021 at 05:56 PM

JP

“ *Jeff And Lita Powell lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kathy" J. Miller*



Jeff and Lita Powell - June 16, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Randy Marlatt-Ferguson - June 16, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Kathy has been incomparable to any in her dedication to her clients. Over the years she has been there not only during tax season but throughout the years willingly and graciously answering question after question. She became one of my right hands over the years and her friendship will be greatly missed. I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers go to you and your family.*

Kristen Miller - June 16, 2021 at 12:04 PM

DM

“ A yearly visit to Kathy's office made the sting of any tax year palatable. The twenty minute office visit rekindled staff friendships, reconnected our lives and who can forget the 'pugs' on the couch. Always loved the simple tax form photos on her office wall.

Her memory and our decades of memories/ help will never be forgotten or undervalued.

Jan & Dan Maxson

dan maxson - June 16, 2021 at 11:27 AM

DM

“ Kathy's passing is truly a loss to anyone who knew her or shared in her life. Her passion and in-kind services provided to our non-profit (Fairport Harbor Lighthouse & Marine Museum) was a gift that has sustained us for over a decade. Her gift of time will be an everlasting gift to our heritage site and future generations of visitors

*Dan
Fairport Harbor Historical Society*

dan maxson - June 16, 2021 at 11:18 AM

SW

“ Deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your Mother.
*Prayerfully,
Shirley Wood*



Shirley Wood - June 16, 2021 at 10:33 AM

CK

I loved my Aunt Kathy so much. So did my mother, her sister who passed in February. I can't help but smile at the thought of their heavenly reunion. I believe God for His promises and know I will see them again.

Cindi Kopelman

Cindi Kopelman - June 17, 2021 at 10:01 AM

CB

“ *Carolynn Bortnick lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kathy" J. Miller*



Carolynn Bortnick - June 16, 2021 at 09:49 AM

CB

“ *A super employer/friend who was a fun, caring and loving person! I will truly miss her and will keep her in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you, Kathy!*

Carolynn Bortnick - June 16, 2021 at 09:49 AM

DC

“ *My sincerest condolences. Kathy helped me and my company for over 20 years. She was very kind and informative. And always happy to help. She will be missed.*

David Close, National Physics Consultants (retired)

David Close - June 16, 2021 at 09:11 AM

NH

“ Nancy & Bill Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kathy" J. Miller



Nancy & Bill Hendricks - June 16, 2021 at 08:53 AM

RT

“ May fleets of Angels sing her other sleep.

Ron Toivonen - June 16, 2021 at 07:58 AM

CC

“ Cindy And Chris Celusta lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kathy" J. Miller



Cindy and Chris Celusta - June 16, 2021 at 07:54 AM

TD

“ Ted Durchik lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kathy" J. Miller



Ted Durchik - June 16, 2021 at 06:36 AM

RP

“ *Kathy always had a real concern for my well being, an ear to listen and knew just what to say. She was and always will be a great friend, as well as a true professional, Miss her!* ”

Robert Potts - June 16, 2021 at 12:29 AM

MC

“ *Deepest condolences to the family and staff of Kathleen Miller. She truly was a wonderful person and most professional woman! She will truly be missed by all who knew her! Martha, Curtis and Chris Curd* ”



Martha Curd - June 15, 2021 at 10:35 PM

MC

“ *We sorely miss Kathy already. What a dear friend and mentor. W so appreciated how Kathy made our work personal. God speed dear friend.* ”

Michael and Teri Creadon

Michael and Teri Creadon - June 15, 2021 at 10:25 PM

SM

“ *Shelly Moore lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kathy" J. Miller* ”



Shelly Moore - June 15, 2021 at 09:33 PM

JK

“ *Jerry, Kathy, Cory & Scott King lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kathy" J. Miller*



Jerry, Kathy, Cory & Scott King - June 15, 2021 at 09:31 PM

MI

“ *Merima Ivancic lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kathy" J. Miller*



Merima Ivancic - June 15, 2021 at 09:19 PM

MI

*Anna, deepest condolences to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.
Merima*

Merima Ivancic - June 15, 2021 at 09:22 PM

JB

Kathy was a true professional but also proved a true friend by always taking time to listen. Always felt welcomed even when interrupting her day.

John Bollman - June 16, 2021 at 06:22 AM

GF

I am truly saddened for our loss of Kathy. Her life set the example for all of us. Condolences to family and loved ones.

George Felker

George Felker - June 17, 2021 at 10:50 AM

DT

We will surely miss Kathy! She was our accountant for many, many years. A great person!!

Mike & Diane Toth

Diane Toth - June 19, 2021 at 10:21 AM

GG

Kathy was a genuine wonderful person. She not only was a great accountant but a great friend as well . I will miss her cheerful voice when I would call to discuss business issues and just every day affairs and the laughter during both. My condolences to family and loved ones as well. Kathy - thank for the memories that will carry on with all of us.

Greg Goertler

Greg Goertler - June 21, 2021 at 05:38 PM