



Bennett G. Miller Jr.

June 8, 1934 - September 9, 2015

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Passed peacefully in his room at Amerisist of Front Royal, VA, on September 9, 2015. Dr. Miller (known fondly as Ben) was born June 8, 1934 in Washington D.C., the son of the late Bennett G. Miller, Sr. and Laura Elizabeth Weyandt Miller. He attended McKinley Technical High School. During this period, the family hosted an Austrian foreign exchange student, Gerda "Putzi" Kastner, who became a second sister to him and an important part of his extended family. He graduated from Bridgewater College before going on to receive his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Georgetown University. He was a member of the Navy Reserves, owned and operated a dental practice in Ft. Washington, MD for many years and was an avid tennis player before the progression of his Parkinson's Disease. Following the sale of his practice, he and his wife moved to Manassas, VA in March 1999 where they became active members and developed many cherished friendships within the Sudley United Methodist Church. After his beloved wife of 46 years succumbed to cancer in 2010, he pursued a Sport Pilot license. He achieved this license in July 2011 at the age of 77 under the instruction of JJ Quinn, who became a very dear friend. Flying his little yellow airplane became his passion. He forged many meaningful relationships at the Culpeper Airport and near his farm property in Keysville, VA. Ben is now reunited in death with the love of his life, Carol Anne Miller. Survivors include his four children, Karen M.

LeMaster and husband Peter, Bennett G. Miller, III and wife Alexis, Jennifer B. Lesko and husband Scott, Andrew H.F. Miller and wife Susanne; his sister, June Cheleden and family; nine grandchildren, Peter, Katherine and Elizabeth LeMaster, David and Jakob Miller, Phoebe Lesko, and Carson, Cora and Colton Miller. A memorial service will be held at 2PM on Saturday, October 3, at Sudley United Methodist Church, 5308 Sudley Road, Catharpin, VA with Rev. Dr. Hyo J. Lee officiating. Interment at Green Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro, PA on Sunday, October 4 at 3:30PM. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Sudley United Methodist Church. Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sudley United Methodist Church
5308 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA

Tribute Wall

WM

“ *Ben Miller Family,
Ben's love of tennis inspired us all. Every time he stepped on the court, he instilled the thought in us that we could still play at 80. We missed him this summer and will think of him often in the future.
Thinking of you all,
H H Men's Tennis*

An Ode to Our Friend Ben

*Our friend Ben is no more
A reminder of what is in store.*

*One of 93,000,000,000 born and died
of late.
A happy, pleasant guy, that we can state.*

*To believers , new wings to fly.
To others, dust to dust is the only reply.*

*Always a smile and a chuckle he had.
With his presence, we were glad.*

*With a grunt, his lobs went high.
From the tennis court to the airport to fly.*

The final game has been played in the end.

will Misner - September 29, 2015 at 02:07 PM

WM

*The final game has been played in the end
Point, game, set and match goes to Ben*

will Misner - September 29, 2015 at 02:09 PM

JL

Thank you for sharing your memory of Dad. He was a pretty impressive guy. I think he'd have liked your poem. :)

Jennifer Lesko - September 30, 2015 at 01:19 PM

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Jennifer Lesko - September 28, 2015 at 07:42 AM

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Jennifer Lesko - September 23, 2015 at 12:54 PM

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Jennifer Lesko - September 23, 2015 at 10:19 AM

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Jennifer Lesko - September 23, 2015 at 10:15 AM

EW

“ *I would see Ben out flying at Culpeper just about every day he could. We are sorry to hear of his passing and he will be missed.*

Eric Wheater

Eric Wheater - September 21, 2015 at 05:00 PM

JL

Thank you for sharing. The family appreciates the friendships and support that Dad cultivated in Culpeper.

Jennifer Lesko - September 26, 2015 at 08:32 PM

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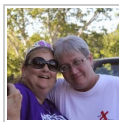
Jennifer Lesko - September 15, 2015 at 07:21 AM

JL

“ 1 file added to the album Flying



Jennifer Lesko - September 14, 2015 at 10:33 PM



Thank you SO MUCH for posting the videos of Ben in his little yellow plane. I always wanted to see him fly. He inspired me more than I could ever express. I pray for blessings on your family during this season of loss, but am so happy that he's with Carol again!

Deb Angerman - September 19, 2015 at 08:00 PM

JM

Deb reminded me of my first time meeting Ben in the parking lot at Sudley Methodist Church. We introduced each other, and a second or two later, a plane went overhead, and he gazed up at it for the longest time -- so, I did too. He told me the make and model, and the probable flight altitude. I was amazed he knew so much, but to this day I will not look up at a plane without remembering the kind gentleman who, I regret, I will not get the pleasure of knowing better, but will miss seeing sitting very quietly at church.

My deepest condolences to the family.

Rest in peace, Ben, and rise in glory.

John 'Boxcar' Myers

John Myers - September 24, 2015 at 11:27 AM

JL

Thank you so much for your kind words and warm sentiments! Dad was a blessed man.

Jennifer Lesko - September 26, 2015 at 08:34 PM