



Lt. Colonel Donald W. Miller

August 13, 2014

Lt. Colonel Donald W. Miller of Lawrenceville, Ga passed away on August 13, 2014 at Gwinnett Medical Center after a long illness. He is survived by his wife Barbara J. Miller, who he was married to for 55 years, Douglas Miller, Dr. Kimberly Ann Miller, Dr. Jeff Miller and grandchildren, Capt. Sean Miller, Brenna Miller, Jordan Miller, Reagan Miller Mirolli, and Claire Miller Mirolli. He was the son of Delmar and Ruth Miller of Howland, Ohio. His sister Joan Seitz resides in Cortland, Ohio. He leaves many nieces and nephews in Ohio, Illinois, Florida and North Carolina.

Lt. Don Miller had a distinguished military career of 22 years which began in 1959. His career began at Ft. Hood, Texas as a motor Officer. He later followed with tours throughout the United States where he became a paratrooper for the 101st Airborne Division. He was stationed in Vietnam for two tours of duty with the 101st Airborne Division, where he earned a Bronze Star with the 101st Air Cavalry Division. He later received a Joint Service Accommodation Medal from Forscom as a Combat Development Officer, while stationed at the Pentagon in Washington D.C. He received the prestigious honor of serving with the Old Guard, the military group protecting the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and serving the White House. He maintained a close association with The Old Guard Military Association. He attended the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas where he received his Master Degree in Military Science. His military

career provided tours in Germany for the family and unaccompanied tours back to Germany. He served at Forces Command at Ft. McPherson and later at Ft. Gilliam, Ga. Lt. Col. Miller received several accommodation medals as a contract officer. He was so proud to serve his country and followed the belief of God, Country, Family.

After retiring Col. Miller went to work for Control Data Corporation where he was the Computer Operations Manager for Control Data Corporation, assigned to military contracting.

Col. Miller coached Little League Football for his sons, throughout their childhood. He never missed one sporting event during the time his children played ball or became state wrestling champions. As a grandfather, he helped coach Little League Football for his grandsons and again, never missed a sporting event whether it was at the Air Force Academy in Colorado or the Naval Academy in Maryland. His pride in his children and grandchildren set the tone for his retirement years. He continually traveled to be the "best Cheerleader" and sideline coach for his grandchildren.

Col. Miller spent many wonderful years at the family home in Palm Coast, Florida, and at his home on Lake Hartwell, Ga. fishing, boating and enjoying precious family time. His love of family was the greatest gift of his life.

Col. And Mrs. Miller attended Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Flowery Branch, Ga. His longtime family friend, retired army Chaplain, Father Charles Binder of Louisville, Kentucky will help officiate the funeral mass at Prince of Peace Catholic Church as the family celebrates the life of Lt. Col. Miller.

Visiting hours will be from 5-8 p.m. at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, Georgia on August 18, 2014. The funeral will be held at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Flowery Branch, Ga. at 12:00 on August 19th 2014. A

lunch reception will follow in the church hall. The burial will be at the National Cemetery in Canton, Ga. on the morning of August 20th, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lt. Colonel Donald W. Miller*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *To the Miller family:*

Barbara and Don created an amazing family. You are very special, and so devoted to one another. Don is leaving behind quite a legacy. Don was such a wonderful man, and his accomplishments are amazing. His love for God, country, and family was truly special. You should all be so proud to have called him husband, father, and grandfather. I am honored to have known him, and to have had him as a friend. Don will be dearly missed by so many. He touched so many lives.

I would not have had the honor of knowing Don, if Barbara had not come into my life in 1995. She gave me my start as a teacher that year. Barbara, your devotion to Don and the way you cared for him not only the last ten years, but for fifty five years is so incredible. You always put your family and friends ahead of you. I know because you have been a friend, confidant, advisor, and huge blessing in my life for nearly twenty years now. God Bless you and thank you for your unwavering support of me and so many others. God Bless you! I love you.

*I will be praying for all of you, and thinking of you.
Love,
Becky Davidson*

Becky Davidson - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Rest in peace Don and sincere condolences to Barb and the family. A candle is burning in remembrance of Don at the shrine/grotto here in Marianka, Slovakia.

Jim Mrus - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I will miss you a ton. No more hospitals,no more pain,you've earned the peace that our Lord will provide.Please enjoy the "the celebration of your life"that family and friends will discuss..I know you are with us! I will always think of you with each Manhattan I enjoy forever.Love you man!

Bill Legg - August 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Barbara,and our cousins, We are shocked to hear that Don has passed away! He is a person whom we all admired. WE are especially proud of all his achievements and most of all by defending our country !! Don made us all laugh and enjoy life! He was special in so many ways! You have our sympathy and love along with our thoughts and prayers.God Bless you Judy and Marshall

Judy and Marshall Wexler - August 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am younger than Don, being a friend of his sister Joan,. I spent many happy hours in their home in Howland, Ohio with Joan and his wonderful family. I have many fond memories from those days. Rest in peace Don and my condolences to Joan and Don's beloved family.

Marilyn Kay Fritch - August 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Barbara and family: My prayers are with you for God to give you courage and strength through these trying times. Don was a very special soul to me, as are you. Let me know if I can help in any way.*
Jane Harrison (at the bank).”

jane harrison - August 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *So long old friend and neighbor. You were always a ray of sunshine in the neighborhood when you visited your beloved Florida home.*”

Michael and Jackie Grieco - August 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *we will miss the redhead,he served his country, and now he is in good place, no more pain, he will be checking on us,*”

jack rowlands - August 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM