



## Robert James Miller

August 10, 1945 - October 31, 2016

Robert James Miller (71) passed away on October 31, 2016 at home after a courageous battle with brain cancer. Bob was a devoted husband to his wife Mary (Samberg) of 48 years, sweethearts since 7th grade. Proud father of 3, Sarah (Steve) Dent, Anne (Damian) Ruggiero, and Mark (Lindsay) Miller. Also a proud Papa to Sophie and Charlie Dent, Grace, Nick, and Joe Ruggiero, and Lauren and Alex Miller – the 7 Cool Cats.

Family was everything to Bob. He was very active in his kids' lives and provided them many experiences that have taught them an invaluable work ethic. Additionally he welcomed 7 grandchildren into his life. He spent countless hours with each of them, cheering them on at games and performances. Memories were that will stand the test of time.

Professionally, Bob made the world a more beautiful place. He followed his passion for interior design. He and his wife started Bob Miller Interiors and worked side by side for over 32 years. They built a reputation for great design in the Toledo area and beyond. Bob shared his passion with his daughter Anne, who will allow his design legacy to live on.

Bob touched the lives of many through his zest for life, charisma, optimism and over all love for people. He had a knack for making strangers friends, friends family, and family everything. He believed in people and brought the

best out in them. A mentor in every sense of the word.

Bob was born and raised in Toledo and is preceded in death by his parents, Lois and Bill Miller. He is survived by his sister Lynn (Bill) Duty.

The family will receive guests from 2:00 to 7:00 on Saturday November, 5th at Ansberg West. The funeral service will be held Monday November 7th at 2:00 at the Historic St. Patrick's Church in Downtown Toledo. In lieu of flowers, donations can be mailed to the Hope Lodge at 11432 Mayfield Road, Cleveland OH 44106-2364 or called into 1-800-227-2345, Option 2.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Miller family,  
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your cherished husband, dad and grandpa. You are all in our loving thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. May the Lord grant you strength and His comforting peace.  
Our sincerest sympathy, Ev and Doug Schroder

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**Evelyn Schroder** - November 06, 2016 at 08:34 PM

AD

“ Dear Miller Family,  
  
I am so sorry for your loss, My memories remind me of him as a funny, generous, and kind man with an enormous heart. I'll always remember the brief time that I speant around him, and you as his family, with happiness. Thank you for that, and please accept my sincere condolences on his passing.

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**Andy Dills** - November 06, 2016 at 12:22 AM

CC

“ My heart is broken. I sit here at home and see the beauty and fun that Bob created for us. "You said you liked yellow", he said with a twinkle in his eye. People have always said our home looked happy, that was his goal. I am so sorry you have lost a loving husband, father and grandfather, and so many of us have lost a great friend. My love to you all.

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**Carol Culberson** - November 04, 2016 at 02:49 PM

JN

“ Dear Mary, Sarah, Anne and Mark,  
What started out as a business relationship turned out to be a wonderful friendship. He was so enjoyable to work with. I will always remember his daily visits, a 5 minute visit would easily turn into 2 hours. I enjoyed his wit, his humor and stories we shared. We trusted Bob with his vision for our home and we are reminded of him every where we look inside and out. Thank you Bob you will be missed but never forgotten.

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**Jeff and Norma** - November 03, 2016 at 10:17 PM

DS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Although Bob is remembered mostly for his distinguished career in interior design, I remember him as Mr. Miller, my 7th Grade teacher at OLPH - and as my all time favorite teacher. So many of the qualities described in the obituary describe him as a teacher, too. I still remember the day that he and Mary Jo were married - his students were all invited to attend the wedding. I'm grateful for the lasting impact he had on my life. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Diana Stanton** - November 03, 2016 at 09:18 PM



“ **Robert James Miller**

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November 03, 2016 at 08:57 PM

JH

“ Dear Mary and family,  
My sincere condolences on the passing of Bob. My mother, Mary Humbert, watched Sarah and Anne when they were babies. She so enjoyed her days with them and would talk about what great parents you and Bob are. I am sure they will see each other and talk over the old days. He was always greatly respected and admired by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

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**Judi Humbert** - November 03, 2016 at 08:33 PM

KM

“ Dear Mary, Lynn and Family,  
My deepest condolences to all of you on the passing of my cousin, Bob. I will forever remember the fun times we had when we were young. May God grant you peace at this most difficult time.  
Kyle (Gamby) Muston

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**Kyle (Gamby) Muston** - November 03, 2016 at 08:06 PM

MS

“ Dear Anne,  
We were so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Our prayers are with you and your family.  
Mary Ellen and Fritz

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**Mary Ellen and Fritz Sprenger** - November 03, 2016 at 05:38 PM

VA

“ It was such an honor and pleasure to provide care for Bob. We are very sad to lose such a charismatic spirit! Our thoughts and prayers are with his beloved wife and cherished family.

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**Visiting Angels** - November 03, 2016 at 03:50 PM

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“ Dear Mary Jo & family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Bob's death this past weekend! You are certainly in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!

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**Sherry Gibson (Wannemacher)** - November 03, 2016 at 02:54 PM

MT

“ Dear Mary, Sarah, Anne and Mark, our deepest sympathy to you. We are so sorry for your loss. We will always remember your dad's very big smile, his happy disposition and sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Doug and Mary Lee Treter

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**Mary Lee Treter** - November 03, 2016 at 11:40 AM