



## Mr. Michael Jay Miller

March 15, 1971 - May 4, 2019

Michael Jay Miller, age 48 of Smyrna, Georgia, passed away on May 4, 2019 after a brief illness. He is survived by his parents, Jay and Sandra Miller; siblings Todd Miller, Tom Nicholson, and Robin Crawford; nephews, Jacob Crawford and James Nicholson. A memorial service will be held at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors on May 11, 2019 at 2:00pm. Flowers will be accepted or in lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Special Olympics in Michael's name.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Rd  
Roswell, GA 30075

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Michael Jay Miller*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I know I'm a bit late posting. As I lost contact with Mike about a year or so ago. Mike was an amazing friend and was always there for me when I needed him. Always willing to make chocolate chip cookies and watch a movie when I had a rough week at work. Always wanted to be outside, and pushing himself (and me) to beat the last time, no matter what it was for. He helped get me into the Navy, by helping with PT and always showing off his push-up skills.*



*To his family; he always talked about you. He loves you guys. I'm so sorry for this loss. You guys Are in my thoughts and prayers*

**Alexis Davis** - November 19, 2019 at 09:30 PM



*Thank you for your warm condolences. Micheal was a ver special son. He was my oldest. I am his biological mother. It is very sad that his father didn't mention me in Michael's obituary. He never told me of Michael's passing.*

**Karen Word (Miller)** - March 17, 2020 at 02:19 PM

JS

“ Way too many fond memories to share of my best friend Mike, not to mention, many I either can't remember or they aren't safe to tell outside of Navy circles ;) Mike was really like a brother to me and we enjoyed some of our best years together in the Navy. Everyone says that time heals and being at your memorial service was good medicine for my soul. I'm hoping your dad can upload the video, so others can see just how beautiful a life you lived and how you inspired others. Your service was the best memorial service/celebration of life that I have every attended. It was pure joy meeting all of your family and so many people who loved you so much. Hearing friends and family tell stories about your selflessness, your friendship, your love of life and how you made each of their lives better inspires me to be a better person. Your life and your legacy live forever in the people who were fortunate enough to call you their friend.  
I will forever love you like a brother and miss you till the day I die. Until we meet again my best friend, my roommate, my dive buddy, my shipmate. Rest in peace Cheese.



Joel Schierman - May 12, 2019 at 09:19 PM

K(

Thank you for your warm condolences for my beloved son. He was my treasure. I will miss him deeply. It is a shame that I just found out via google. His father never told me if of his passing nor was I listed in his obituary. Thank you again. Michael's biological mother.

Karen Word (Miller) - March 17, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Jay Miller.*



May 09, 2019 at 10:25 PM



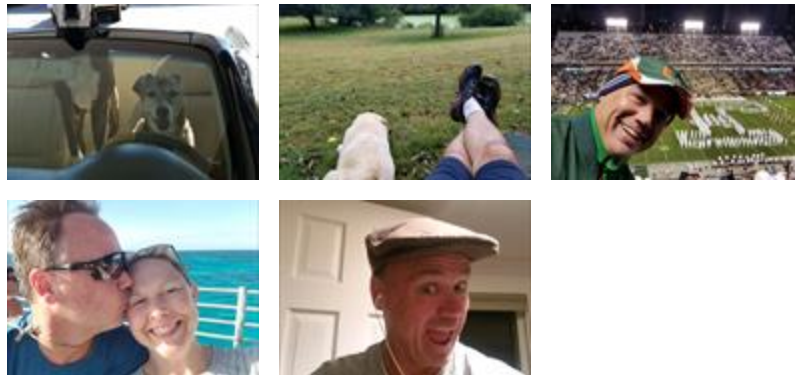
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Jay Miller.*



May 09, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ *15 files added to the tribute wall*



**Stephanie** - May 08, 2019 at 10:28 PM



*Our deepest sympathies are extended to this dear family..May the Lord be with you in the days ahead..our hearts go out to you at this difficult time.....thoughts, prayers and love being sent your way....John and Jocelyn Green*

**Jocelyn Green** - May 11, 2019 at 10:37 AM

SP

“ We are so very shocked and saddened by Mike's passing. I have known Mike since 1999 and I honestly considered him my brother. We kept in touch all the time and loved to spend time watching Miami Hurricanes football and also attending games when possible. Mike was a very giving and caring person who would do anything for anyone. He will forever be missed. Our condolences go out to the family during this tough time. Rest in Peace my friend!

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**Stewart Patterson** - May 08, 2019 at 08:20 PM

JL

“ Many fond memories of his soccer skills, travel w/Stephen to the World Cup in Germany and times at our house in Roswell. RIP, Michael.

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**Jimmie Loftis** - May 08, 2019 at 02:47 PM

SH

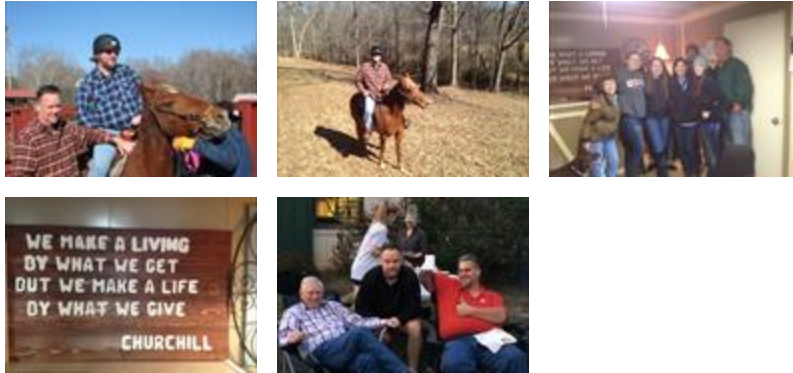
“ I met Mike a couple years ago playing volleyball. Mike was one of the most positive people on the court. Always upbeat and encouraging. I was always glad to see his smiling face come through the door. We with the over 35 group will miss him immensely!!!

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**Shirley Huffman** - May 07, 2019 at 11:18 PM

WI

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Windy - May 07, 2019 at 08:08 PM

WI

“ Mike was such a wonderful person who brought all of himself 100 % to assist with my clients even in the heat of the summer days he would stay all day adding his quick witted humor and encouragement. He was one of my biggest supporters to try to find a place to treat my veteran clients using hippotherapy. He not only cared about the veterans he also offered encouraging words to my younger clients with special challenges. He definitely kept me on my toes while he was assisting as he was always a bundle of energy! My most fond memory was his initiative to pull all the volunteers together to create a functional space for me and all of the equipment required for treatments. Such a great surprise! He will always have a special place in my heart and I will always be grateful for our times spent together. “Mike, this is your ride!” We will all truly miss you!

-Windy

Windy - May 07, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Jay Miller.*



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May 07, 2019 at 07:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Jay Miller.*



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May 07, 2019 at 07:28 AM



“ *I dont have a memory of Mike that doesn't include that bright beatuful smile. He was always one of the most cheerful positive people I knew and he brightened up a room with his presence.*



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**Amiee Emerson Kane** - May 06, 2019 at 06:19 PM

JS

“ For the last 20+ years Mike has been one of our very best friends. Active in our family life Mike was much more than a friend. Certainly, one of our most favorite people we are shocked and heartbroken by his sudden death and can't imagine that anyone who knew him isn't in the same confused daze. He was one of the brightest lights we knew and the world will simply not be the same in his absence. As time begins to heal our hearts it would be wonderful if we could figure out a way to pay our respects to Mike and attempt to make the impact on others as he did for us. Whether a group of us coming together for a volleyball tournament with proceeds going to Special Olympics or simply getting a group together in his name to volunteer with the Special Olympics or disabled veterans, both very dear to our friend Mike's heart. In the meantime, prayers to all who are mourning his death.

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**Jennifer L Schade** - May 06, 2019 at 04:17 PM

RC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Robin Crawford** - May 06, 2019 at 12:18 PM

BW

“ Bob and Karel Wilkinson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Michael Jay Miller.



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**Bob and Karel Wilkinson** - May 06, 2019 at 12:02 PM

RC

“ 20 files added to the tribute wall



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**Robin Crawford** - May 06, 2019 at 09:59 AM

BS

“ *I had pleasure to work with Mike at Control Systems for 15 years. We were a small company that was more like a family. So many fun memories with Mike. We worked and laughed our way through projects together. Mike was a kind and fun loving soul.*

*To Mike's family, there are no words to express how deep this loss must be. May Mike's smile and laugh give you peace and comfort through all of your days.*

*Rest In Peace My Friend.*

*Bill Schiazza*

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**Bill Schiazza** - May 06, 2019 at 09:35 AM

RR

“ Mike has been a dear friend for 25 years. We met through volleyball. His passion and intensity for the game was unmatched. He will be missed but never forgotten. Deepest condolences to the Miller family. We have all lost a good man.



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**Rachel Ray** - May 05, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ Mike and I met as he was volunteering with Windy found equine therapy. I was a patient and we became friends because we share the same sarcastically quick humor and wit that Mike loved to use to get me through the sessions. We stayed in touch after and had great laughs. Mike was a great friend and had a huge heart. This is sad news and he and his smile will surely be missed.

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**Rajeene Rainey** - May 05, 2019 at 04:14 PM

CW

“ I's not sure what to say. I am saddened by Michaels death. I send my condolences to everyone affected. Michael and I first met in middle school. We had been in touch off and on in past years. I no longer live in GA and am in CO. I have missed the call of lets go and catch a dinner or our long standing Red Lobster lunches after church at North Point. To the Millers , we all loved Michael for who he was. Please do not ever forget he had a big network of friends that loved him.

*Craig Waller  
Florissant, Colorado*

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**Craig Waller** - May 05, 2019 at 12:23 PM

PA

*Thanks so much for your note. It means a lot to us to be in contact with his friends that he's stayed in touch through all these years.*

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**Parents** - May 05, 2019 at 03:26 PM

LG

*Mike was an awesome Dude! Met him about 5 yrs ago while we we both job hunting... met at Vet's table at RUMC career night. Brothers ever since, he joined the volunteer team with Windy for hippo-therapy when I invited him! His heart took to the kids, horses & the team! Everything about Mike will be a cherished memory. Thoughts, prayers & sympathies to family & other friends. Love, Lefty & Joanie*

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**Lefty Groseclose** - May 11, 2019 at 09:07 AM