



Thomas J. Miller

November 14, 1934 - May 10, 2018

Tom Miller, 83, passed away peacefully on May 10, 2018 surrounded by his loving family. Born Nov. 14, 1934, he and his beloved wife of 61 years, Mary Ellen Golden, grew up together in St. Francis of Assisi parish. He graduated from St. Charles High School and Xavier University before attending The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. He served as a Captain in the US Army Dental Corp at Walter Reed Medical Center before establishing a general practice for 6 years. He returned for additional training in periodontics, established a specialty practice, and served as part-time faculty at the OSU College of Dentistry for 25 years. He practiced dentistry for 57 years, the last 24 with his son in Worthington, OH.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Ellen, and their children, Susan (Brian) Foley, Molly (Dave) Lickovitch, Dr. TJ (Michele) Miller, and Amy (Bill) Parchen; grandchildren: Julianne (Erik) Balster, Emily (Dan) Howarth; Miller, Maren and Charlie Parchen, Evan and Katherine Miller, and Jenna Lickovitch; three great-grandchildren, Hendrix and Ava Balster, and Marielle Howarth; sister Dr. Virginia Whitmire; sisters and brothers-in-law Jim (Patty) Golden, Joanne Cavendish, Frank (Donna) Golden, Nancy (Bill) Demidovich, and Judy Moore; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Sally Miller, his parents-in-law Jim and Catherine Golden, grandson Jonathan Lickovitch, his sister

Nancy Shirk, brothers-in-law Les Whitmire, Jack Cavendish, and Tom Moore.

Tom was a generous, kind, loving, and gentle man who never knew a stranger. He was a wonderful husband, father, brother, grandfather, and uncle and an avid OSU sports fan and active member of the Flytown Club. He also was a member and past President of the Columbus Dental Society, Ohio Dental Association, American Dental Association, Columbus Academy of Periodontists, Ohio Academy of Periodontology, and American Academy of Periodontology, International College of Dentists, and Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Calling hours will be at Rutherford Funeral Home in Powell, Ohio on Monday, May 14th 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Powell, OH on Tuesday, May 15th at 10:30 a.m. Private burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Charity Newsies.

To send an online condolence, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas J. Miller*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I met Dr Miller 23 years ago. Talented doctor, surgeon, super professional and still down to Earth. A truly effective motivator. Kept me working to keep my teeth all these years. Could not have done it without this man and his consistent, hard work and counsel. Prayers to your family and your office family as well. They are reflective of the level of professionalism and dedication of Dr Miller.*

Sincere thanks,

Aaron Loomis,

Aaron Loomis - May 16, 2018 at 03:10 AM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you. A wonderful friend and classmate. A friend from St Charles, Don Schuele*

Don Schuele - May 15, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ *Your in my thoughts and prayers With regards
Betty Friedlinghaus*



Betty Friedlinghaus - May 14, 2018 at 09:20 PM

LS

“ Our prayers and sympathy we send. Dr. Miller was such a kind man and the best in His field. With regards, Tom and Linda Seamon

Linda Seamon - May 14, 2018 at 04:58 PM

DR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

With Sympathy,
Dr. Reich, Dr. Yoest & Staff

Dr. David Reich - May 14, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Miller.



May 14, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Miller.



May 14, 2018 at 09:07 AM

GN

“ I was so saddened to hear of Dr Miller’s passing. I was a patient of his since 1985. A friend and I would always refer to him as “doctor blue eyes” when I was due for my next appointment. My heart goes out to the Miller family with my deepest sympathy.

Georgeann Nussbaum

Georgeann Nussbaum - May 14, 2018 at 08:56 AM

TF

Our family sending prayers to your family. The Hinders

The Hinder family - May 15, 2018 at 05:41 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Miller.



May 14, 2018 at 08:34 AM



“ Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Miller.



May 13, 2018 at 11:18 PM

LN

“ *Laura, Greg, Gabe, and Nate purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Thomas J. Miller.*



Laura, Greg, Gabe, and Nate - May 13, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Miller.*



May 13, 2018 at 03:31 PM

AK

“ *In fond memory we send the Miller Family our love and prayers. Ann Klecan, Leo & Ali, and Patricia Klecan*

ann klecan - May 13, 2018 at 09:50 AM

SC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the memories keep warmth in your hearts.*

Kurt and Kathy Schlemitz

Schlemitz - May 13, 2018 at 06:32 AM

MS

“ *Mary and Eric Schertel purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas J. Miller.*



Mary and Eric Schertel - May 12, 2018 at 03:13 PM