



## Bob T. Miller

August 23, 1939 - April 5, 2016

North Hampton – Bob T. Miller, 76, of North Hampton, died peacefully Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at the Edgewood Centre in Portsmouth with family by his side.

He was born August 23, 1939 in Hays, KS a son of the late Jess and Mabel (Tilford) Miller.

He was raised in Natoma, KS and graduated from Natoma High School with the Class of 1957 and from Wichita State University where he was a member of the ROTC.

After graduation from Wichita State, he enlisted and served honorably as a pilot and Captain in the US Air Force from 1962-1968. He was the recipient of two air medals and Vietnam service medal. From 1969-1972 he served with the 910th and 28th Air Refueling Squadron, NH Air National Guard.

Bob served as a pilot with Eastern Airlines for 23 years and for 5 years with Kiwi International Airlines retiring in 1997. He made his home in North Hampton since 1969 where he was a member of the United Church of Christ and served on the church council. In his earlier years he also coached Little League, and was a member of the Jaycees, He was a member of the American Legion.

He shared 55 years of marriage with his wife, Hope (Kroenlein) Miller.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, Bradley Miller and his wife Mary of Andover, Mass., Tim Miller and his wife Emily of Indian Hills, CO, six grandchildren, Jessica, Brian, Sara, Paxton, Brigid and Adelaide, and his brother, Jim Miller and his wife Aggie of Hays, KS.

Visiting hours will be from 4-7 P.M. Friday, April 8, 2016 at the STOCKBRIDGE FUNERAL HOME, 141 EPPING ROAD, EXETER. Services will be held at 1:30 P.M. Saturday, April 9, 2016 at the United Church of Christ, North Hampton. Burial will follow in the Center Cemetery, North Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers

only. The family suggests donations to the United Church of Christ, 295 Atlantic Avenue, North Hampton, NH 03862. Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton. Please visit [www.RemickGendron.com](http://www.RemickGendron.com) to view Bob's memorial website, sign his tribute wall, or for directions to the STOCKBRIDGE FUNERAL HOME and the church.

# Cemetery Details

## Center Cemetery

186 Post Road  
North Hampton, NH 03862

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 8.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stockbridge Funeral Home  
141 Epping Road  
Exeter, NH 03833

## Service

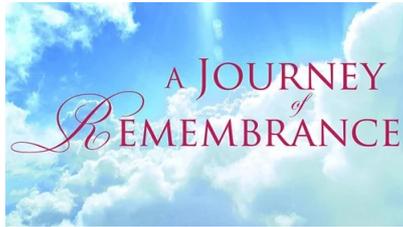
**APR 9.** 1:30 PM (ET)

United Church of Christ  
295 Atlantic Avenue  
North Hampton, NH 03862

# Tribute Wall



“ Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bob T. Miller



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - April 09, 2016 at 11:49 AM

EH

*What a fine collection of life time photos! I was a part of the class of 1957 at Natoma High School but only for the Freshman and Sophomore year because my family move to Olathe Kansas where I finished High school. I even found myself in a high school group picture which was really fun! I sure remember Bob and respected him as a fine person.*

*I know he will be missed in this life as he moves on to eternity!  
God bless all of you! EVA (CRAIG) HEROD*

Eva Herod - April 15, 2016 at 10:31 AM

MM

*What a beautiful collection of Bob's life. Every picture had a smile which is what I remember the most. He was also upbeat and joking. I will miss him. Michelle RN*

Michelle Mallory - May 11, 2016 at 05:04 PM

TR

“ *Aww, it's so good to see Bob again, here. So many of my fondest memories growing up involve the Millers. Camping and climbing mountains, Christmas dinners, fighting over who gets the top bunk...I hope your memories soon turn all your tears into smiles. Up, up, and away Bob! XOXOXO, Tracy, Tim, and Katelyn Rud*

Tracy Rud - April 19, 2016 at 12:05 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Purington lit a candle in memory of Bob T. Miller



Cheryl Purington - April 12, 2016 at 11:49 AM

CP

*Rest in peace Bob.  
Hope, deepest condolences to you, Love, Cheryl and Dr Doris Cromer.*

**Cheryl Purington** - April 12, 2016 at 11:50 AM

BP

“ *Rest in peace Mr. Miller. I have wonderful memories of living in North Hampton and all the great times we all had in the neighborhood. It was the best group of people to grow up with. I always remember Mr Miller with a smile on his face and something funny to say. My heart goes out to Mrs Miller, Brad , Tim and your families. Bless you...*

*Beth Ann Platenik*

**Beth A Platenik** - April 10, 2016 at 12:54 PM



“ *On many occasions I'd hear one of my kids chatting outside and there was a good chance they'd be talking to Bob. Bob and Hope have been good friends to our family since the day we moved in, we will truly miss you Bob. Love from all the Farrell's.*

**David Farrell** - April 09, 2016 at 08:10 AM

AF

“ *Here's one more neighborhood kid that would never utter "Bob" or "Hope". You'll always be" Mr. & Mrs. Miller" to us. Seems like you were everyone's second set of parents.*

*I only have smiles when I think of Mr. Miller. He was truly a rock for me when I needed it the most. Like Matt wrote, he was ALWAYS there for encouragement. I can never thank him enough.*

*He was a classic!*

*God bless you Mrs. Miller, Brad, Tim and all the other family members.*

*Anthony (Anth, Tony) Franzoso*

**Anthony Franzoso** - April 08, 2016 at 02:05 PM

PV

“ *My deepest sympathy Hope. May the memories of all the good times give you strength in the difficult days ahead.*

**Patti Venenga** - April 08, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ 82 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - April 08, 2016 at 08:37 AM

PV

*My deepest condolences Hope. May the memories of all the happy times give you strength during these challenging days ahead.*

Patti Venenga - April 08, 2016 at 01:14 PM

LO

*My condolences. Lloyd Oswald, 1957 graduate of Natoma!*

Lloyd Oswald - April 09, 2016 at 11:06 AM

KO

“ *Like Matt, I could never call him Bob, including the last time I saw him a month ago. I gave him a kiss and said, "Bye Mr. Miller." He said, "when are you going to start calling me Bob?" Mr. Miller was always at the end of the street or walking around the block. Or I was at his house playing basketball on the "neighborhood" court or playing pool in his game room. He was around and present in our lives. Christmas Eve with the Miller family will always be one of my favorite childhood memories, and probably why I host a Christmas Eve gathering for friends and family every year. I'll miss you Mr. Miller, and so will the neighborhood. Kristen (Peters) de Oliveira*

Kristen de Oliveira - April 08, 2016 at 06:20 AM

MC

“ How blessed I was to be Mr. Miller's friend and neighbor. A master of the deadpan-style of humor, Mr. Miller (sorry Bob, I just can't call you Bob) was more than a neighbor. He was a friend, a mentor, a go-to person in a time of need, a skilled driver's-ed instructor (to many of the soon-to-be 16 year olds in the neighborhood who wanted to get behind the wheel of his BMW or beloved supercharged Peugeot) and a man whom would come out to his side-yard basketball court at 1:00am to talk with a somewhat disenchanting and rudderless adolescent...not to tell the young man to gather his basketball, turn down the boom box blaring Pink Floyd's "The Wall" and return to his home across the street. Rather, it was to ask the boy how he was, what was going on in his life and was there anything he could do to help ease the pain brought on by the "confusion of life" that this high-schooler was experiencing. This happened often and, much to my benefit, resonated deeply as I embrace many of his words of encouragement and pithy aphorisms to this day. Every neighborhood needs a Bob T. Miller. How blessed I was to be in the neighborhood he called home. Thank you, Mr. Miller. Thank you for always believing in me and thank you for your friendship, a friendship that I will carry with me...forever.

-Matthew Casey  
San Francisco

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Matthew Casey - April 07, 2016 at 06:15 PM

TR

“ Memories. Where to start. I've known Bob longer than anyone in NH. We met as Eastern Airlines new hires in Miami. He directed Penny and I to North Hampton when we were based in Boston and we spent many enjoyable Thanksgivings together. His dry humor and quick wit will be missed.

Tom Rogers

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Tom Rogers - April 07, 2016 at 11:17 AM

DS

As an Eastern and Kiwi pilot, I join Tom in remembering Bob. He had a calming and profound influence on us all. My wife, Kathy, remembers Bob from working in Captain Sawyer's office. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Bob's family.

David & Kathy Schneider

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David Schneider - June 28, 2016 at 06:07 PM

HH

“ Hope and family,

*It was a sad start for the day as Rob broke the news of Bob's passing. Now he's at peace with no suffering and flying once again. This time though his co-pilot and crew wear their own wings and are guiding him through Heavenly skies!*

*I'll truly miss his gentle demeanor and dry wit, ever present whenever we visited your home. He was fun to be around and always a gentleman. As surely that Rob will offer, I do the same that if you need anything at all, we are here for you.*

*Heartfelt condolences,  
Hector Hamel*

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**Hector Hamel** - April 06, 2016 at 04:30 PM

AP

*Carolyn and I were privileged to come to know Bob and Hope through visits with my brother Dave and Betsy down the street. He was always ready with a smile and a wry joke or anecdote that always hit the spot. When you were with Bob he made you feel as if you were his best friend, and I think everyone he met felt that way. He was a gem of a guy and the world is a much poorer place without him. Our thoughts are with Hope and the Family. Alan and Carolyn Peters*

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**Alan Peters** - April 08, 2016 at 07:34 AM

MF

*I have amazing memories in the neighborhood with Bob and my children. He's wit and smile just made you feel happy. My Son Curtis and friends always went up to the Basketball court it was the thing to do in our neighborhood. I always called him Caption he was so much fun to be around. Who can forget the progressive parties in the neighborhood at Christmas time at the Miller's We will always have fond memories of those year's. Dear Hope and Family may God hold you in the palm of his hand always. Love Mayellen, Curtis, & Crysta Fournier.*

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**Mayellen Fournier** - April 08, 2016 at 02:31 PM

MP

*So sad to hear of Bob's passing. He suffered much to long. No one can take away the wonderful memories of Alden and Hampshire Rds. Such fun. Love seeing the pictures of your family and the boys families. Just because it's been 44 years since we have seen any of you doesn't mean you are forgotten. Stay well Hope. Our love to all God Bless. Bob and Mary Platenik*

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**mary Platenik** - April 08, 2016 at 04:07 PM

CO

*Dear Hope and Family,  
Although we haven't been in touch for some time, we'll always remember the good times we had together through the years.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Steve & Carole O'Connor*

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**Carole O'Connor** - April 08, 2016 at 08:52 PM

DW

*Dear Hope and Family,*

*Though we didn't know each other too well, I recall the sadness I felt when the Eastern pilots lost their jobs. Bob and others careers were ended, and now he has "gone West" as pilots say I for one will not forget his exemplary service in Viet Nam and the sacrifices made for his country. We will all miss him.*

*Mary Lou and Dick Wollmar*

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**Dick Wollmar** - April 09, 2016 at 11:14 AM