



Alan L. Miller

February 2, 1946 - June 7, 2022

Alan Louis Miller was born to John Oliver Miller and Melba Rose Laufmann on Feb 2, 1946 in Friend, Nebraska and passed away on June 7, 2022 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, NC at the age of 76. He was one of 3 children in the family.

He spent more than 40 years working for IBM, He took the acronym seriously (I've Been Moved) spending time in Omaha, NE, Baton Rouge Louisiana, Annandale, Virginia and Gaithersburg, Maryland.

He was married to Cecilia Motley of Washington, DC on November 18, 1989 and they raised 2 wonderful sons.

Al will be remembered as the jury rigger extraordinaire and his love of Ace Hardware. He spent many years in the Washington DC area and worshipped the Washington Nationals and the Washington Capitals, and like any true Marylander, he loved (and hated) the Washington Redskins. Above all, he loved the Nebraska Cornhuskers, as evidenced by trinkets and memorabilia around his office and garage. If he had a free afternoon, he would typically be on the golf course or fishing in a local pond – those were his passions. He loved his family, including his animal families. There was not a day that he was not outside in his garden or working on his lawn.

Al was preceded in death by his father and mother John Oliver & Melba Rose

(Laufmann) Miller and sister Sharon Harre.

He is survived by his wife Cecilia Miller of Leland, North Carolina; sons Adam Miller and fiancé Jessie of Frederick, Maryland and Shane Miller of Miami, Florida; brother and sister-in-law John & Janice Miller of Exeter, Nebraska; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Jerry & Janette Motley of Niwot, Colorado, Ron & Kate Motley of Fairfax, Virginia, Michael & Christie Motley of Alexandria, Virginia, Karen & Dave Nash of Manassas, Virginia, Kevin & Terri Motley of Leland, North Carolina; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service for Alan was held on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at Farmer Funeral Home in Exeter. Pastor Murry Johnston presided over the Funeral Service. The recorded selections "On Eagle's Wings" and "To Where You Are" were played during the Funeral Service.

Pallbearers for the Funeral Service included John R. Miller, John D. Miller, Jacob Miller, Adam Miller, Shane Miller, and Kevin Motley.

A Graveside Service with Military Honors was held in the Exeter Cemetery following the Funeral Service. The Military Honors were provided by Exeter American Legion William Sullivan Post 218.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200 Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

Cemetery Details

Exeter Cemetery

Exeter, NE 68351

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer Funeral Home
305 South Burlington Avenue
Exeter, NE 68351
(402) 266-3621
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present for Visitation

JUN 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Cecilia, Adam, Shane, John & Janice, and the entire Miller Family,

We were so happy to have Alan and many of you come to our wedding in 2001. Alan was even happy to finish tying bows on our wedding programs. I know that my Mom, Nancy's favorite childhood and adult memories are from being in Nebraska with all of you on the farm. My Grandma, Loana Laufman Shiner was always thrilled to visit with her nephews John and Alan, and niece Sharon, and of course their families!

Praying for God's comfort and peace, and may you be filled with many special memories.

*Love, Julie, Chad, Emme, and Aubrey Pippin
Modesto, CA*

Julie Pippin - June 18, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service For Alan Miller



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 16, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Miller Flower Photos



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 16, 2022 at 01:54 PM

NP

“ Dear Cecilia, Adam, Shane, John and Janice--

I have so many wonderful memories visiting my favorite cousins, my Aunt Melba and Uncle John on their farm in Nebraska. We spent so many vacations traveling back there, and those were my favorite childhood memories. John, Sharon and Alan were like the brothers and sister I never had. Alan and I were very close in age, so we enjoyed the farm, the animals, playing catch, riding bikes and watching the lightning on those summer nights. We were so happy when they were able to visit California too. May God give each one of you peace knowing there is an eternal life for each of us, if we only accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Love and miss you Alan....

Love, Nancy Petz



Nancy Petz - June 15, 2022 at 11:05 PM

RM

“ Dear Cecilia, Adam, Shane, John & Janice, and the entire Miller & Motley Families,

For almost a week now, since Al passed away, I have looked at his Obituary Picture on this page, and I say "Al, I can not believe that you are not still present with Cecilia, Adam & Jessie, Shane, John & Janice, and all of us. You have always been with us now for almost thirty three years of married life with Cecilia. I look at your picture and see a strong, vital and young Man who was always so full of life and love for all of us. Kate and I, and Jenny & Gus, Erin, Jeanne and their Families, feel the joy you bought us, and now we feel the heavy weight of your passing deeply in our chest and emotions. We know Al that your Spirit is with Our Lord, who embraces you as His Beloved Son, forever with Him, and so many others in God's Eternal Life! Our Family will continue to embrace Cecilia, Adam & Jessie, Shane, John & Janice with all of our Love Always! In God's time for each of us, we too will be called by God to join you again in our Spirit, and in the Presence of God our heavenly Father, Jesus our Redeemer & Personal Savior, and we will live forever in the Heaven that Jesus prepared us for, from the beginning of time!

*We Love You Al & Cecilia, John & Janice, and all the Miller and Motley Family,
God's Peace is with all of you,
Ron & Kate Motley & Family*

Ronald W. Motley - June 15, 2022 at 02:12 PM

JO

“ Al and I have been friends, colleagues and golfing buddies for 30 years now.

He is one of the kindest, big hearted men I have ever met. I remember when he and Cecilia adopted Shane. That itself is a testament to the size of both their hearts.

Some of the best memories I have of Al are our yearly trips to Myrtle Beach for golf. We al-ways stayed at their timeshare at the Aberdeen Golf Club just north of Myrtle. We were al-ways joined by Dan and Ed and had some memorable matches. Al loved the Calabash style seafood and it was always required that we had extra orders of Hush Puppies.

God Bless you Al. And God bless C and your family.

*Sincerely,
Lisa and Joe*



Joe - June 15, 2022 at 02:11 PM

DR

“ Al and I first met in Gaithersburg Maryland many years ago working with IBM.. We became really good friends and played golf every weekend and any time thru out the work week when we could get away. In fact we were having a cold beer after golfing one day when the pager he was carrying went off telling him Cecillia was ready to go to the hospital to have Adam.

We had a group of four that went to Myrtle beach to golf every year for many years. I would have a wonderful time with Al and the group. He was always positive and had a great sense of humor. The memories will be with me forever.

Al really loved his family and told me many times how lucky he was to have such a great family. I feel vey lucky that I had Al as a friend. They don't come any better than Al.

Daniel Rittenhouse - June 15, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alan L. Miller.



June 15, 2022 at 01:15 PM

MS

“ I first met Al in 1981 while he was a manager at IBM in Baton Rouge and he came to Dallas on a extended temporary assignment. We, immediately “hit it off” and we had many, many wonderful times eating, enjoying beverages and making merry. Coincidentally, his future wife, Cecilia, was a co-manager with me and she was (and is) my best friend. Years later, destiny brought them together in the Washington DC area and we have continued to have wonderful times together. I remember when Al and Cecilia drove to Louisville, Kentucky to attend the Kentucky Derby with me. The weather was horrible, but you guys still had a great time!

I love you both and I am full of sorrow.

Max & Louise



Max Sturgeon - June 15, 2022 at 09:13 AM

HR

“ Harry, Nan, and Rick purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Alan L. Miller.



Harry, Nan, and Rick - June 14, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Good friend, brother in law and Golf buddy. He loved his family and enjoyed his time fishing. I have learned alot from. He could fix anything or make it into something else from his work shop. A real craftsman. Love you Al*

Kevin Motley - June 14, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan L. Miller.*



June 14, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *Al and I were hit and miss golfers and friends over the last 30 years. I thoroughly enjoyed every second I spent with him because he was so nice and even keeled. Rest In Peace my friend and I will see you soon.*

Louis Cardin - June 13, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alan L. Miller.*



June 13, 2022 at 12:23 PM

WS

“ *With Love, Jessie, Lisa & Steven purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Alan L. Miller.*



With Love, Jessie, Lisa & Steven - June 11, 2022 at 05:54 PM

SF

“ *Mr. Al (and Cecilia) were my neighbors for over 20 years. We used to bet a good bottle of wine whenever Nebraska played Penn State (football). Unfortunately, I usually lost, but he always shared the bottle of wine with me. You will be missed Mr Al. Rest In Peace my friend.*



Suzie Fitzgerald - June 11, 2022 at 02:08 PM

TC

“ *The Motley's of Colorado purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Alan L. Miller.*



The Motley's of Colorado - June 11, 2022 at 01:00 PM

DD

“ Al and I first met with our new job assignments in Washington, DC, 44 years ago, and we immediately became best friends. To this day I consider him one of the best people I have ever had the honor of knowing. Al was easy going, laughed a lot, and always left a good feeling with anyone he met. He will be missed. My heartfelt condolences to his family.

David Dalton, Oilville, Virginia

David Dalton - June 11, 2022 at 09:16 AM

JA

Al was the type of neighbors many homeowners would prayed to have. Our children grew up together. Al and myself would get our chairs and put them in the driveway and watch them kids play. He will be sadly missed. The Clarke Family.

James - June 11, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alan L. Miller.*



June 11, 2022 at 06:46 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan L. Miller.*



June 09, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Alan L. Miller.



June 09, 2022 at 09:40 PM