



George M. Miller

September 3, 1928 - May 14, 2018

George Michael Miller, 89, passed away Monday May 14th 2018 at Symphony of Orchard Valley.

He leaves his son, Michael Miller and wife Emily; daughter Ann Wasielewski and husband Michael, grandchildren Matthew, David, Andrew, Lucas and Elizabeth.

He was preceded in death by his spouse, Marilyn A. Miller in 2006.

Born in Aurora, IL September 3 1928 he was one of seven kids and was raised by his mother in the Depression where she did whatever she had to in order to keep her children clothed and fed. That included ironing and laundry and sewing.

As a student attending school at the original East Aurora High, he lobbied repeatedly with the school's principal to be allowed to take sewing classes. Finally, they agreed, and when he graduated, he walked into a place called Chicago Aurora Tailoring and asked to see the tailor there. Miller remained there until he was drafted during the Korean War and returned two years later where he took a job with Hart Schaffner & Marx as Chicago Aurora Tailoring was moving out of the area. In 1961, he opened Miller's Tailoring, where he went on to be recognized as part of the fabric of the city of Aurora.

George was also an avid swimmer and spent 25 years teaching people how to swim at the YMCA, and a member of Aurora Knights of Columbus.

Funeral Mass will be offered on Friday, May 18, 2018 at 11:00am at St. Joseph Church. George will lie in state at St. Joseph Church on Friday

morning from 10:00 until the funeral hour at 11:00am. Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, May 17, 2018 from 2:00pm until 7:00pm with a liturgical wake service at 4:30pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for George's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in George's memory to St. Joseph Church.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
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Wake Service

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In State

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Aurora, IL 60505
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Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of George M. Miller



Daleiden Mortuary - May 16, 2018 at 08:52 AM

TG

“ Ann,
I was not at home when your dad passed away. I loved the work he did for me through the years and always enjoyed talking with him about long ago downtown Aurora and my family's shoe store, Waegner's Shoes. I hope God gave him the grace of a happy death. Peace to you and your family. Terri Gaudio

Therese A. Gaudio - May 20, 2018 at 10:59 AM

ML

“ So sorry Ann, that this has happened. I remember going to your Dad's business several times. I used to work at Staudt and Neumanns Pharmacy and Burhan Drugs for several years and was close to your store. Your Dad was definitely a pillar of the Aurora business community. God bless him.

Mike Larson - May 20, 2018 at 05:02 AM

MS

“ *My condolences, my Uncle George was wonderful, he will be missed!*

Mark Schwenk

Mark Schwenk - May 18, 2018 at 01:01 PM

JS

“ *We sit behind his family every Sunday morning at St. Joseph's 8:30 Mass. His grandchildren bring so much joy. I have a special place in my heart for those kids. George would be proud.*

Julie and Mark Saros

Julie Saros - May 16, 2018 at 10:06 AM

JM

“ *I still own clothes that Mr. Miller tailored for me. What a lovely man. May good memories sustain you. Jan Mamminga*

Jan Mamminga - May 16, 2018 at 08:16 AM