



Richard "Rick" Miller

November 14, 1950 - March 9, 2008

Richard E. "Rick" Miller, 57, of Topeka, passed away Thurs. March 6, 2008 at a local hospital. He was born November 14, 1950 in Topeka, the son of Loren K. and Georgena Capsey Miller. Rick was a 1968 graduate of Topeka West High School. He began working for Miller Produce with his father in 1968 and continued as owner until his passing. Rick was a member of the Kansas Army National Guard, receiving an honorable discharge after six years. He enjoyed bowling and fishing, but was particularly fond of golf. Rick married Barbara J. Hale on May 8, 1971 in Topeka. She survives. He was preceded in death by his parents. Other survivors include a son, Todd Miller and his wife Carrie; daughter Amy Hubbell and her husband Matt; granddaughters, Taylor Hubbell and Audrey Miller; brother, Ron Miller and his wife Judy, all of Topeka; sister, Barb Adams and her husband Steve of Wakarusa; step-mother, Leah Miller, Topeka; step-sisters, Janet Redding, Shawnee, KS, Pam Cornish and husband Kent, Wichita and Sister Mary Clare Eichman, Independence, MO, and a step-brother, Joe Eichman and wife Mary, St. Mary's, KS; 14 nieces and nephews and 7 great nieces and nephews. Rick will lie in state and the family will greet friends from 3 to 5:00 pm, Sunday, March 9 at the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66614. He will lie in state from 8:00 am until service time on Monday. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 pm, Monday, March 10 at the funeral home. Cremation is planned following the funeral. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association or the Washburn University Athletic Dept and sent in care of

the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Rick" Miller*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Barb and children, we want you to know we are there for you. We have great memories of Barb and Rick as the years have passed. There were the early years before we had children, then the parties with all of our friends, the ski trip to Colorado, and Todd and Amy, I took care of you in the hospital when you were born. We cherished the times with Barb and Rick. Barb, Steve and I want to be there for you. Steve and Nicki*

Steve and Nicki Bradbury - March 10, 2008 at 10:25 PM



“ *Barb, I am so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. I have always remember him answering the phone "Miller Produce" when I worked at Por'e Richards. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time of sorrow.
God Bless. Ruth*

Ruth Burpee - March 10, 2008 at 06:27 PM

TK

“ *Barb and family,
My heart is heavy with sadness for all of you. I know we haven't spent much time together since we grew up so far apart, but my best memory of Rick was his quiet kindness. He and my brother Mike were alike in that respect - both sweet, gentle and funny - and both gone tragically too soon.
If you would like a respite in Colorado this spring, summer or fall I would like to extend an invitation for you to head west and spend some time with your Colorado cousins and Aunt and Uncle. We can take slow hikes in the mountains, horseback ride, kayak the lakes and pamper you.
Please consider it. May God's blessings and your memories carry you through this deeply sad time.
Love,
Teresa (Dennis) Kareus*

Teresa Dennis Kareus - March 09, 2008 at 11:10 PM

RB

“ *Barb,
Ric and I want you to know that you and your family are in our deepest prayers! I cried like a child this morning when Ric told me what had happened! At 5:30 a.m. in the mornings, Rick was always a smile and warm heart just waiting to make me feel good for the day while he boxed my produce. What a joy he was in our hearts! I'm sure he didn't even know what a blessing he was! Please, if we can do anything, do not hesitate to call on us!
Ric & Marta Barron, Owners
Rosa's Mexican Restaurant &
Rosa's Atrium Cafe*

Ric & Marta Barron - March 08, 2008 at 11:54 PM

TB

“ Barb,

Words can't express the sadness I feel, I enjoyed seeing Rick on the golf course. We will keep you in our prayers, god bless you all.

Terry

Terry Brumm - March 08, 2008 at 07:59 PM

BS

“ Barb, Todd, Carrie, Audrey and Family-

We extend our deepest sympathy to you all at this difficult time. We have enjoyed being a part of many Miller memories, including birthdays, parties and coming down to the plant to pick up some fruit. Rick has brought many smiles at those events.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

The Suttons

Blake, Joan and Talor Sutton - March 08, 2008 at 06:42 PM

CC

“ Barb, I am sorry to hear about Rick. I have so many great memories of times with you and Rick. Lots of good fond memories of times on the golf course with Rick. Lots of laughs and smiles. I am so grateful for the memories. Rick touched so many people in such a positive way. He never met anyone he didn't like and always made me smile.

You are in my thoughts and prayers. With blessings and love, Chris Canfield

Chris Canfield - March 08, 2008 at 01:05 PM

AF

“ Amy & Family,

We send our deepest sympathies during this difficult time for all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Amy, Troy, Karli, Kensley & Kamryn Fleischer

Amy Fleischer - March 08, 2008 at 12:43 PM

DP

“ To the Miller family,

My wife and I extend our deepest symapthy at this time of sorrow. I knew Rick for many years as a bowler and a team sponsor. More recently I have had the pleasure of working with him as a league officer and bowling with him on his team. All who knew him will share in your loss of a truly good person. We offer our prayers.

Dan & Carmen Phelps - March 08, 2008 at 11:53 AM

CS

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Casey Bocquin C & L Scale - March 08, 2008 at 11:33 AM

M(

“ I talked to Rick every morning to give my produce order we made each other laugh. I will miss hearing his voice saying Miller Produce. You are all in my prayers.

maxine (subway) - March 08, 2008 at 10:49 AM