



Fred Richard Miller

November 27, 1929 - July 16, 2020

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Fred Richard Miller.

Fred Richard Miller, 90, of Mount Jackson, passed away on Thursday, July 16, 2020. He was born in Edinburg, Virginia on November 27, 1929, the son of the late Hugh Miller and Beulah Guess Miller. He was involved with the Shenandoah County Fair for fifty- five years, loved the New Market Rebels, the Washington Nationals Baseball Team and horseracing. Fred never met a stranger and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Fred was preceded by his wife, Eunice Bowman Miller; four brothers, Raymond, Clarence, Glenwood, and Carl; a sister, Elizabeth. He is survived by his loving daughter, Melissa Miller of Mount Jackson; a special nephew, Ronnie Armentrout and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Sunday, July 19, 2020 at Valley Funeral Service from 6 to 9 PM. A graveside service will be held on Monday, July 20, 2020 at Mount Jackson Cemetery at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Bill Zirk officiating. Online Condolences can be left at www.valleyfs.com The arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Service, Inc. and Valley Funeral Service Branch, Bowman's Crossing.

Tribute Wall



“ Fred Richard Miller

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ Fred Richard Miller

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ I first met Fred, Raymond and his dad when I worked at Bowman Bros in summer of 1959 & 61. When you met Fred, you never forgot him. Always happy go lucky and usually telling jokes or stories about something or someone. Never a dull moment around him. I don't get to the valley as often as I use to but every time I was in the area I always tried to slip by Burger King in the morning to chat with Fred. Fred definitely was "one of a kind" and certainly will be missed by Melissa as well as his many friends. Prayers and thoughts to the family.

Doug Foltz

Doug Foltz - July 20, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ Melissa,

Sorry to hear the passing of your Dad. Just remember all the good times we had at bowling alley

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.



Keith Walters - July 20, 2020 at 01:29 PM

BV

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. It sure will be different with Fred gone. It was a great person and always so friendly. May God bless you at this difficult time.

Buck & Vicky - July 19, 2020 at 09:54 PM

DA

“ As the internet play-by-play webcaster for the New Market Rebels since 2014, I quickly learned that "Front Row" Fred was a wonderful asset for the Rebels. His cow bell ringing and chewing gum or candy rewards for Rebels scoring runs provided special motivation for our players. Fred had better eyes than any umpire who called a Rebels game, home or away, and he often told them so in ways a coach could never safely express. A savvy announcer would quickly learn to monitor Fred's actions as indicators of the intensity and/or controversy of the game. As baseball is a game of "9s," with nine innings, nine on a side, and 90 feet between the bases, isn't it just like Fred to make it to 90. Thanks for your contributions to Rebels lore and my memories, Fred. RIP. Dennis Atwood

Dennis Atwood - July 19, 2020 at 03:24 PM

PS

“ I will never forget Fred..is was dear sweet man and had everyone laughing....all our boys thought alot of him...Leon n I will miss him at Burger King in the mornings....prayers for u and family



Pat Stover - July 19, 2020 at 12:50 PM

SW

“ *Melissa:
your dad was an institution at the Shen. Co.Fair. Whether he was
an exhibitor or later in life, a spectator...he was so fun to be around
during "fair week". I will never forget his "Farrah Fawcett" T-shirt. I
kidded him about that for many years. He was a "one of a kind" and
will be greatly missed!
My condolences to you & the family.*

Scott Wisman

Scott Wisman - July 18, 2020 at 03:57 PM

DW

“ *Whether showing cattle at the fair or just visiting, I always looked
forward to spending time with Freddie. It was disappointing if you
went to the fair and didn't see Freddie. Usually you heard Freddie
before you saw him. He always seemed to be in a great mood! He
always greeted you and your family with a smile! Our family will
greatly miss him! We send up prayers to Melissa and the family.*

Dave Wisman

Dave Wisman - July 18, 2020 at 03:35 PM

CP

“ *I am Cheryl Pence, who lived very close to Fred. My dad was Wade
H. Pence, Jr. I remember Holtzman's pond, and what a great guy
Fred was. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.*

Cheryl K. Pence - July 18, 2020 at 03:25 PM

JM

“ Missy, on behalf of the Middleton family, we are praying for you during this difficult time. I remember when Fred, Dad (Jerry), and I were on the same men’s duckpin team. Those were some of the best weeks in the league. Watching those two make jokes with each other was a funny sight! He will truly be missed.

Jonathan Middleton - July 18, 2020 at 01:49 PM

BS

“ Brenda Saenz lit a candle in memory of Fred Richard Miller



Brenda Saenz - July 18, 2020 at 11:10 AM

MG

“ My condolences to the Miller family. Fred will be missed.
Margaret Good

Margaret Good - July 18, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ Uncle Fred you will me sadly missed we love you so much and always had fun when we join you and Missy for meals We always had fun and with your little jokes to stranger every one had a good time with uncle Fred ..See the family one day.Nephew Ron and Harriet Miller.prayers for family and friends.

Miller Tamra - July 18, 2020 at 05:33 AM



“ *Miller Tamra lit a candle in memory of Fred Richard Miller*



Miller Tamra - July 18, 2020 at 05:28 AM

BS

“ *1 file added to the album Fred R Miller*



Brenda Saenz - July 17, 2020 at 09:37 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Armentrout Saenz lit a candle in memory of Fred Richard Miller*



Brenda Armentrout Saenz - July 17, 2020 at 09:20 PM

DT

“ *Sending prayers during this difficult time*

Dennis & Karla Thomas - July 17, 2020 at 08:34 PM

TF

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Miller Family. I have fond memories of Fred at the Shenandoah County Fair. May special memories bring the family peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Tessie Neff Lam and Family - July 17, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Fred Richard Miller.



July 17, 2020 at 05:04 PM

JS

“ Missy on behalf of Jeannie and myself we extend our condolences to you and your family. I will always remember when your dad went behind the pinsetters and came out with a full size bowling ball ,and told Jeannie to use it instead of a duck pin ball, she wasn't very good well neither was I, once again we are very sorry to hear of his passing.

Jeffrey Sterner - July 17, 2020 at 01:18 PM

TR

“ Fred was one of a kind! Everywhere i would see him he was the first one fo start picking! I knew him since early childhood when my parents had simething at the church mom would ask where do i want to go and i always said mre and mrs heishmans house cause that is where missy stayed and when they would come to her up before i left i would beg fred to let her stay and he said whippersnapper i have to take her home! And before he left with her he would give me a hug! And as the years passed missy and i remained close and everytime he would see me he he would make me laugh! And then missy and i started working together he would come in and say you behaving yourself and i would say yes and then he would give me this eye and i knew what that meant he was like a father figure to me ! He is sadly gonna be missed! And oh the fair i cant forget that he kept telling if i wasnt gonna be good he would tie me up with the cows! What great memories i have! Missy you are in my thoughts and prayers dear friend



Tracy - July 17, 2020 at 12:17 PM

AN

Missy my heart goes out to you, You are going to be ok , Your daddy was a great man picking one but a great one , I've enjoyed every morning picking you up at the bus stop , he was out of the and if I was sleeping he sure got awake, All the crazy thing's he would do and when I ran over his hat he was So surprised lol , he with your mom and they are happy , if you need anything let me know , take care see you later, love you ❤️

Annis - July 18, 2020 at 04:14 PM

BH

“ Always enjoyed going to Grandma and Granddaddy Miller’s for Christmas and Uncle Fred would bring out a big can of candy and set it in the middle of the living room and say help your self.
Precious Memories.

Barbara & Cecil Holler - July 17, 2020 at 12:15 PM