



# William "Bill" Miller

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**W**illiam Miller "Bill", 70, passed away February 16, 2021. Beloved husband of Jan Miller for 44 years. Loving father of Trisha Miller Burkhardt (Scott) and Brendt Miller (Mandy Basista Miller). Son of the late Betty and Jack Miller. Brother of Donna Miller, David Miller, Sharon Miller Mihovk, and the late Jimmy Miller. Dear grandfather of Will Burkhardt, Makenna and Maelyn Miller. Bill graduated from Valley Forge High in 1969. He attended Iowa State for undergraduate and graduated with a degree in Education. Bill also attended Cleveland State where he earned a degree in School Administration. He taught Industrial Arts, coached high school athletics, and was a school administrator at Strongsville High for 37 years. He will be greatly missed.

VISITATION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021 12PM-4PM at JARDINE FUNERAL HOME, 15822 PEARL RD, STRONGSVILLE. A Memorial Service and interment will be held privately on Monday. The Memorial Service will be live streamed on Monday starting at 10:30AM for those who wish to attend virtually. You can find the live stream through the Strongsville United Methodist Church website, [www.strongsvilleumc.org](http://www.strongsvilleumc.org) or visit YouTube and type in the search Strongsville United Methodist Church. You will be able to join the live stream 10 minutes prior to the 10:30AM service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Strongsville High Athletics, 20025 Lunn Rd, Strongsville, OH 44136 Attn: Athletics Dept. – please make checks payable to Strongsville City Schools, Strongsville Historical Society, 13305 Pearl Rd, Strongsville, OH 44136, or Strongsville United Methodist Church, 13500 Royalton Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44136.



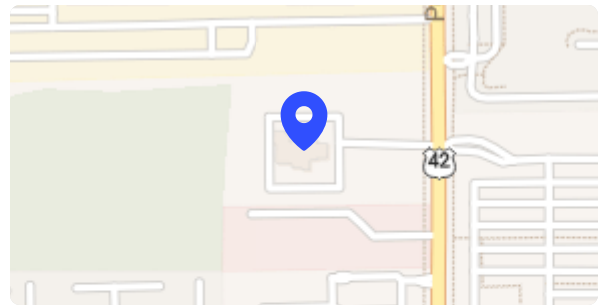
# Events

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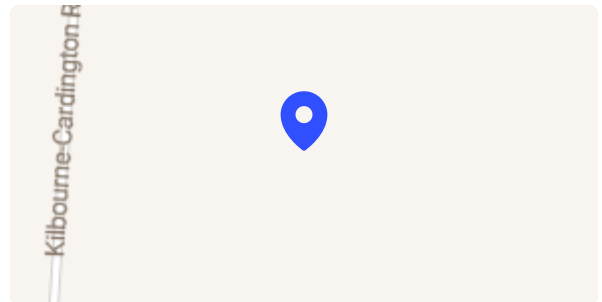
## Visitation

- Sunday**, February 21, 2021
- 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
- Jardine Funeral Home**  
15822 Pearl Road, Strongsville OH 44136



## Cemetery Details

- PRIVATE**  
OH





## Tribute Wall

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KC

**Ken Caratelli** posted:

Our sincere condolences to a teammate and friend. Ken & Marsha

November 19 at 4:27 AM

PS

**Pete Scriven** posted:

We are so sorry to learn of Bill's death. He was a longtime friendly presence in the Strongsville schools, always ready to help both kids and colleagues. As the students at SHS, would say, "it's Miller time!" Our condolences to Jan and the family. Pete and Laurie Scriven

February 23 at 7:55 AM

PB

**Patricia Boros** posted:

I was so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. In all the years I worked with him at SHS I don't ever recall an unkind word. He was always smiling and pleasant and kind. Your family is in my prayers. May fond memories bring you comfort and peace at this difficult time. Pat BOROS

February 22 at 7:31 AM

MS

**Mike Scullin** posted:

Jan and family, my deepest sympathy. Bill was a great friend and teammate. He would do anything for you and was a good leader who truly cared. I still have great memories of our senior year in football that I will never forget. He will be truly missed. Our sincerest condolences Mike & Marilyn Scullin

February 21 at 10:19 AM

GH

**Greg Hrenya** posted:

Hey Bill, Prayers up. There you go again leading us, albeit painfully this time. I know I speak for Dub, Mike, Mark, the Franks and the rest in thanking you for that one extraordinary season. The friendships and life lessons will remain intact, but we will all miss you... Now get your angel looking after Jan and the kids-Greg Hrenya

February 20 at 8:36 PM



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SB

**Stan Basista** posted:

Our heart goes out to Jan and her beautiful family. We will sure miss Bill. What a great person, Papa, long time school friends and wonderful in-law. Just a complete shock to all of us. God bless you Bill. Stan & Teresa Basista

February 20 at 12:51 PM

DH

**David & Terri Harbart** posted:

Our sincere condolences to Jan and family. Bill was such a wonderful part of Strongsville. We were both very honored to have had him as a teacher/administrator, as well as to also be able to work with him as music and art educators at SHS. He was such a great supporter of our Strongsville band program, traveling with us to many performance destinations. Remembering that Hawaii was his favorite. His community involvement and pride for Strongsville will be sorely missed. May you Rest In Peace knowing you have left a great mark on both of us and our community. Sincerely, David and Terri Harbart

February 20 at 12:42 PM

RC

**Rea And Diane Cantwell** posted:

Bill was a terrific administrator and friend. We worked together for many years in the Strongsville Schools. He was always the first in the office in the morning and often the last to leave in the evening. He was totally dedicated to the kids at SHS and was a difference maker in the lives of many. We are all better for having known and worked with him. Get some rest, Bill. You've earned it.

February 20 at 6:25 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Miller family.



February 20 at 5:45 AM

PW

**Peggy And Pete Williams** posted:

We are saddened to hear of Bill's passing. May God welcome him home and wrap His loving arms around Bill's family and friends. You all are in our prayers. Peggy and Pete Williams

February 19 at 2:28 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Miller family.



February 19 at 2:05 PM



**Rick Fenton** posted:

Jan and family, I have fond memories of working with Bill and you while I worked at Strongsville HS. I remember the late principal, Brooks Adkins, assigning me to help guide Bill's internship during his administrative certification program. I thoroughly enjoyed working with Bill and knew he would become an excellent administrator. Bill was a real pro, and he positively impacted the lives of all who worked with him.....other coaches, students and peers. Rick and Sharon Fenton

February 19 at 11:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Miller family.



February 19 at 9:27 AM



**The Neonatologist At Rainbow** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Miller family.



February 19 at 8:51 AM



**Joan Ihde** posted:

I will miss Bill. Our work together on the past two VF Class of 69 reunion committees gave me many opportunities to get to know him better. I saw a man who truly cared about each endeavor he undertook and was a good leader. His willingness to get deeply involved with so many different groups of people who serve our local communities and students is inspiring. My sympathies are with Jan and the rest of Bill's family. Joan Ihde

February 19 at 8:36 AM



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GN

**Gary And Judy Novak** posted:

Jan, Trish and Brenda I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was a good friend and co-worker of mine for many years. Bill helped a lot of kids at Strongsville High School and was totally dedicated to the children of Strongsville. I will miss Bill for a long time. Safe home, Bill.

February 19 at 8:21 AM

GN

**Gary And Judy Novak** February 19 at 8:23 AM

Sorry for typo above Brendt

DE

**Debbieperegord** posted:

Jan and family, my deepest sympathy. It was so great to reunite with Bill when we were planning our reunion. I hope your wonderful memories will help you through this difficult time. Debbie Peregord

February 18 at 3:00 PM

LA

**Les Adair** posted:

I recall the great talks we'd have of sports, past n present, and sharing stories of our 'glory days' whenever we would run into each other at Pasta Lears. Bill was always a fine man, a natural leader and the best darn qb in Valley Forge history. My sincere condolences to Jan, Trisha, Brendt and the entire Miller family...Les Adair

February 18 at 11:40 AM

BC

**Bruce Carroll** posted:

Dear Miller family,God Bless Billy he is a wonderful man and Father. I remember my dear Aunt Betty talking about her Billy with so much pride. He will be missed and remembered. Love,The Carroll family

February 18 at 11:33 AM

MC

**Mike Catan** posted:

What a fine man ! I loved that guy and all he did for other

February 18 at 11:08 AM





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**Love, Rea And Diane** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Miller family.



February 18 at 10:48 AM



**Love Becky And Ken Vergara** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Miller family.



February 18 at 8:59 AM



**Kim Meyer** posted:

Bill was my brother-in-law, friend and golfing partner. We had a lot of laughs on the golf course. One memory will always stick in my head. We were at Shale Creek golfing and Bill hit a wild shot that hit a house. The owner came out and looked at us. Almost immediately, Bill pointed his golf club at me to make the guy think it was me. We sure had a great laugh at that!

February 18 at 8:10 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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