



Robert J. Miller

December 19, 1924 - March 19, 2019

Robert J. Miller, 94, of Kingsford, passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

Robert was born December 19, 1924 in Alpha, MI, son of the late Fred and Freida (Pultz) Miller. He attended Alpha High School and went on to attend Badger Business School in Green Bay. Robert married Jeanne Barlament on December 24, 1944 in Iron Mountain. In 1962 Bob started his own business, Controls Supply in Kingsford, which he operated for 55 years. He was a member of the Elks Club and the National Racquetball Association. Bob was an avid racquetball player until age 89 and won many competitions over the years including gold medals at both the International Racquetball Championship in Vancouver, Canada (1996) and the Huntsman World Senior Games in St. George, Utah (2001) as well as numerous other trophies, medals and accolades. Another of Bob's passions was restoring his 1934 Packard which won prestigious awards at car shows throughout Michigan and Wisconsin. He donated his 1919 Ford Model T Flivver that is on display at the Woodland Elementary Library in Kingsford. Bob's love of cars led him to found the Upper Peninsula Antique Car Club. A prolific writer, he is the author of several books, including "The Kid From Alpha". He was also an inventor, and received a U.S. patent He loved traveling, taking trips throughout the U.S. including multiple trips to Hawaii with his wife and family members. Bob loved spending time with family, especially at their cottage on Lake Ellwood where

they spent many summers.

Robert is survived by his wife of 74 years, Jeanne; a daughter, Cheryl (Dave) Svetlik of Kronenwetter, WI; two sons, Michael Miller of Wayland, MA and Mark (Cindy) Miller of Kingsford, MI; grandchildren, Laura Rose Erickson (Gary), David Williams, John Svetlik, Paul Sveltik, Jesse Quick and step-grandson, Josh Sieg; 6 great-grandchildren, Wesley Rose (Jamie Lenzner), Mike Rose (Ashley Kizewski), Leanna (Tim) Holzem, Sara Williams, Katie Williams and Andrew Svetlik; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by his 7 brothers and 2 sisters.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 pm on Saturday, March 23 at the Kingsford Funeral Home followed by services at 2:00 pm at the funeral home. Pastor Jim Danielson will officiate. Burial will be at Quinnesec cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Robert Miller online at www.erickson-rochon-nash.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Kingsford Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Service

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

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“ We our deeply sorry to hear of the loss of our dear Uncle Bob. He was an awesome in all he accomplished. We will truly miss him. The family is in our hearts and prayers. We we're happy he got to come several times to Texas and spent it with us. We will treasure the memories. May God Bless and Comfort the family. Our deepest sympathy, Darryl, Margaret, Jennifer, Darryl Wayne, Natalie and Shane (Wilbur Miller Family Houston Texas)



Margaret Archer - May 03, 2019 at 04:13 PM

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“ What a great loss, my Uncle Bob was the world to me. He was loved just as much as my own dad, Wilbur Miller, of Houston, Texas. I am amazed at all his success in the business world and goals and accomplishments he gained. My greatest sympathy to all the Miller family, Aunt Jeanne, Michael, Mark, and Cheryl. My heart will be with my Uncle Bob and the Miller family always.

From me, Sharon Miller, and my family Ernest and Jonathan Garcia, we wish you our most greatest sympathy for your loss.

*Sharon Miller
Houston, Texas*

Sharon Miller Garcia - March 31, 2019 at 02:30 PM

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“ Dear Mike and Family,
So sorry to hear about your Dad. He sounds like he was a great man. Your family and you are in our thoughts and prays.
Fondly, Jim and Cheryl Riessle (NYC)

CHERYL RIESSLE - March 26, 2019 at 05:17 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the whole family. God be with all of you.

Carolyn K en Holzem - March 21, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J. Miller.



March 21, 2019 at 03:57 PM

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“ One beautiful memory I have of my great-grandpa Bob was his overall love of music and singing. Everytime we were together he would sing to me. My favorite song he would sing to me was "Big Rock Candy Mountain" by Harry McClintock. Love you grandpa!!
You will forever be in my heart. 💕

Leanna Holzem (Rose) - March 21, 2019 at 11:08 AM