



## Arthur C Miller Sr.

July 26, 2019

Arthur Clinton Miller, Sr., a longtime resident of Moorestown, N.J., passed away on July 26, 2019 at age 87 after a long illness.

Born in Atlantic City, N.J. in 1931, to Rebecca May Linblad Miller (nee Adams) and Arthur Clinton Miller. Growing up at the shore, Art developed a love of the water and boats, but knowing his artistic career would not develop in Atlantic City, at the age of 19 he married and moved to Philadelphia. There he pursued a career in illustration, industrial design and later graphic arts. Art was dedicated to the security of his country through his work for several defense contractors including RCA, which later became Lockheed Martin. He retired in 1997 as Manager of the Presentation Services Department. During his career with RCA he spent two separate tours living and working on the Kwajalein Atoll. Art returned to RCA in Moorestown where he met his loving wife of 41 years, Ellen Tyler.

Never wanting to sit still in retirement, Art pursued “fun” jobs in commercial sign making and as a courtesy driver for Ed Eberts Auto Repair in Moorestown. Art’s motto was if he couldn’t get people laughing in two minutes he wasn’t doing his job.

Always keeping busy, Art followed his enjoyment of the water and boats by volunteering in the Coast Guard Auxiliary for over 22 years. His favorite duty was patrolling on the Delaware River in his boat “Miller Time”. During his tenure in the auxiliary, Art served as Assistant District Staff Officer for Marine Dealer Visits, Vice Division Commander, Flotilla Commander, Coxswain, and

an instructor.

Art will always be remembered for his sense of humor, and never treating anyone as a stranger. He would talk with anyone, anywhere, about anything. Art is survived by his wife, Ellen Tyler Miller, his sons, Arthur Clinton. Miller, Jr. (Victoria), Paul Douglas Miller (Elaine), Timothy Mark Miller, Zachary Tyler Miller, his granddaughter, Candice Elizabeth Miller, and cousin Robert William Anderson. Art was preceded in death by his brother Broer Linblad.

A memorial service will be held at the Mt. Laurel Friends Meeting House, 436 Mt. Laurel Rd, Mt Laurel Township, NJ 08054 at 4 pm on Thursday , Aug. 22, 1019. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Patient Access Network Foundation, P.O. Box 76408, Baltimore, MD 21275-6408. (866-316-7263). <https://panfoundation.org/index.php/en/donors/ways-to-give> The Pan Foundation offers nearly 70 disease specific assistance programs.

# Cemetery Details

**PRIVATE INTERMENT**

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service**

AUG **22**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Laurel Friends Meeting  
Mt Laurel, NJ 08054

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur C Miller Sr.*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Arthur C Miller Sr.*

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November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

“ Art Miller's Eulogy delivered 22 August 2019:

*I debated talking about my dad's life story...but if you've ever spent 10 minutes with him then you've already heard it. One of his joys was just shooting the breeze over a cup of coffee. Out of the blue, he would ask me, "So what do you want to talk about?"*

*I'm Zach, the youngest of Art's four sons. And what I want to talk about is growing up in the wake of Art Miller. Just like an Art Miller boating experience my ride was bumpy and usually fun. He gave me his love...and sometimes very good cause for embarrassment. The two things dad will be remembered for are his sense of service...and of course...his sense of humor.*

*The Great Depression and WWII shaped my dad's philosophy on every aspect of his life. His sense of duty and artistic talents set him on a career in the country's space and missile programs. That sense of service was reflected in his countless hours of overtime, but he felt the work he did for the nation was important. This underscored his admiration for his middle son Paul's military service and my civil service. In retirement, he gave that same dedication and energy to the Coast Guard Auxiliary promoting boating safety and education. But don't let that fool you. He had his fair share of running aground, running out of gas, and lost three boat motors in his lifetime.*

*Dad's love of the water growing up in Atlantic City shaped other aspects of his life. He enrolled his oldest son Art in sailing lessons and was thrilled when I took to sailing as well. Dad also collected a small fleet of boats and had a shore house in Tuckerton, NJ.*

*Dad's motto was "We Aim to Please". You know this if you were ever a guest at the shore house or on his boat, Miller Time.*

*He also never missed an opportunity to pay a compliment to a lady. He would yell, "Hey gorgeous!"*

*At my sporting events, Dad used his thunderous voice as my biggest cheerleader. And by that, I mean you couldn't hear anybody else in the crowd.*

*Dad never did anything small. That's why after graduating college, I returned home to a congratulations poster spanning the full width of our house – complete with an oversized headshot of my face. It was years later when Google Maps street view finally updated and replaced the image.*

*And of course Dad would want to be remembered as a comedian. During retirement as a courtesy driver he'd say that if his passengers weren't laughing in two or three minutes he wasn't doing his job. He may not have been the greatest comic of all time, but he made people laugh all the same. You may have found yourself laughing at why Dad would even tell the joke about it being a great day for the race....the human race!*

*Dad also enjoyed pulling a fast one when he could get away with it. At a parent-teacher conference he told my young English teacher that he was THE Arthur Miller – the playwright who wrote Death of a Salesman. At his 65th high school reunion he continued the impersonation explaining the demise of Marilyn Monroe, his wife, boasting that he...wore her out. Humility was never dad's strong suit.*

*But dad could recognize a good resume when he saw one. In 1975 he came upon my mother's and was instantly struck by her artistic background. He said that if this woman was pleasant enough, and attractive enough, he'd probably marry her. Three years later he did just that. In 2010, the local paper interviewed Dad. Not that his ego needed further stroking. He told the reporter that God had been good to him. That was certainly true as Mom brought out the best in him.*

*To say dad was opinionated might be the understatement of the year. As a staunch conservative and steadfast Christian, dad never*

*shied from sharing his views on both topics.*

*Dad didn't need much in the way of material things. But he still amassed them in his two sheds. Dad may have been short on practical life lessons...but the legacy he'll leave behind is the importance of simply putting a smile on another person's face.*

*I want to tell one last story that I think captures who Dad was and what that meant to me growing up. Around my senior year of high school my friends and I enjoyed the art of the prank. We would secretly place household appliances on each other's front lawns. Toilet seats, dishwashers. One evening I came home and parked the van on the street preparing the deployment of a clothes dryer. Dad couldn't wait for me to enter the house and crossed the front lawn to meet me – so I nervously stayed with the van. And with a friendly grin he said, "Can I help you with that?"*

*What mattered to Dad WAS helping people. He always had my back and told me that home is a place where they had to let you in. Even in his last months at Assisted Living, Dad would ask what HE could do for me.*

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**Zach Miller** - August 23, 2019 at 10:04 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Art's passing. Although I haven't seen him in quite a while, I'm struck by the loss. He had a delightful sense of humor which punctuated every occasion when I was around him Always a twinkle in his eye eager to make you smile - a gift for anyone around him. Art loved Ellen and his boys. A good man is hard to find. But we all had Art. May God bless.*

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**beth tomlin** - August 09, 2019 at 05:55 PM

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“ Love, Ann Lippincott purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Arthur C Miller Sr..



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**Love, Ann Lippincott** - August 03, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur C Miller Sr..



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July 29, 2019 at 05:56 PM

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“ I met Art when I joined the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. He was always quick to help anyone who needed it and certainly ready to speak to everyone he met. He was always ready with a joke and ready to enjoy the day. I truly enjoyed his company and I especially enjoyed spending time on the water while on USCG Aux patrol on the Delaware River. Art was the kind of person that made you smile when you saw him and made you glad to spend time with him. I always found our conversations a joy and I will miss him and his friendship.

*My condolences to the family. Victor Luaces*

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**Vicotr Luaces** - July 29, 2019 at 04:42 AM