



Harry Gerald Miller, Jr.

January 8, 1943 - July 24, 2023

Harry "Hod" Miller

Survived by son Michael Miller, cousins Virginia "Ginny" Roadfelt and Charles "Chuck" Kadrie, preceded by parents Harry Miller Sr. & Helen Miller and wife Margaret "Peggy" Miller.

Harry "Hod" Miller was born in St. Paul MN to parents Harry Miller Sr. and Helen Miller. He grew up in the Mac-Groveland neighborhood and attended St. Paul Central High school where he graduated in 1961.

Hod began playing the drums at the age of 5 and loved music, in particular Jazz and would play in local bands into his 30's.

He received an Associates of Arts from Mankato State and then a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Minnesota. It was during college he discovered his love for sales and began selling Cutco-Cutlery.

He then met his mentor Al Mercer who recruited him into Life Insurance and he started his career at the North Star Agency. Life Insurance became his passion and he would become a lifetime member of the Million Dollar Round Table.

He married wife Peggy, who was a flight attendant for Northwest, and they traveled the world, enjoying many different cultures and experiences.

They adopted Michael in 1981 and he joined their love for travel, visiting everywhere from Japan, Hong Kong, Los Angeles, Orlando, Vail and Egypt.

When Peggy died suddenly in 1991, Hod was thrust into being a single parent, which he loved and embraced. He didn't allow things to ever be

"good", he made sure they were great. He sent Michael to great schools including Mounds Park Academy, St. Thomas Academy and St. John's University (MN), embracing and loving each institution.

Hod continued his love for adventure traveling around the globe visiting places such as Israel, Kenya, all around Europe, Turkey, Australia and more. He loved history and geology and loved exploring the world.

Besides music and traveling, he loved tropical fish, a good martini, golden retrievers (he had 5), Mercedes Benz cars and the Lord.

Funeral service Friday, August 4th at 3:00 PM (visitation 2-3 PM) at
HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME; 515 W. Highway
96, Shoreview.

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry Gerald Miller, Jr.



December 14, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ Your sin z Michael is a reflection of you .. a great human being.. may you rest in peace.

Laurel - September 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ Michael - we've known each other for a short time but wanted to let you know that I'm very sorry for the loss of your dad. He looks likes he was an amazing man with a lot of personality! No doubt there's a million stories and memories with your dad. You're blessed to have him in your life! God's peace, comfort and all that you need right now. Much love! Mary

Mary J DeMorett - July 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Mr. Miller raised an awesome son in Mike - and while I never met him personally - his passing is felt by many, and Mike carries on his legacy with honor.*

We love you, too, Mike - hang in there in this difficult time and let us know what we can do to support you!

STA Class of 2000

Ryan Patrick McNamee - July 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Hod - Thank you for all the great memories. You were always very supportive of Michael and I over the years. I enjoyed hearing your Army stories and getting to share mine with you. RIP.*

RJ Welsh - July 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM