



## Richard "Dick" "Lefty" Anthony Miller

February 4, 1933 - July 12, 2013

Age 80 of Roseville Passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on July 12, 2013. Dick is survived by his wife, Sally (nee Laffen) Miller; Children: Bruce (Michelle) Bonine, Steve Bonine, Suzie (Dan) Sprick, Patty (Mike) Kirchner, Craig Bonine(Susan Bonine); Barb (Mark) Newman; Grandchildren: Jessica (Chad) Sanders, Jamie (Ryan) Hanford, Dan Lukas, Gretchen Mattson, Tim (Stacey) Bonine, Mark (Christie) Newman, Nikki (Adam) DeQuesada, Crystal Kirchner, Jeff (Kim) Sprick, Bobby (Jenna) Bonine, Melissa Kirchner, Krissy Bonine, Tommy (Ashley) Bonine, Stephanie (Will) Ruckel, Desirae Newman, Katie Bonine, Becky Sprick, Amber Newman, Whitney Kirchner, Sarah Sprick; Great-Grandchildren: Clayton, Nolan, Hailey, Ezra, Alison, Jayden, Caitlin, Clair, Lukas, Owen, Matthew, Leilani, Logan, Jack; Sister, Marilyn Kiefner; Sister-in-law, Sue Weleczki; Aunt, Rosemary (Jaime) Calva; Special cousins: Bev, Sharon, Shirley; Nieces and nephews: Weleczkis, Laffens, Calvas, Kiefners, and Smiths. Dick is preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Louise Miller; Sister, Ann (Walt) Smith; Brother-in-law, Larry Kiefner; Mother-in-law, Vera Laffen; Uncle, Harry Lindquist; Brother-in-law Ron (Marlene) Laffen; and Brother-in-law, Charles Weleczki. Dick was born in St. Paul on February 4, 1933. He grew up in St. Paul's Rice Street neighborhood. Lefty was a three-sport star at St. Paul's Washington High School and received his Bachelors Degree from the University of Minnesota. Dick spent most of his career at Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant. He was an avid Twins and Gophers fan, and had all the answers to

their woes. He traveled the Twin Cities supporting his grandchildren's activities and sporting events. He knew every word to every Christmas carol and was known for skipping a few pages of his annual Christmas story reading. And no meal was complete without a double dessert. The family wishes to thank hospice caregivers Fumiko Opland and Melanie Rachel. Memorial Service 11:30 AM Thursday, July 18, (Visitation 10:00 -11:30 AM) at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 W. Hwy 96, at Mackubin, Shoreview. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Sally Miller will be gifted to the Cancer Society on behalf of Richard Miller.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Steve, I just received notice from Tracie about your dad. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Hang in there my friend.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Nancy

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**Nancy Grein** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Steve, so sorry to hear about your Dad. All My Sympathy and thoughts at this time. God Bless You and Your Family. Gene and Dan and Ed, Engineers at Lyndale

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**Gene Plantenberg** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Steve,  
So sorry to hear of your Father's passing. I am thinking of you and praying. Find Peace with all the memories.

Hugs,

Mary Meidl (the lunch lady)

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**Mary Meidl** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM