



## James "Buddy" A. Miller Jr.

June 22, 1955 - May 23, 2025

James (Buddy) Miller passed peacefully into the arms of his maker on May 23, 2025, in the loving company of his family and best friend, following a fierce battle with aggressive cancer. Known for his intelligence, wisdom, kindness, devotion to family, civic service, and the best Super Bowl parties anywhere, Bud will be fondly remembered as a man who wore many hats well and would do anything for friends, which were legion.

Born in Mount Holly, New Jersey on June 22, 1955, to Dr. James Anthony and Lorraine Miller, Bud was the third of four boys and the most high-spirited of them all. A graduate of Doane Academy in Burlington, New Jersey and Rancocas Valley Regional High School in Mount Holly New Jersey, Bud attended Rogers Williams University in Bristol Rhode Island and earned a Bachelor of Sciences degree in 1981. On November 9, 1985, he married the love of his life Mary Ellen Lounsberry, a dedicated lifelong elementary school educator, now retired. Following diverse early excursions into the work force, Bud found his niche in computer science and for the past eighteen years was Network Engineer and Consultant with Acteon North America. As highly skilled and respected as he was, work often seemed secondary to his myriad passions and pursuits: boating, snow and water skiing, off-roading, travel throughout the tropics, his dogs, the Phillies and Eagles, his church, his community, and most of all his Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Bud was a lifelong Episcopalian at St. Andrews Church, where he sang in the choir

for decades and served on Vestry and as Delegate to Diocesan Convention for fourteen consecutive years. Like his civic-minded father, when Bud lived in Mount Holly, he served on its planning board and zoning board. When he and Mary moved to Lumberton he was elected to Town Council. But for nearly three decades, Bud was utterly devoted to the Mount Holly Elks, serving in every one of its offices, twice as Exalted Ruler, as well as the District Deputy and New Jersey State Chaplain. He and Mary traveled the state and country bearing the standard of its patriotic and charitable services.

Bud Miller is survived by his adoring and devoted wife Mary Lounsberry Miller, by his brothers and sisters-in-law David A. and Ann Marie Miller, Robert A. and Patti V. Miller, and Dr. Gary A. and Wen Miller; by his mother-in-law Patricia Lounsberry, brother-in-law Earl Lounsberry, and sisters-in-law Theresa Hoffman and Patricia Carrera, and by fourteen nieces and nephews and twelve grand-nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High Street, Mount Holly, New Jersey, 08060 are set for 4-7 PM on Sunday June 1. A Service of Christian Burial and Mass will be observed at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 121 High Street in Mount Holly, on Monday June 2, beginning at 11:00 AM, to be followed by a luncheon across the street at...where else...the Elks. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Tonight and as long as there are Elks on earth, at 11:00 PM, the "Hour of Recollection," Bud will be remembered along with all deceased Elks, by the stroke of eleven bells and the sacred words he himself so often spoke, "Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message: "To Our Absent Members."

Rest in peace and light eternal Bud Miller.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High Street  
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399  
info@perinchief.com  
<http://www.perinchief.com>

## Elks Service

JUN 1. 6:30 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High Street  
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399  
info@perinchief.com  
<http://www.perinchief.com>

## Funeral Mass

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Andrew's Episcopal Church  
121 High St  
Mt Holly, NJ 08060-1401  
(609) 267-0225

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ It is hard to imagine Buddy gone. Though I haven't seen him in almost 20 years, I vividly remember him from our 70's childhoods. He was a light, full of positivity and personality. I am there today in spirit only. Peace out, Buddy.

Lori (Wickham) Miller - June 02, 2025 at 10:38 AM

LM

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“ The 3rd sign. I went to mass not realizing it is Ascension Sunday. This is where Jesus ascends to heaven. It was a good bye, yet he is always with us. I thought of Bud and wondered what it meant. The message was simple, pray for me. That my soul will too ascend. Please take a moment to say a little prayer for him. I know he would be extremely grateful.

THERESA HOFFMAN - June 01, 2025 at 12:22 AM

BM

“ I will always remember us working together and getting elected to Lumberton Township Committee. A brilliant man, when ever I had questions, I would go to Buddy. A dedicated community minded man. Rest in peace my friend. You will be missed .

Love Bev

Beverly Marinelli - May 31, 2025 at 11:43 AM

PC

“ He was an extremely skilled billiards player! He is my uncle and I loved him very much, he taught me how to play pool and sudoku every time I came to visit. He was a good man and I know he is at peace.

Phelan Carrera - May 30, 2025 at 09:59 PM

PA

“ Bud was a hero to me- years ago a bad winter blizzard hit. I was stranded on the road. My car wouldn't run and I was walking up 38 to the only place open- no cell phones back then- I walked into a pub to use the phone. Crying and cold- Bud said I am coming to get you. The white was super bad but my brother in law found me! He risk his own to help me! What a hero! I love you Bud

Patricia.carrera1959@icloud.com - May 29, 2025 at 09:00 PM

AW

“ Ann Darrin Steven David Michael WISER purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James "Buddy" A. Miller Jr..



Ann Darrin Steven David Michael WISER - May 29, 2025 at 10:41 AM

TF

“ The ACTEON North America Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Buddy" A. Miller Jr..



The ACTEON North America Family - May 29, 2025 at 10:37 AM

Ann  
Wiser

“ *Elks are never forgotten. I will be thinking of Buddy at the 11th hour. Buddy you will be truly missed. Always so happy to see you. You really did make the Wiser family feel welcome. May you sing in heaven. RIP. Mary - God bless you in your grief. Unfortunately I am working VA and will be unable to be there for you in person but I am there in spirit. Ann and Darrin, and Steven and David and Michael Wiser*

Ann Wiser - May 29, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James "Buddy" A. Miller Jr..*



May 28, 2025 at 07:32 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



THERESA HOFFMAN - May 28, 2025 at 04:08 PM

TH

“ At this difficult time I felt the need to share some of my first thoughts after Bud passed. I wanted to thank him for all the times he fixed my computer, gave me advice on computers, or built me a computer for my kids.

I also wanted to thank him for getting me into business school for free. Which gave me a lifetime of earnings. Priceless.

He was a kind man, generous and very involved with the community. He showed real compassion for others. We will miss him until we meet again. I have attached a sign from the evening he passed. The second sign the day after. I am waiting the 3rd sign.  
RIP



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**THERESA HOFFMAN** - May 28, 2025 at 04:07 PM

BH

“ Buddy Miller💔💔 You would have to look long and hard to find a better man/ Elk/ Friend. His effectiveness in all his endeavors were truly unparalleled. REST BUD TILL WE MEET AGAIN 🕊️❤️🇺🇸

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**Bobby Holmes** - May 28, 2025 at 10:36 AM

HR

“ *Some of my fondest memories of Buddy, or as he allowed me to call him Uncle Buddy an honorary Uncle via the Kiwanis club meetings at Christmas time at Charlie's other brother now McAlister's. I always sat next to him and when we had finished eating + especially when it came to the singing part of the Christmas dinners. We would sing and talk I felt so at home talking with him. Rest in peace* □□



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**Heather Riley** - May 27, 2025 at 10:11 PM

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*Buddy Miller, a man among men! My memories are centered around 848 and his role as the 1st President of the Mt, Holly Republican Club. Great friend. We will miss you and your sage advice. Say hello to my brothers John Elden & Harry up yonder Russ Regn*

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**russell regn** - May 28, 2025 at 04:33 PM