



Miles Powell, Jr

June 27, 1926 - June 5, 2016

On June 5, 2016, Miles Powell Jr. joined his beloved wife Mary Jeanne (Parker) Powell in heaven. Son of the late Miles Powell Sr. and Grace Darling (Taylor) Powell, he was born and raised in Mount Holly, NJ where he was blessed to meet and marry his high school sweetheart, Mary Jeanne; they were together over 68 years. Known to many as the “Master of Ceremonies”, Miles ingratiated himself into the hearts of friends, their families, and business associates forging friendships that lasted a lifetime. He is survived by his devoted daughters and their families: Phyllis Jeanne (Powell, Wilson) & Marc Bernstein & children Lisa Jeanne Wilson & her twin boys Aiden & Wilson Valentine; James Miles Wilson; Kimberlee (Powell) & Patrick Taylor; and Kristin (Powell) and Scott Mahoney and their children, Keith, Christopher, and Kimberlee Jeanne.

Miles was brother to Alfred and Barbara (Powell, Wetherill) and uncle to Fred’s children; Brian, Leigh, & Miles II and to Barbie’s children; Thomas, Timothy, and Todd. He was brother-in-law to the late Melvin and Barbara (Bobbie) Parker and uncle to their children, Sydney, Byron, Melissa, and Mark. He was also brother-in-law to Lois and James Logan and uncle to their children, James III, Tera, Michael, Ross, and Holly.

Miles followed in his Dad "Pappy's" footsteps to become a successful businessman and excellent golfer. He was honored to be a member of the Army Air Force Golf team during his service and went on to play for four years on the Varsity golf team at the University of Delaware. He earned his degree

in Chemical Engineering and began his sales career working for Dupont in the teflon* years and went on to earn a place in history in the Plastics industry as mentioned in the Who's Who of the Plastics Pioneers Association. Miles believed in honoring and giving back to his family and loved ones and to the institutions that forged his success. He established a fully endowed Miles Powell scholarship at the University of Delaware for an athlete who majored in engineering and was in turn honored with a place on the Schools Wall of Fame for this donation. In addition, he and Jeanne honored her brother with the Melvin Parker Award Scholarship at Rancocas Valley and Pappy with the creation of the Pappy Award at Pemberton High School.

From membership in "The Nifty Guys Club" to Vice-President of; Chemplast, Norton and Chemfab, to President of The Society of the Plastics Industry, Miles was a remarkable salesman, host, and storyteller. Larger than life, caring and giving, full of personality and joie de vivre! Miles left indelible impressions on everyone in his path as honest and dependable, and it was his honor to extend his arms to encompass all his nieces and nephews and the children of his extended family of friends as a surrogate father, role model and mentor. He will be dearly missed.

Miles Powell Jr. will be laid to rest on Friday, June 24, 2016.

Friends may visit with the family from 10-11AM a service will follow at 11:00 AM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High ST., Mount Holly. Interment in the Mount Holly Cemetery at 12:15 PM

Followed by reception at Burlington Country Club Burrs Road, Mount Holly.

Cemetery Details

Mount Holly Cemetery

Mount Holly Ave.
Mount Holly, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Miles Powell, Jr*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM




“ *Miles Powell, Jr*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I was saddened to read of the loss of your loved one. I personally experienced the grief of losing my loved ones. However, there is comfort to know the Holy Scriptures gives the assurance that God will end death, pain and sorrow. Rev 21:3,4 I hope this brief Bible message brings comfort to you and your family.*

Williams Family - June 20, 2016 at 02:09 PM

 Kristin Mahoney

“ 6/19/2016 ~ Father's Day 2:55 am.... I think I was born around this time... I know that it was very early in the morning, I also know that my Dad was very anxious to see me. Being the 3rd girl in a row, I sometimes used to think that my parents were disappointed that I was not a boy. When I told my parents this they told me the story of my birth and it made me feel much better. Back in the olden days when I was born... 58 years ago... it was unheard of for Fathers to be present during child birth and newborn babies were not kept in the rooms with their Mother's after birth. There were very strict rules of visitation and so the story goes that that did not sit well with my father. Thus he stole a set of scrubs and snuck into the nursery disguised as a Doctor to get to see me, and since he was a seasoned pro by then having had two other daughters, and had the nerve to go that far, I like to think that he picked me up and held me too. I forgot to ask and now it's too late, this is going to be a tough Father's Day, without him ~ Love you Dad xoxoxoxoxo's up to heaven from your "baby" and all the Mahoney's xoxoxoxoxo

Kristin Mahoney - June 19, 2016 at 02:12 AM

SG

I just read this, Kristin! What an absolutely lovely memory. Sure wish that all dads could be as loving and adorable as your dad was! I'm certain your determined dad picked you right up and cuddled you in the hospital. 💕💕

Susan Graham - June 20, 2016 at 01:54 PM

FC

Helen and I express our deepest sympathy to all of Miles wonderful family.

Miles was one of my best friends, and I will miss him. Probably there are a hundred others that say Miles is their best friend. He was that kind of man.

I will miss him the most, because he was always there. When we lived thousands of miles apart. He would call to see how I was doing and have a joke or three. I know he has told me thousands of jokes from the 50's when we car pooled to the last time i saw him. Since we got computers, Miles would send a joke nearly every day. I am sure there were thousands of those as well and I have saved a lot of them so I can read one when I need a boost from Miles. He just loved to make people happy.

We had a hundred meals together and I bet he some way would get the check 90% of the time. I know he bribed the waiters, or the owners cause they would know his name whether we were in New York, N.J, L.A., Florida or some convention in Vegas, Bermuda or Hawaii. Yes we had a lot of good times together and Jeanne was always great company for my Helen.

He was always there when I needed a boost and I will miss him.

He sent me a telegram when I won the lawsuit with Shoffner and I still have it.

I will miss him.

Frank Chapman June 23

Frank Chapman - June 23, 2016 at 09:25 PM

KT

Such a lovely tribute to your Dad, Kristin. You are so fortunate to have been close to him and shared so many memories. Your Dad had a strong sense of "Family" and you and your sisters are all there better for it. My heart and love go out to all of you today on this celebration of his life and legacy.

Karen Latawiec Twombly June 24

Karen Twombly - June 24, 2016 at 08:07 AM



I'm just seeing this, wow, such a COOL guy! And I always looked at the two of them, Phyllis and Miles, as two movie stars! Life is never the same once they're gone, you will think of them in one way or another every day. And I will bet, always with a smile. Love ❤️ you!

Karen Borbone - November 12, 2018 at 09:50 PM