



George Miller

June 19, 1919 - February 28, 2005

Miller

George Miller, age 85, born in San Antonio on June 19, 1919 passed away on February 28, 2005 from congestive heart failure. He was a devoted employee of Pearl Brewery for 45 years, never missing a day of work until a baseball game between Pearl Brewery and Lone Star Brewery. A fight broke out during the third inning and this stopped the game. Lone Star Brewery guys jumped on his back he was the pitcher. His cleats stuck to the ground when he was trying to throw them off his back and he broke his leg. Pearl Brewery was ahead in the softball game, too, according to George in an interview with a friend. He never missed a day of work after that. A former supervisor of the Bottling Dept. and Dock Foreman, the employees knew George was around because his voice spoke for itself. He loved fishing at the coast and spent numerous hours with his son, George William Skip catching the big ones. He loved to travel with his wife, Geraldine Gerry to Nashville, Las Vegas, and Colorado. He played in many Pearl golf tournaments, golf fundraisers for the San Antonio Express-News, and volunteered with the Professional Golf Association tournaments throughout the years. His humor was “off the wall” and priceless. He was patient, kind, sensitive, and understanding to his family and friends and will be missed by many. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Gerry Miller; 2 sons George William Skip Miller and wife, Judith Red of San Antonio and Michael K. Miller and wife, Paula of Georgetown. Also, 4 step-daughters Georgia Middleman of Nashville, Tenn.; Ginger Sledge of Santa

Barbara, Calif.; Jennifer Middleman, Hermitage, Tenn.; Cheryl Middleman of Austin; 3 grandchildren Kandy Wittenberg and husband John of San Antonio, Grant Miller of Georgetown, Deanna Miller of Georgetown; and 2 great grandchildren Alexandra and Jack Wittenberg of San Antonio. The family would like to express sincere thanks to St. Luke's Hospital Telemetry Floor nurses; WellMed Ingram, Dr. Richard Whittaker, his staff and nurses for their care during George's illness. Also, thanks to family members, Judith Red, Red's daughter, Brandi and granddaughter Chelsea Rose for their help during George's last days. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Services

Graveside services will be held at San Jose Burial Park on Thursday, March 3, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. with interment to follow.

Tribute Wall

IP

“ I was saddened to learn about the passing of your beloved George and my good friend. Many friends and myself share your grief. There is little comfort in words. George will be sorely missed. George will be remembered for his adventures and his willingness

Inge Prince - April 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Gerry,

My deepest sympathy's are with you and your family. I met George at one of our Ambassador Luncheons and you were so attentive to George and he was by your side in spite of his health issues. You have experienced a lifetime of joy that many pe

Annette Hernandez - March 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ George was a real friend. I played golf in his foursome with the Pearl Brewery group and really enjoyed good times. He was hard on me when I missed a shot or really made a poor one. He always watched me and coached me on what I was doing wrong. His wor

Judy Zipp - March 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Eternal rest grant unto him, oh Lord, and let perpetual life shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, amen.*

Sharron Miller Bubenik, daughter of Henry, neice of George - March 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. George's passing was so close to my father's Leroy DeArment passing that all I kept thinking about at the funeral was that Dad and George were doing a little "catching up" in heaven! I will always remember George for his wonder

Annette Maddern - March 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Dear Family,
It was such a blessing to have had the opportunity to spend some time with Cousin George on my last trip to San Antonio. I look forward to the day I see my kin again and hear his wonderful stories.

Dianna Downing Nading

Dianna Nading - March 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ A fact, far more important than the softball game brawl, has been left out of my father's obituary. He was preceded in death by our mother, Aileene Birdie Miller, on October 11, 1979. They were married for 37 years. She was a great mom and a devoted wi

Michael K. Miller - March 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I'm sorry for your loss.

Py McKenzie - March 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ GOD BE WITH YOU.

Bob Belzung - March 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Skipper, we are sincerely sorry to hear the sad news concerning your Dad. Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy are with you at this sad time.

Carroll Jr, & Fernanda Kelley - March 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ George was my foreman on the dock; later as well. I used to agitate him just to hear him holler his bark was worse than his bite and I enjoyed it. He got on my case a few times, but he was fair and just. I have a lot of wonderful and fun memories during

Don Tyer - March 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ George was a very special friend and he will be missed greatly. All our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Joe has very good memories that he will cherish forever. Love, Joe and Linda

Joe & Linda Kunze - March 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ George will be truly missed by all of us. My thoughts and prayers are with the Miller's in their time of loss. Eddie

Edward Mueller - March 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ Sorry for th families loss. I really enjoyed working at Pearl with George and our memorable fishing trips.

Frank & Bonnie Anders - March 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Gerry -- You are in my thoughts and prayers! Have missed seeing you at Red Hats. If there's anything I can do, please call.

Kathie Miner - March 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ I am sincerely sorry to hear about mr. miller and he will be missed by all of us here at the dental school.

Maggie Zertuche - March 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Gerry,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time in your life.
May God be with you.
Love, Ginny

Ginny Shannon - March 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ George Miller

EMMETT GROSSMAN - March 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ George was one of those one-in-a-million fellows who made history, not just read about it. He was such an integral part of the Pearl story, part of the work that leapt off the page. We were so privileged to have known him.

Carl & Martha Hix - March 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *we that loved you will always miss you and remember all the good memories.*

Sybil De Arment - March 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *God knows your every need and hears your every prayer. He will watch over you and bless you during this time. GOD BLESS GEORGE MILLER.*

Ronnie Miller - March 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *We are so sorry for your family's loss - Skip was just at My Dad's Leroy DeArment Funeral last Friday. Leroy 82 was Birdie's cousin. I have very special memories of times spent with George, my Dad and our families. God Bless you all.*

Debra Cobb - Sowell - February 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *George was wonderful -- I feel he isn't really gone -- He's just gone fishing. We have good memories of lots of good times. Thanks George -- Hope to see you again someday.*

Debra Cobb - Sowell - February 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM