



Robert William Miller

August 21, 1934 - October 3, 2025

Miller, Robert (Bill) 91, August 21, 1934 - Oct 3, 2025

Robert William (Bill) Miller passed away Friday, October 3, 2025 surrounded by loved ones in

Vancouver, WA. Born to Robert and Eda Miller on August 21, 1934 in Olympia, Bill lived a full

and generous life marked by dedication to his family, career, and community.

A proud Marine,

after his service was completed, he earned his bachelor's degree in education at Central

Washington State College in Ellenburg. It was here that he met and later married the love of his

life, Jacqueline Lucille Eley, on August 23, 1958. They shared over five decades of marriage until

Jackie's passing in March 2014. Their marriage was a model of devotion and partnership;

together they raised three children and loved all the communities they were involved with,

especially their St. Pius X family and everyone in King's Lakeside at Lake Merwin.

Professionally, Bill devoted 30 years to Pacific Power & Light, where he served in various senior

leadership positions until his retirement in 1990. His work ethic, integrity, and

mentorship left a lasting impact on colleagues and friends alike. Outside of his work life, Bill was deeply involved in soccer — coaching with passion and purpose for many years. His leadership extended from local youth leagues to district, state, and national women's teams. Most notably, Bill shared head coaching responsibilities for Central Catholic High School's women's varsity soccer team for ten years alongside his dear friend, Rick Potter. Bill found joy once again with Cherry Zavrnick and in March 2018, they were married in the California desert. Together, they continued to enjoy life's adventures, traveling across the northern hemisphere and spending meaningful time with family and their many friends, preferably with a burger and a cold beer. Bill will be remembered for his kindness, humor, love of adventure, and deep commitment to those around him. He lived his life with integrity and joy, and his legacy will continue in the lives of all who knew and loved him. He is survived by his family, including his sons Scott (Desiree) Miller of Vancouver and Steven (Gina) Miller of Port St. Lucie, FL, as well as his daughter Stacy (Nicholas) Jarmer of Tigard. Bill was also a proud papa to nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Richard (Rose Marie) of Summerville, OR. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 8, 2025, at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1280

N.W. Saltzman Road, Portland. The family wants to thank the caring staff of Cogir Senior Living, Kaiser Permanente and Providence Hospice for their dedication and loving care. In lieu of flowers, Bill would have liked a donation to Northwest Association for Blind Athletes - www.NWABA.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ Bill Miller was one of my very favorite people. As the husband of my cousin Jackie he helped me get through a trying year when I went to school in Yakima. Bill welcomed me as a family member. He allowed me to babysit their son Scott and then provided me with their credit card so I could buy gas to go visit my girlfriend at WSU, she later became my wife. Bill also took me hunting with him and helped me get a job on a farm near by. In every way, he was the kind of fellow a young man is lucky to meet and interact with. My wife Bette also thought the world of Bill because he was a kind and gentle soul. We loved Bill, for not only his help, but also for the wonderful person that he was and will remain to be in our memories.

Tom Scranton - November 06, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert William Miller.



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“ James and Tracey Mathern planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert William Miller.

James and Tracey Mathern - November 05, 2025 at 02:26 PM

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“ Our daughter Gina married Bills son Steve in 1993. Bill was always so warm and inclusive at all of our family get togethers. Great memories of times at the lake, grandchildren’s sporting events, and golf in Palm Desert. His smile was infectious and he will be greatly missed. He was special and we loved him.
Paul and Karen Ross

Paul and Karen Ross - November 02, 2025 at 05:23 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Bill



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