



Jack Miller

January 23, 1924 - February 3, 2013

Jack C. Miller, 89, of Trappe, husband of the late Marguerite (Martin) Miller and the late Carmen (Morin) Miller, passed away on Sunday, February 3, 2013, in the Phoenixville Hospital. Born in Collegeville, he was the son of the late John and Marguerite (Conway) Miller. Mr. Miller received his Masters degree in Pharmacology from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and an honorary PhD in Art Therapy. A Technician Fifth Grade in the United States Army he served in the European and Pacific Theatres during World War II. Mr. Miller was the owner of a Japanese landscaping business which developed and maintained many Japanese moss gardens in the Philadelphia and surrounding areas. Known as the "Moss Man," he owned Dans La Forte, a 3 acre Japanese moss garden in Trappe which is included in the archives of American Gardens at the Smithsonian Institute. His garden was also nationally recognized in Architectural Digest and Garden Design magazines and The Green Scene, a publication of the Philadelphia Horticultural Society. He also provided tours to many garden clubs and groups. Jack was a member of the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society, the American Rhododendron Society and the Rock Garden Society. He also co-owned the former Morin-Miller Galleries in New York City from 1985-1990. Jack enjoyed Japanese gardening, artwork, music and reading. Mr. Miller is survived by his daughter, Lynne M., wife of Charles Henry, of Phoenixville; son, Craig C. Miller, of Royersford; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Mark S. Miller in 1988, and a daughter, Susan

J. Garrison in 2010. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the spring at his residence. Memorial contributions may be made in Jack's name to WHYI, Attn: Major Gifts, 150 N. 6th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to your family for the loss of such a wonderful human being. He was a great teacher a sincere caring individual who truly knew nature. I will always treasure the small Mahoney he gave me, and think of him as it grows. We had wonderful discussions about paradise..I hope to see Jack again he is resting now. John 5:28,29, Rev 21:3,4*

Buffie - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JD

“ *So sorry to see this news. Jack was always nice to me and fun to be around. He helped raise a very wonderful family that I was very close to growing up in this area.*

Jim Dilks - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences in the loss of your dear father. He was such a talented man! May you find comfort and hope in the Bible's promises of a resurrection whereby you can see your Dad again right here on a restored paradise earth! - Psalm 37:29.! I have found the scripture at John 5:28 & 29 to be most comforting to me when I lost my father. Please read it and it is my hopes that you will find it comforting to you as well. May we do all that is in our power to be there to greet our loved ones upon their return! The Bible tells us how. I encourage you to investigate Jehovah God's true promises for us all. Sorrowfully submitted, Denise Brown neiceybrown-mail@yahoo.com www.jw.org*

Denise Brown - NeiceyBrown-mail@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

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“ Craig, May you and your family find comfort in knowing that you will be reunited with your dad in Glory. You are in our prayers.

Lorraine & Bob - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM