



## James Albert Miller

November 1, 1929 - June 29, 2020

James Albert Miller, age 90, husband of Mary (Bingaman) Miller, of formally of Chester Springs, PA passed away on Monday, June 29, 2020 in the Wellington Terrace of Hershey's Mill, West Chester, PA. Born on November 1, 1929 in Philadelphia, PA, he was a son of the late James and Grace (Harman) Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller had recently celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Miller graduated from Altoona High School and would go on to receive his bachelor and master's degrees in Biochemistry from Penn State University. He developed a passion for the animal health pharmaceutical industry and went on to retire from, the now, GlaxoSmithKline after 27 years of dedicated research. While he had a passion for research it was his work ethic that identified him, a trait he was proud to have passed to his children and grandchildren.

Mr. Miller was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Phoenixville for over 30 years. He was also a founding board member of the PennDel Swim League for which he remained involved for many years. He was an avid sports fan, including each of the Philadelphia teams and a lifelong Penn State football fan. He attended many Penn State football games over the years with family! He also enjoyed gardening, especially in his early years of retirement.

Following retirement, Mr. Miller relished in the opportunity to attend every sporting event, musical, play, practice, or activity that his grandchildren were involved with. It was also in retirement that he and his wife enjoyed traveling the world, visiting many locations including Europe, Alaska, and Mexico. They had also traveled to attend the Olympics in LA and Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Miller is survived by five children, Eric J., husband of Sandy Miller of Kimberton, PA; Paul B., husband of Mary Lou Miller of West Chester, PA; Scott A., husband of Daria Miller of Downingtown, PA; Kimberly M., wife of Scott Breidenbach of Royersford, PA, and Michele M. Seel of Blue Bell, PA. Additionally, James is survived by thirteen grandchildren and four great-granddaughters, Aaron J Miller, husband of Jacqui and father of Genevieve and Alexandra Miller; Kristen E. Greene, wife of Michael Greene; Josh P Miller; husband of Jessica Miller; Stephen J. Miller; husband of Erica Miller; Paul B. Miller; Nicholas J. Dastalfo, husband of Kristi and father of Marley Dastalfo; Alison M. O'Neill, wife of Kyle O'Neill; Evan J. Miller, wife of Taylor Miller; Kevin L. Dastalfo, husband of Jeanie and father of Blaire Dastalfo; Andrew D. Seel; Katie E. Miller; Mark S. Miller; and Ashley M. Seel. He is also survived by his brother, Edward R., husband of Pat Miller of Martinsburg, PA.

A private inurnment will take place in the St. John's Lutheran Church Columbarium, Phoenixville, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the St. John's Lutheran Church, 355 St. John's Circle, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Condolences may be made by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mary – I was so very saddened to hear about the passing of Jim. He was a wonderful man, always so pleasant. I will never forget his kindness in helping me learn the church financials. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

Shirley Platzer - July 11, 2020 at 10:36 AM

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“ Mr Miller was a perfect example of what a husband, father, and grandpop should be. What a blessing he was to everyone that knew him. ❤️


Karen Izzi - July 07, 2020 at 06:01 AM

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“ Please accept my sincerest sympathy regarding the passing of Mr. Miller.  
I met Him & Mary & their family when they became members of St. John's Lutheran. I remember Jim as a greeter & usher. He always had a smile & kind words.  
Again my condolences to Mary & Jim's family.

Fondly remembered  
Lillian E. Barker

Lillian E. Barker - July 06, 2020 at 05:49 PM

  
Chrissey  
Pegler-  
Lyles

“ I will always remember the great smile and kindness Jim shared with all he came in contact with. Sending prayers and love to the entire family.

Chrissey Pegler-Lyles - July 06, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ *Dear Mary and the entire Miller family, Please accept my sincere condolences in regard to the passing of Jim. I did not know him well but remember him as a kindly man who always had a smile on his face and and gave you a friendly greeting. I hope your happy memories give you peace.*  
*Fondly, Diane Carr Blattner*



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**Diane Blattner** - July 06, 2020 at 11:02 AM