



Stanley B. "Stan" Miller

December 21, 1942 - December 17, 2013

Stanley B. Miller, 70, of Phoenixville and Naples, ME, passed away on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at his home. He was the husband of Lori (Wickham) Miller and the late Linda Lee (Mueller) Miller.

Stan was born in Chicago to the late Harold and Vivian Miller. In 1965, He graduated with honors from Denison University with a degree in history. He then attended the University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business where he earned his MBA, while also working at American National Bank and Trust Co. as a management trainee.

In 1968, Stan was commissioned as Ensign in the United States Navy, after attending Officers Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. He was stationed at the Pentagon, where he was assigned to the Chief of Naval Operations Budget Office.

Following the Navy, Stan returned to banking as a loan officer for the Export-Import Bank of the U.S. in Washington D.C. before heading to Wall Street in 1971 to work for White Weld, where he learned about the investment industry in his role as institutional salesman, servicing major accounts across the country. Stan returned to Chicago with White Weld, then Loeb Rhodes, and then back to Wall Street with Paine Webber in 1975 before forming his own investment advisory firm in 1978, Optivest Capital Management of White Plains, NY. During this time, Stan shared his knowledge and experiences at the University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT., as adjunct professor teaching economics and finance for six years.

Stan was intrigued and energized by the use of options for portfolio management and in 1983 formed a new investment firm, Euro-American Capital Fund, L.P., with membership on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. Stan spent the next 10 years trading in the crowd on the floor of the PHLX, an exhilarating and challenging period.

He left the floor in 1994 to trade his own portfolio and to live life to the fullest: spending time with his sons – and later his grandchildren, coaching soccer, playing the piano, pursuing his love of skiing and his daily running and workouts, all the while remaining abreast in real time of world affairs and all that shaped the financial markets

A central part of Stan's life since 1990 has been the family lakeside retreat in Maine where his he, his wife, sons, grandchildren and extended family have spent much time together, and where Stan has built lasting friendships based on a shared love of life's simplest joys: family, community, music, water, mountains and the general splendor of nature.

In addition to his wife, Stan is survived by two sons: Reid Miller and wife Debra, of Colledgeville, and Ted Miller of Phoenixville; grandchildren: Ryan, Siena and Derek; brother, Robert Miller and wife Martena, of Cave Creek, AZ and sister, Karen Brady and husband Robert, of Lake Wales, Florida.

A celebration of Stan's life will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Beaver Farm, 551 West Seven Stars Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Visitation will begin at 10 AM, the ceremony at 11:00 AM and a reception will follow. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions can be made in Stan's name to: Trickey Pond Environmental Protection Association (www.trickeypond.org), PO box 417, Naples ME 04055. Online condolences may be offered at www.phoenixvillefuneralhome.com. Arrangements are by Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beaver Farm
Kimberton, PA

Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beaver Farm
Kimberton, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley B. "Stan" Miller.*



January 03, 2014 at 10:10 PM



“ *Reid , Deb, and adorable love bugs,
We will miss seeing Stan at the family birthday and Christmas parties! He was always came in with a warm smile and friendly demeanor, he will be missed by many friends and family. Sending lots of love and Kisses to help your healing. Kiss the Kids for me!!! and a big hug for all of you!!!! xoxox Jacqui and Tommy and Kids*

January 03, 2014 at 06:51 PM



“ *Lori & Family,
Stan will be so missed by all of the Trickey Pond family. Gone way too soon. His warm smile as he passed by on his runs will be remembered with fondness. Bless you and your family during this time.
Connie & Dan Boynton*

Connie Boynton - December 24, 2013 at 07:23 AM

JK

“ *lori
stan will be missed.
be strong.
john kelleher*

john kelleher - December 23, 2013 at 03:16 PM

JF

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Stan's passing. Stan's spirit will live on through all of the people he touched over the years. I will remember him running our road we shared and treasure, but most of all the smile he had for everyone he met along the road. He was a good man, with a good heart, talented and a with a set of strong values that were something to remember. Lori and family please know our hearts are with you all. Love, Janet and Ed Farrell*

Janet and Ed Farrell - December 23, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JB

“ *Lori and Family
We are sorry to hear of Stan's passing, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.
John Breen, Darlene Dupre
Trickey Pond*

John Breen - December 22, 2013 at 06:18 PM

BW

“ We can not reflect back on our years at Trickey Pond without thinking about Stan. The image of a tanned Stan Jogging by our house, always with a quick smile, a slight wave and a clever comment-but never winded. Stan not only loved Trickey Pond, but he cared about Trickey Pond. We can not remember a conversation with Stan where he failed to remind us of the importance of keeping Trickey Pond clean. We will miss our summers and friendship with with Stan. Lori our thoughts are with you and your family.

Bruce and Martina Witts

Bruce & Martina Witts - December 22, 2013 at 04:35 PM

PR

“ So many memories on Trickey Pond. A treasured one was this past August with a slow boat ride, glass of wine, dinner at the Millers, and listening to Stan passionately play the piano. I'll miss sitting on my deck listening to my neighbor and friend slay the keyboard beautifully.

Patty Raitto - December 22, 2013 at 06:35 AM

JG

“ What an accomplished life and wonderful memories. Sorry to hear of his passing. Lots of thoughts and prayers Lori.

*The Gifun Family
148 Trickey Pond*

Jennifer Gifun - December 21, 2013 at 08:48 PM

SS

“ What an accomplished and talented person Stan was! Sending love and condolences to our Beacon Drive neighbors.

Steve and Heather Schelhorn, and family

Steve and Heather Schelhorn - December 21, 2013 at 04:22 PM

CS

“ Stan, no one else will ask me why I "tawk" like this. RIP Stan, you are loved.

coleen stuart - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Colleen Albert - December 20, 2013 at 01:56 PM

CA

I love Stan's smile in this picture, it says it all.

Colleen Albert - December 20, 2013 at 01:57 PM



great picture!

Lori Miller - December 20, 2013 at 09:02 PM