

## Robert John Miller

February 15, 1940 - June 16, 2018 Born in Grand Haven, Michigan Resided in Warren, Michigan

## **Obituary**

Robert J. Miller was born on February 15, 1940 in Grand Haven, Michigan to William Miller and Emily Miller (nee Lewandowski). He was a graduate of The University of Michigan, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. He pursued post graduate studies at Wayne State University. He served two years as a body design engineer for Fisher Body.

In 1965 he began his career at Holley carburetors. In 1996 he retired as the vice president of the engineering replacement parts division of Coltec Industries. He then started his own consulting service, Engineering Consulting Services. He holds over 25 design patents issued in the name of Colt Industries. He was a life member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, as well as the University of Michigan Alumni Association.

He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. He enjoyed boating and spending time in Florida during the winter. He was a taxidermist and carver of waterfowl. He served as president of the North American Waterfowl Association and taught boating classes for the power squadron.

Beloved husband of Dorothy (nee Silk) for 55 years. Dear brother of Pat (the late Roy) Etheridge, Barbara (Richard) Brunette, and Richard Miller. Cherished uncle of Jeff (Lynn) Etheridge, Kathy (Scott) Kamps, Debbie Etheridge, Jerry (Pat) Brunette, Connie (Mike) Nienhouse, Karen (Tim) King, Nicole (Eric) Shugars, and Kris (Chris) Piotrowicz. Great-uncle of many loving great nieces and great nephews.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 32000 Schoenherr Road at Masonic, Warren. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 10:00 am at the funeral home. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

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