



Ms. Betty Ann Miller

October 28, 1933 - June 1, 2023

Betty Ann Miller, 89, of Greenville, South Carolina, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at the Cottingham Hospice House.

Betty was born on October 28, 1933 to Emerson Roosevelt Miller, Sr. and Edna Mae (Meacher) Miller in Germantown, New York. She grew up on the family farm and graduated with a Master's degree in Education from The State University of New York at Albany. She went on to teach biology and become a guidance counselor and high school vice principal for Arlington School District in LaGrangeville, NY after teaching the United States Air Force brats in Goose Bay, Labrador, Canada during the late '50s and early '60s.

Betty is predeceased by her parents and is survived by her brother, Emerson Roosevelt Miller, Jr.; his wife, Anne B. (McGill) Miller; her nephew, Jon Christopher (Chris) Miller; her niece, Maryanne (Miller) Kosciwicz; and close first cousins, Helene (Miller) Boba, Robert Miller, and Donald Miller.

Betty loved travel, wildlife, and her cats and her dogs. The family requests donations to be made to the SPCA, the Humane Society, or the American Cancer Society.

The family also wishes to thank the Cottingham Hospice House for Betty's care and her friends Eleanor Buthmann, Faith Ross, Nick and Carol Walleck, Arlene Amato, and Bobbie and Jerry Byrne for their friendship and generosity. Betty was a strong willed and independent woman who tackled obstacles head on and made sure that people were treated with dignity and respect. She will be truly missed.

Tribute Wall

PN

“ I am very saddened at the loss of Betty, my first cousin, who left an indelible memory, even though our paths seldom crossed. She was 12 years my senior and lived far away from my NJ residence. Still, the laughter-filled personality and outgoing nature, my youthful impression of her, seems to ring true in reading the lovely memories of friends and closer family members recorded here. I am heartened to know that she lived such a full and service-filled life, surrounded by so many loved ones, good friends, devoted family. Rest in peace, dear Betty. Patricia Sheridan Nisler

patricia nisler - September 03, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ As a teenager, I once was having a cantankerous discussion with a mutual relative (Aunt Kate Sheridan) about some current issue. Cousin Betty, who was present, complimented me on my courage. I always remember the compliment from Betty, because it made me realize that I "can" have the strength of my convictions. It definitely stands in my mind as a moment of realization because I always thought Betty was strong in her convictions as well as allowing diverse opinions on matters. Elizabeth Sheridan Balsamo

Elizabeth Balsamo - September 02, 2023 at 01:55 PM

EB

“ Sorry to hear of Cousin Betty's passing. My sincere sympathy to Cousin Emerson and family. Elizabeth Sheridan Balsamo

Elizabeth Balsamo - September 02, 2023 at 01:41 PM

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“ We lived in a 2 family farm house in Germantown, NY. Betty and her brother on one side and I and my 2 brothers on the other. We went our separate ways after high school but got in touch later in life when she and Eleanor were living in Poughkeepsie and I in Red Hook.

We enjoyed eating out especially lunch at the CIA in Hyde Park. I always enjoyed visiting her at Christmas as they had the most beautifully decorated home. . I then visited them when they moved to Anderson and then later to Greer. Betty was down to earth, very intelligent, wise, compassionate , generous, I miss her and the phone conversations we had while she was a resident at the Blake. It was a shock to me when she passed as we had spoken just a week before and there was no indication that she was so sick. I miss her a lot.

Helena Boba

Helena - September 01, 2023 at 06:34 PM

AB

“ The world without Betty feels emptier. She was such an interesting person, so much knowledge, so much wisdom to impart. She was such a strong woman with a work ethic not to be beat. She had great determination and a feisty spirit. I would have liked to have known her earlier in her life, but I am glad for the time to at least get to know her in her later years. Those twenty years really went by in a hurry. I'm thankful for the memories and am missing having Betty with us.

Alice Barden

Alice Barden - June 24, 2023 at 12:24 PM

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“ We will always hold Betty's friendship close to our hearts. We shared many happy times together, always finding something to laugh at. She will be so missed, a truly good person we were so lucky to call friend. Betty, rest well with the love of family and friends.

Nick and Carol Walleck

Nick Walleck - June 13, 2023 at 11:38 AM

AA

“ We had 40 years of friendship filled with so many warm and good memories, get togethers and laughter. First shared as next door neighbors in NY and later as neighbors in a nearby SC city. Betty, you will be missed! Rest now, my friend. I'm sure we'll meet again.

A. Amato - June 12, 2023 at 12:58 PM

PH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.



Patricia Graham Holcombe - June 11, 2023 at 11:25 PM

EB

“ Betty was a great friend, when we moved from Florida to Greer Betty and Elinor were the first neighbors to welcome us. We had so many good times with their family and friends. I will never forget her.

E. Byrne - June 07, 2023 at 02:48 PM