



Russell McLarin Miller

October 15, 1948 - October 10, 2023

Mr. Russell McLarin Miller, age 74, of Sharpsburg, GA passed away Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Hilliard and Addys Miller and son, Brian McLarin Miller. He is survived by his wife, Beverly Miller of Sharpsburg, GA; daughter, Kelly Stephens and her husband, Brad, of Sharpsburg, GA; grandchildren, Hannah Stephens, Haylee Stephens, and Maison Miller.

Rusty was a 1967 graduate of Decatur High School. He received a full, four-year scholarship to play football at East Tennessee State University, where he played on the 1969 Grantland Rice Bowl team that defeated Pro Football Hall of Famer, Terry Bradshaw's Louisiana Tech. After college, he married his college sweetheart and love of his life, Bev. They shared 52 wonderful years together. Rusty worked 32 years in sales and retired from Sears. He spent the years after retirement traveling with his bride, enjoying life as a grandfather, and cheering for his beloved Georgia Bulldogs. Rusty was always ready for a competitive game of tennis or cards as well as a swimming workout several times a week. He had an infectious smile and brought much joy to so many by intentionally loving others so well.

A memorial service will be held Friday, October 20, 2023 at 3:00pm at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Friday afternoon from 2:00pm until the time of service at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to The American Heart Association.

Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at
www.parrottfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Russell McLarin Miller*



Parrott Funeral Home - October 20, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell McLarin Miller*



Parrott Funeral Home - October 19, 2023 at 11:24 AM

KS

“ *Hi. My name is Ken Sandow and Rusty was a good friend in high school to both myself and my twin sister Jane. He was a great guy besides being a great athlete. When my wife Tina and I had our first son, we name him Kenneth Russell Sandow ... Russell after Rusty. Love to you and your family.*

Ken Sandow - October 31, 2023 at 08:46 AM

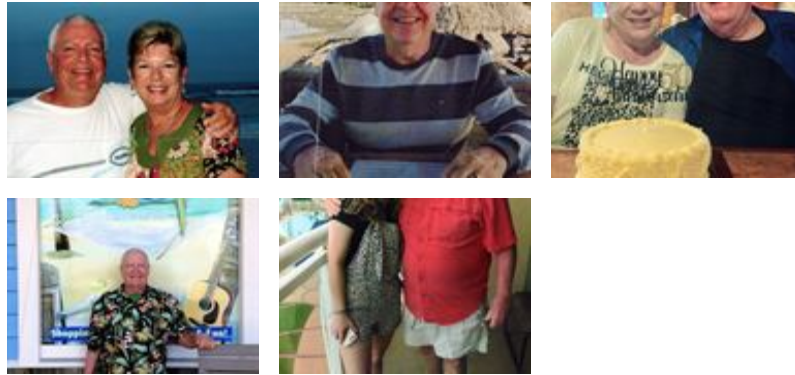


“ *Bev, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Cheryl Peake*

Cheryl Peake - October 20, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - October 19, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Russell McLarin Miller.*

October 18, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell McLarin Miller.*



October 18, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Russell McLarin Miller.

October 18, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Russell McLarin Miller.



October 18, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ The Weissflog Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell McLarin Miller.

The Weissflog Family - October 18, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ The Weissflog Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Russell McLarin Miller.



The Weissflog Family - October 18, 2023 at 09:20 AM

JC

“ *Bev and Kelly and family... my heart is broken for you. To lose Brian last year and now Rusty/Dad is just beyond heartbreaking. Gene and I have such fond memories of your family when Kelly and Brian were little kids. I believe Rusty and you, Bev, should have been Parents of the Year for many years when you lived in Lithonia on our street... so long ago. You reared such excellent children!*

We are so sorry for your loss of Brian and now Rusty. He was such a positive person, and his smile was unmatched. I am praying for all of you that God will place His loving arms around you and comfort you during this very sad time.

*Love and hugs,
Gene and Joanne Cox*

Joanne Cox - October 17, 2023 at 05:48 PM

DP

“ *Rusty was always happy and the life of the party ..we have so many good memories of him his family on vacations in New Smyrna Beach* ❤️❤️❤️

Debbie Martin Pataky - October 17, 2023 at 11:58 AM

TW

I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. 🙏

Trish Gentry Wilson - October 17, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Russell McLarin Miller.*



October 17, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ *Heartbroken to hear this. No words I can say Bev and Kelly but you are in my prayers.*

Billy Bryan - October 16, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Dear Beverly, our sincere condolences to you and your family. Rusty always had a big smile on his face. We enjoyed spending time with him on the tennis court! He will be greatly missed. Love to you all. Cathy and family*

Cathy Parnell - October 13, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Bev My sincerest condolences to you and your family. Will definitely miss playing tennis with Rusty, but so glad that I had the opportunity to do so Richard*

Richard Bandel - October 13, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Always love playing tennis with Rusty. An infectious smile and always competitive play!!He will be missed. Prays for Bev and the entire family. Cindy Ostrowski*

cynthia ostrowski - October 12, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Russell McLarin Miller.



October 12, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ *Rest, Friend.*

Steve Stapleton
DHS '66

Stephen (Steve) H. Stapleton - October 12, 2023 at 07:05 PM