



# Richard W. Miller

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**R**ichard W. Miller, “Dick,” age 84 of Seaford, DE, passed away on Wednesday, October 6, 2021. He was born in Clifton, NJ, on April 4, 1937, son of the Oscar and Katherine Miller.

Dick spent most of his childhood in Bridgeville, Delaware where he graduated from Bridgeville High School with the class of 1955. In May of 1959, he married the love of his life, Dorothy F. Miller.

Dick began his working career in August 1956. He began with Diamond State Telephone Company, which became Bell Atlantic, and lastly Verizon. Dick prided himself on working hard to provide for his family. A fellow co-worker shared he knew help was on the way when he saw a telephone truck and a hairy arm hanging out the window. Dick was widely respected by his managers and peers for his commitment and the knowledge of the job, and for providing reliable landline telephone service throughout Sussex County. He retired from Verizon in December 2001, with over 45 years of service.

One thing from which Dick never retired was farming, and he enjoyed it up until this past spring. He was a member of the Delaware Farm Bureau, Inc, and often shared stories of how it was growing up on the farm in Bridgeville working with his father, which is where he gained his love of the land.

Dick loved visiting with his friends, fellow farmers, neighbors, and family. One could always catch him sharing stories, his knowledge, and playing a joke or two. He enjoyed making people laugh and liked sharing a Laurel Flea Market find with friends and family that showed he was thinking of them. When Dick was younger, he had a large garden and shared his produce with neighbors, co-workers, and friends. In his older years, he cultivated many friendships with neighbors. Dick assisted them with repairs and household needs, and he enjoyed their visits, especially when they came bearing gifts in the form of delicious chicken salad and other foods!



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In addition to his parents, Dick was preceded in death his wife, Dottie; his daughters: Tina Lynn and Deborah Ann; his sister-in-law, Joyce F. Lord; his niece, Lisa Lord; and his beloved dog, Pollo. He is survived by his daughters: Katherine M. Fryling (Charles), Sandra M. Bradley (Todd), and Michelle M. Sullivan (Robert); his grandchildren: Charles M. Fryling (Jillian), Katherine A. Fryling, Hannah E. Bradley, Natalie M. Fryling, and Sarah K. Bradley; his great-grandchildren: Benjamin, Nathan, and Marshall Fryling; his sister, Eileen Craft (Donald); and his nephews: David Craft, Brian Craft, and Skip Lord.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, October 22, 2021, beginning at 11:00 AM, at the place Dick loved to be most, his farm. Services will begin at 11:30 AM, and a visitation will continue until 2:00 PM. Please wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Brandywine Valley SPCA, 22918 Dupont Boulevard, Georgetown, Delaware 19947.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



## Tribute Wall

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LI

**Lidia** posted:

Miss you mr Miller love lidia

March 3 at 10:56 PM

EC

**Eileen Craft** posted:

Richard was my brother and I believe he loved our Lord, his country and the flag. He was a true patriot. He spoke highly of his friends and neighbors and worked hard to provide for his family and to give them what he thought they needed and wanted. Richard loved his family. He was a good man and I am glad he was my brother. We loved him and miss him.

November 4 at 10:14 AM

FE

**Fred English** posted:

Dick was a wonderful friend. He will shurly be missed.May he rest in peace.Fred and Darlene English

October 22 at 2:21 PM

MR

**Maryann&Richard** posted:

Miller - Richard and I will miss you more than we can express. Whether coming by the house to scoop Ritchie up for some farm adventure, visiting on the farm, or jawing down at the Flea Market, we always looked forward to seeing you. We pray you rest easy now with Dottie and your beloved pup, and that there is no more pain.

October 22 at 9:52 AM

KC

**Keith Carlisle** posted:

We will miss our friend. Deepest sympathy to the family.Keith & Carol Carlisle

October 22 at 4:11 AM

PM

**Paul Midiri** posted:

Mr. Miller will be greatly missed. He was a wonderful neighbor, always coming over to help with any repair I might be doing or just to talk or see how I was doing. I enjoyed hearing about his life and have many fond memories of our conversations, I will certainly miss him.

October 22 at 2:13 AM



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BP

**Bobbi Pinson** posted:

So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. Have many memories of him, Dottie and family. May he Rest In Peace. "Well done".

October 18 at 3:21 PM

LU

**Lulu** posted:

I am so heartbroken to hear of our " farmer Dick's " passing. 🌹 My heart and blessings go out to his family. I met Dick about 6 years ago at the Laurel Flea market. Every weekend Dick would stop by my table and we would talk about everything, including politics. :flag-us: Dick always treated me with respect, always told me the truth and he became and always will be my " dear friend. " I ,,, and so many people at the flea market will miss him. 😞 I am praying that Dick is in the protective and loving arms of GOD. May GOD bless and protect his family too. Blessings,,, Lulu from Rehoboth Beach. 🌹🌸  
🌹 ( Lynda ).

October 17 at 7:41 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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