



GARY R. MILLER

January 17, 1947 - May 30, 2022

SERVICES: 4:00 PM TUESDAY 5/31/2022 at DAVIDSON/HERMELIN CHAPEL at CLOVER HILL PARK CEMETERY.

With sorrow, the sudden passing of Gary R. Miller, beloved husband to Sandra, his beshert & best friend for over 48 years.

Gary was a world recognized photographer, flown around the world by clients with a career spanning over 50 years. He had a love for comedy and was know as the “Jewish Cowboy” when up on stage.

Gary shared a love for life, daily Torah learning, animals of all kinds and a love of nature and the outdoors.

Gary loved to ride horses and could be found daily at Kensington park with his dog.

He had a love for fast cars and motorcycles. He spent days traveling the USA on his Harley and was a an extreme corvette fanatic.

He was loved by so many and will be extremely missed by all that had the opportunity to know him.

May his memory be only for a blessing.

Age 75, of Milford, died May 30, 2022.

Beloved husband for 48 years to Sandy Miller.

Devoted father of Aaron (Lori) Miller and Adam (Rachel) Miller

Loving grandfather of Aviva, Noah, Shia, and Levi Miller.

Treasured son of the late Florence and the late Mike Miller.
Cherished brother of Ronald (Sandy) Miller and Margo (Larry) Jacobson.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Chaim Bergstein

INTERMENT:

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva until Shavuot.

In the mornings, the family will gather for Religious Services at the

CHABAD OF FARMINGTON HILLS

32000 Middlebelt Rd,

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 613-1809

THE FAMILY WILL ATTEND SERVICES

6:50 AM Wednesday, 6:40 AM Thursday and 6:50 AM on Friday

DURING THE DAY AND IN THE EVENINGS, THE FAMILY WILL GATHER

at the residence

1470 Grace Lane

Milford, MI 48381

10:00 am to 12:30 pm and then from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm and then from 7:00
pm to 8:00 pm

On Friday, they will conclude Shiva at 10:00 am.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT THE HOME:

7:00 PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY EVENINGS

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

GARY R. MILLER

you may do so by making a contribution to:

CHABAD OF FARMINGTON HILLS

32000 Middlebelt Road

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 855-2910

OR

A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE

Cemetery Details

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

2425 East 14 Mile Road
Birmingham, MI 48009

Previous Events

FUNERAL

MAY 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

Davidson/Hermelin Chapel at Clover Hill Park Cemetery
2425 East Fourteen Mile Road
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Shiva

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ *WOW. I just saw this. I am SO SO sorry. If you recall, I was Laura Last- I babysat for the boys when they were little. Gary was always wonderful AND let me help him with photo album work. I adored him. I KNOW for me... his memory will be a blessing.*

Laura Solomon - June 19, 2022 at 09:03 PM

AM

I loved my father even though we but heads. He will always be placed deep in my heart... Please come back soon....

Adam Miller - June 23, 2022 at 09:31 PM

HM

“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Hebrew Memorial - June 01, 2022 at 09:41 AM

WL

*Sorry for you loss Sandy
Bill Lukacs*

william lukacs - June 01, 2022 at 10:30 AM



Sandra I am so sorry for your loss. I have been a friend of Gary for over 40 years. He has stopped by my shop every week or so so we could complain about the world. He always brought joy to us. Gary was a one of a kind and he will be greatly missed! If there is anything I can do for you please do not hesitate to call me. God bless you and your family

Steven Schwartz

Steven Schwartz - June 01, 2022 at 01:07 PM

CW

“ *I met Gary many years ago when he lived on Elgin in Oak Park. He was an incredibly talented photographer with a great sense of humor. When I think of him I see his smile. I'm so very sorry for this loss- May his memory be a blessing.*

Cheryl Katz Weiss - May 31, 2022 at 05:26 PM

JR

“ *My Condolences He was An Amazing Man
His Memory Will Be A Beautiful Blessing 🙏
Joey Roberts*

Joey Roberts - May 31, 2022 at 05:01 PM

MS

“ *Sandy, Aaron, Adam and family, I was so sorry to learn of Gary's passing. Please accept my sincerest condolences to you all. Gary had such a positive and lasting impact on everyone he came into contact with. When I was his assistant in 1981-82, he not only taught me about photography, he more importantly taught me about people. There was no one better at dealing with people than Gary. I have always carried those lessons with me, and have passed them on to others. It was always fun running into Gary over the years...he always had something interesting going on. A true mensch. May his memory be for a blessing.*

Mike Sherman - May 31, 2022 at 12:42 PM

LR

Dear Sandy and Family.

We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved, husband, father, grandfather, and brother.

Gary, of blessed memory, had such beautiful energy. It was always a pleasure to see him and speak with him.

We will miss him.

May G-d comfort and strengthen you.

*With heartfelt condolences and love,
Leah and Fred Ruby*

Leah Ruby - June 08, 2022 at 06:03 PM

HM

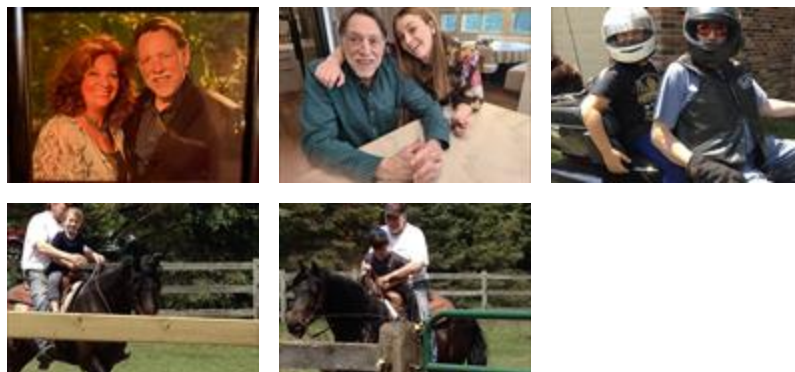
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Hebrew Memorial - May 31, 2022 at 12:26 PM

HM

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Hebrew Memorial - May 31, 2022 at 12:25 PM

JW

“ The man that always enjoyed working to have the best of everything and continuously sought out new experiences. I shod his horses for many years until he didn't have the desire to ride anymore, he always wanted hand-made shoes for his young gelding, and I complied because I agreed the horse traveled better with them. As his life winds nudged him towards an iron horse, I lost contact over the past couple years. I enjoyed bantering politics (even though we agreed on most issues) with him. I read his book, and listened to his tapes, they were a learning experience, the original "no fear". I'm sorry I didn't ck in with him the past months, He is missed, my condolences and Peace to his family.

Jon White - May 31, 2022 at 08:41 AM

EC

“ Gary photographed all of my sons' BarMitzvahs. He was the best. He always made me look good. RIP cousin
Love and hugs to Sandy and family

Elaine Cohen - May 30, 2022 at 08:47 PM

HD

“ Gary was a friend & customer for many years all the way back to the old neighborhood. Always enjoyed seeing him at weddings & bar mitzvahs. Where he was always working hard .my condolences to his wife and family . May he Rest In Peace.

HARVE DISNER - May 30, 2022 at 05:44 PM

MS

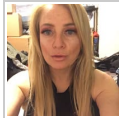
Fran & I send our heartfelt condolences to Sandy and the Miller family on Gary's passing. May his memory forever be a blessing. Baruch Dayan HaEmet

Marvin Sonne - May 30, 2022 at 06:02 PM

MP

Sandy, he was a force to be reckoned with, to be sure. We all have a debt we owe to Gary for pushing all of us to be better! I will miss him, I will miss his style and his uniqueness. My wife and I are in Florida and will sadly not be able to be at the funeral but our hearts are with. Goodbye my friend!!!! Marty Abrin (Dave Dombey's old partner)

Marty Abrin. Associates in Photography - May 30, 2022 at 07:26 PM



I am speechless. Gary was a GREAT photographer and took the best pictures of me and family ever. And he was a force. He sent me a copy of his book, which he tirelessly marketed and which has great lessons in it. I used to see him at the gym a lot and he would give me pointers. Plus he was a proud Jew. I miss you Gary. To his family, especially his brother Ron, may you be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem. Zichrono Livrachah.

Debbie Schlusel - May 31, 2022 at 07:27 AM

CK

In college he brought me a bottle of strawberry wine, probably one of the best wines I ever had. He photographed our wedding, and took us to a beautiful location before for photos, too. So saddened to learn this news. May his memory forever be a blessing.

Carol Kaczander - May 31, 2022 at 10:18 AM

MG

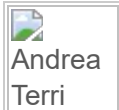
Although it has been many years since I knew Gary in high school, I remember him well as a great guy and a real mensch. Learning of his passing struck a sad note with me. Please accept my sincere condolences over Gary's passing.

Martin Gold - May 31, 2022 at 03:11 PM

DM

Gary was considered one of my best friends. May he rest in peace. God bless him and his family.

David Mamo - May 31, 2022 at 05:07 PM



Andrea Terri

I just heard about this today and send many prayers and much love from your cousins out in Las Vegas!! If you need anything please contact us!! God Bless you all!! Andrea and Elliott Nachwalter

Andrea Terri - June 02, 2022 at 03:46 AM

EG

Dear Sandy and Family...So very sorry to hear about Gary's passing...We lost touch over the years since I left Franklin Racquet Club- but I do remember our times at your office and Gary being very generous with his time. He adored you and was so proud of his family...He created memories for so many people and his memory will be a blessing forever.

Elayne Gross - June 07, 2022 at 08:01 AM

RL

Heart felt condolences to your family. Gary was a man unto himself. His concept of going "proof-less" in the 1980's was a game changer for most photographers in our area. Indeed, he did push us all to be better photographers and also better human beings. May his memory be a blessing.

Ron Lieberman - June 07, 2022 at 11:41 AM