



Richard Alan Miller

September 28, 1935 - August 24, 2025

Richard (Dick) Alan Miller passed away peacefully on August 24, 2015. He was born in Pontiac, Michigan, on September 28, 1935, to Henry and Eleanor Miller. The family later moved to Springfield, Oregon, where he graduated from Springfield High School. In October 1954, he honorably served his country by joining the Navy. In October 1958, he moved to Philomath, Oregon, where he met his wife, Betty Harris. They were married on June 12, 1959. He worked in heavy construction for many years. He also rode with the Springfield Sheriff's Posse, volunteered as a firefighter in Philomath, and enjoyed bronco riding. Dick loved the game of baseball and played often. He had a deep love for the outdoors—fishing, hunting, and camping. He often took his daughters camping and fishing and truly enjoyed caring for his family. While in Kodiak, Alaska, during a salmon fishing derby, he caught a nearly 72-pound salmon. He came close to winning and was proud to compete more than once.

Dick was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Miller; his parents, Henry and Eleanor Miller; his sister, Joanne Blankenship; and his brother, Ralph Miller. He is survived by his daughters Debbie (Pete) Jenkins of Corvallis; Terri (Jerry) Neuman of Philomath; and Bonnie Cole of Albany. He also leaves behind three grandchildren, Derek Neuman of Philomath, Travis Neuman of Washington, and Nikki Stephen of Philomath; along with four great-grandchildren, Paisley and Shawna Stephen of Philomath, and Alivia and Wyatt Neuman of Washington.

Cemetery Details

Willamette National Cemetery

11800 SE Mt. Scott Blvd
Portland, OR 97086

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ He was a wonderful father.He does well always thought of his family.Gotta miss him very much.I love you, dad.I miss you so much

Deborah L Jenkins - October 02, 2025 at 01:56 AM

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“ He was a great father.He always was there for us worked hard and he always loved his family.I miss him dearly

Deborah L Jenkins - October 02, 2025 at 01:52 AM