



Glenn Miller, Ph.D

October 23, 1934 - July 30, 2013

Glenn A. Miller, Ph.D., age 78, of Springville, passed away Tuesday at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born on October 23, 1934 in Rock Valley, Iowa; he was the son of Wesley and Alma (Wagner) Miller. Glenn was a member of the Avoca Baptist Church. He received a BA and MA degree from the University of Kentucky, completed an internship at Duke University and finished with a Ph.D. at Southern Illinois University.

Glenn also taught at various other Universities. He enjoyed wood working, reading, bird watching and photography. Glenn is survived by his son Clarence "Chuck" Miller (Betty) of Bedford; two daughters Nancy Martin (Robert) and Melissa Renn both of Springville; granddaughter Pearl Burch (Richard) of Phoenix, AZ, grandson Wesley J. Miller of Bloomington, IN, grandson Chief Master Sgt. Aaron W. Renn (Rhiannon) of Nellis AFB Nevada, granddaughter Jennifer M. Harris (John) of Bordon, IN, granddaughter Mandy Colvin of Bedford, IN and grandson Randy Skeen Jr. (Laura) of Heltonville, IN; eleven great grandchildren; one brother Gordon Miller (Mildred) of Rock Valley, IA; three brother-in-laws Lewis Seward (Lucille) of Springville, IN Lankford Seward (Betty) of Lexington, KY and Victor Seward (Ida) Harrodsburg, KY; two sister-in-laws Pat Stivers of

Palmetto, FL and Shirley Seward of Nicholasville, KY and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Mary Margaret "Margie" Miller and one sister Elaine Beumer. A Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m. on August 10, 2013 at the SASSI Institute, 201 Camelot Lane, Springville, IN 47462. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Glenn and Mary Miller Charitable Foundation in care of the SASSI Institute.

Tribute Wall

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Glenn's leadership in good times and bad has resulted in a facility that has provided over 30 years of dental care to all, but most especially those without resources for care.

Both Glenn and Margie were friends, patients and contributors of encouragement and we will all miss them.

With deepest sympathy,

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“ Glenn had a real knack for taking pictures. We had Linhart Photo and would process his prints. He had some of the most breathtaking sunset photos I had ever seen. He always had a smile and a joke ready for me, whenever he came in the store. Glenn will be greatly missed by all those who knew him.

Linda Allen - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

DO

“ *The Alexander family sends their thoughts and prayers to the family of Glenn Miller... He was a wonderful man and will be sadly missed...Lives were changed by just meeting him..*

*With deepest sympathy,
Donna, Dan, Shalin, Shelby, Coleman & Miles*

Condolences also sent from my parents: Ronnie & Mary Reuter...

Donna Alexander - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

SU

“ *As the current CEO of Centerstone, I want to acknowledge the passing of a wonderful man and contributor to our community, our organization, and the field of addictions work. Glenn laid a foundation for addictions treatment that is still evident today and set the course for a rich development of services. Although I didn't know Glenn well personally, as a mentor for some of my own mentors, I truly appreciate how he changed peoples lives for the better. May peace be with you.*

Suzanne Koesel - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

GA

“ *Melissa & family,
So sorry to see Glenn passed away. Glenn was a great man and liked to laugh. We thought so much of him and Margie both. You're all in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, Gail, Linda, Glenda & Albert Reynolds*

Gail Reynolds - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

JJ

“ *I was sorry to hear of Glenn's passing. I only knew him slightly from working as a temporary for a brief time at SASSI, but he was always patient, kind and loved his family, he wanted to help people. My heart goes out to all of the family and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Joyce Jeffries - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

“ To whom it may concern,

I wanted to share with the family my condolences of the passing of Dr. Miller. He was a truly great man who made an impact on everyone that he touched, including me.

I met Dr. Miller and Margie at the Bob Evans restaurant in Bedford, IN. At the time I was 18 and heading to college at Indiana State in the fall. My family did not have the resources to help me pay for college and I was going to have to make it on my own dime.

Dr. Miller was one of my favorite customers at Bob Evans and I was speaking with him at the restaurant when I was telling him about my financial difficulties with school. He said that he had some work that could be done at his house for some extra money on top of my money from Bob Evans. I spent the last 2 months of the summer helping him and Margie around "Camelot" working odd jobs that he needed help doing such as mowing or weedeating.

It was during this time that I got to know both Dr. Miller and Margie very well. I got to learn about Dr. Miller's extraordinary journey through higher education and becoming a successful business owner through his SASSI instrument. During my two months of working for Dr. Miller he became a inspiration to me. Here was a super successful individual who moved from Iowa and made something of himself. Looking back I think that Dr. Miller was the first PhD that I had met and yet he was so approachable and helpful.

My memories of Dr. Miller and Margie bring to mind a few values that I think that they helped to instill in me.

The first thing that comes to mind is devotion. Dr. Miller's devotion to Margie to me seemed extraordinary. The amount of care that he provided to her is something that I will always remember about him. Looking back it is something that I hope that I will be able to give to

my wife. The love and affection in their home was magical and they always made you feel part of this love.

The second thing that I remember about Dr. Miller is his love of books and learning. I was always a person who loved to read and Dr. Miller introduced me to the Lord of the Rings trilogy. I cannot thank him enough for opening my eyes to this literature. Dr. Miller and I also had great conversations about college and what I needed to do when I got there to be successful. I confided in him that I was nervous about the experience. He set me at ease and made me comfortable with the idea of succeeding at college.

Flash forward to today and I am a two time graduate of college. I received my bachelors degree from Indiana State and Masters degree from Ohio State. I am now at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga working as a development officer for the school and pursuing my doctorate degree in leadership. I attribute a great amount of my success to Dr. Miller's guidance and friendship during this extremely formative time of my life before I went to college.

Dr. Miller and I stayed in touch throughout the years since heading to school. I spoke with him for the last time about 6 months ago. We talked about Margie's passing and how he was handling it as well as reliving some of our shared memories. I am glad that I was able to thank Dr. Miller for all that he did for me and how much I appreciated his friendship.

Again, I want to express my condolences on the passing of Dr. Miller. I know that you all will miss him greatly. I hope that this small story of the impact that both he and Margie made in my life will help to console you during this tough time.

Sincerely,

*Caleb Whitted
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Caleb Whitted - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

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“ *Thinking of you and love you all so much. Glenn was so very special and so wonderful to our family. We will miss him.* ”

Kelley, David & Adalaine Salvo - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM