



## Loren L. A. Miller

January 19, 1940 - November 13, 2011

Loren "Pop" L. A. Miller, 71, of Philmont, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 13, 2011 at Hospice at Columbia Memorial Hospital surrounded by his family.

Born January 19, 1940 in Hudson, he was the son of the late Loren C. and Ida Mae (Swartz) Miller.

Loren was a graduate of Hudson High School (1958), where he played the saxophone in the band and developed his love of the arts, including oil painting, water colors, and drawing. He also graduated from Cornell University with a business management degree.

He served in the US Army and the National Guard.

On September. 1, 1962 he married Mary Anne "Sandy" Myers at Christ Church in Hudson. They were married for 45 years before her passing in 2007.

Loren was employed with Price Chopper and the Golub Corporation for over 46 years before retiring. He was a general merchandise manager and store manager. Previous to that he worked for the A & P Supermarket and as a Prudential Insurance Agent. After retiring he worked part time for Big Lots.

Loren was an active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Philmont, where he was on the Vestry. He was a proud member of Chatham 98 F. & A. M. Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, and Cyprus Scottish Rite Shrine. He enjoyed woodworking and opened his own shop in the 1990's, "Miller's Creations." He loved RV Camping with his family to Lake George, Virginia Beach, and Indiana.

Pop is the beloved father of Tammy Sue and Mathew Whelpley of Mellenville and Loren W. and Alma (Kelly) Miller of Philmont; devoted grandfather of Cara Kathryn Whelpley of Copake Falls, Cierra Albright of Copake, Bridget and Mike Welch of Chatham, and Ryan Kelly of Philmont, and loving brother of Colleen "Sis" Dallas of Claverack. Also surviving are his great-granddaughter, Olivia Meghan Welch of Chatham, his sisters and brothers-in-law, Irene and John Moore of Red Hook, Shirley Day of Rhinebeck, Nelson and Kate Myers of Livingston, Patricia Myers of Clermont, Shirley and Fred Zitto of Philmont, and Nancy A. Baker of Claverack, and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

In addition to his wife he was predeceased by a sister, Frances Gladwin, a brother, Donald Hansen, Sr., a sister-in-law, Etta Anderson, and five brothers-in-law, William Myers, Robert Day, Jack Anderson, Gifford Dallas, and Harold C. Gladwin.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, November 17, 2011 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Philmont, with the Rev. Mark McDarby officiating.

Burial was in the Mellenville Union Cemetery. Pall bearers included Mathew Whelpley, Fred Zitto, Jr., Bruce Quinn, Raul Baes, Billy Stockman, and Timmy Gabriel. Fred Zitto, Sr. was an honorary bearer.

Donations may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Box 628, Philmont, NY, 12565, the Cavell Cancer Center, 69 Prospect Avenue, Hudson, NY, 12534, or to the Shriner's Children Hospital, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA, 01104.

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ I am also Loren's cousin. My dad, Harold Swartz Sr. was Loren's Mom's brother. I am sorry to hear of Loren's death. I remember when he use to sell insurance and he sold me a polcy when I was just 18 yrs. old. Always friendly and always smiling. My deepest sympathies to his family.  
Peggy Swartz Stedman, Houston, TX

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**Peggy Stedman** - December 09, 2011 at 01:01 PM



Renee  
Hanson

*This was my uncle and his mom was my grandmother! He was the greatest uncle and I loved him very much he will be missed*

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**Renee Hanson** - October 07, 2015 at 09:32 AM

PS

“ I am Loren's cousin. My Dad, Harold Swartz, Sr., was Loren's Mom 's brother. I just heard about Loren's crossing over and extend my deepest sympathies to his loving family. Loren was a great person and one of my favorite memories of him was that he was the greatest ice skater in Hudson! Everyone thought he was magnificent whipping around Oakdale lake and doing spins. I know he will be missed by all.  
Sincerely, Patricia Swartz Schrade, Cumming, GA

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**Patricia Schrade** - November 25, 2011 at 09:40 PM

DJ

“ Tammy & Loren this is Dee Jennings Tomlin I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. It has been many years sence school and our lives in philmont but our memories of your dad will never go away. God bless you all and know he is in a great place and that we will all be together again oneday.



Dee Tomlin Jennings - November 16, 2011 at 08:47 AM

FR

“ Dear Cara and Family,

Im sorry to hear about your loss. Pop was a great man and we all enjoyed being your neighbors for so many years.



Felicia Ryan - November 16, 2011 at 07:46 AM

TR

“ Our heartfelt wishes go out to the "Miller" family for the lose of them beloved love one.

With Our Deepest Sympathy - Terry & MaryBeth Reutenauer



Terry & MaryBeth Reutenauer - November 15, 2011 at 03:12 PM