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Joseph L. Miller

September 29, 1934 - February 11, 2018

Born in Jersey City, New Jersey

Resided in Roselle, New Jersey

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Obituary

Joseph L. Miller, 83, of Roselle, entered into eternal rest on Sunday, February 11, 2018 surrounded by his loving family.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend the Funeral Service at the Walter Johnson Funeral Home, 803 Raritan Rd., Clark, on Thursday, February 15 at 10:00 am. Interment will follow in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia. Visiting hours will be on Wednesday from 5 - 8 pm.

Joe was born in Jersey City to Henry and Pauline Miller. He proudly served his country as a Medic in the Army, where he also played on their baseball team. He played in the farm systems of the Atlanta Braves and the NY Yankees as a catcher for 10 years. In 1961, he was a catcher for the Amarillo Gold Sox team that won the Texas League championship. Joe lived in Linden, prior to moving to Roselle 52 years ago.

Joe was a Plumber for Chapman Brothers Plumbing of Cranford for 20 years, retiring in 1989. In Roselle, he was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council

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#3946 and the American Legion Post #229.

Joe was inducted into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame in 1987 and also received a resolution from the city of Cranford in 1999 for his countless hours of volunteer work for Channel 35. He was the Chairman of the Church of St. Joseph the Carpenter Golf Outing for 11 years. He was also the founder of the Roselle Catholic High School Baseball Card Show, which ran for 12 years, helping to raise funds for their sports programs.

Joe is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Brenda Joyce (Yeager) Miller; his daughters, Cynthia Frances Grell and Renee Christina Jo Miller; his grandchildren, Alexandra and Martin and his sister, Frances Orshak.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his memory to Make-A-Wish Foundation,, 1347 Perrineville Rd., Monroe Township, NJ 08831.

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Joyce and family - I am so sorry for your loss. Joe was such a wonderful guy and I always enjoyed your visits whenever you came to Cooperstown for Induction Weekend. We will miss him terribly and so will his beloved kitty cats. You are all in my prayers.

Jackie Brown - about 2 hours ago

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Visitation

Walter J. Johnson Funeral Home

803 Raritan Road
Clark, NJ US 07066



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Wednesday, February 14, 2018
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Funeral Service

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803 Raritan Road
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Thursday, February 15, 2018
10:00 AM

Interment

St. Gertrude Cemetery

53 Inman Ave
Colonia, NJ US 07067



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Thursday, February 15, 2018
11:00 AM

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