



John W. Miller

July 16, 1932 - December 16, 2024

John W. Miller Jr., a devoted husband, passionate historian, and longtime marketing professional, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 16th, at the age of 92. Born in Providence, RI, John moved with his family to Narragansett shortly after his birth, where he grew up and graduated from South Kingstown High School in 1950. He went on to study at Williams College in Williamstown, MA, where he earned a BA in Art History, a field that sparked his lifelong love of learning and the arts.

After college, John moved to New York City, where he embarked on a successful 30+ year career in marketing, working with firms such as Benton & Bowes and Warwick & Legler, among others. His work was marked by dedication, creativity, and a deep commitment to his clients.

Upon retiring, John returned to his beloved Narragansett, where he found fulfillment in volunteering with the Narragansett Historical Society and serving on the board of the South County Museum. His passion for local history was evident in his tireless efforts to preserve and share the rich heritage of his community.

Above all, John will be remembered as a loving and devoted husband to his wife of 64 years, Emily (Henderson). Their bond was an example of enduring love and mutual respect. John is also survived by his sister, Carolyn R. Marsella of Warwick, RI.

John's legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew him—through his contributions to his community, his commitment to his family, and the quiet kindness he extended to everyone he met. He will be deeply missed.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, December 20th at 11 am in St. Thomas More Church, 53 Rockland Street, Narragansett, 02882. Burial will follow in St. Francis Cemetery, George Schaeffer St., Peace Dale, 02879.

Events



BURIAL
12:15 PM

St. Francis Cemetery
George Schaeffer
Street, Wakefield, RI
02879



**MASS OF CHRISTIAN
BURIAL**
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

St. Thomas More
Church 53 Rockland
Street, Narragansett,
RI 02882

Tribute Wall

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Joe Katz

Having worked with John in three companies over the past 50 years I learned to respect his intelligence and friendship. Only good times and memories to recall. I'm sure he is enjoying a Cutty Sark Scotch or bottle of Mouton with former friends from years past. Thanks for all your support over the years, you will be missed my dear friend. Rest in Peace

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Michael Doyal

John, you were a great inspiration to me and my family. You will be truly missed at the 5 O'clock Mass as Usher. Michael & Meg Doyal



Mandy, Eric, and Nicholas Peters

Dear Aunt Emily, Our deepest sympathy and condolences. Uncle John was a nice man. We will miss him. Love,



"Beautiful in Blue"
was purchased for the family of John W. Miller

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Rudi Hempe

John was a fascinating person when it came to recalling the history of his beloved Narragansett. He will be greatly missed especially by those of us involved in the Narragansett Historical Society. Thanks, John, for all you have given us.

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A Memorial Tree was planted for John W. Miller

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Avery-Storti Funeral Home, Inc.
