



Francis Brett Miller

September 23, 1926 - June 24, 2014

Mr. F. Brett Miller, 87, of Newnan, GA, formerly of Washington, D.C., passed away Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born September 23, 1926 in Washington, D.C. to the late Raymond Clendenin Miller & Louise Noonan Miller.

Brett was a 1944 graduate of the Landon School in Bethesda, MD. After high school he joined the U.S. Merchant Marines where he served during WWII. After receiving an honorable discharge, he joined the U.S. Navy reserves where he served for nearly 20 years. While serving his country, he furthered his education at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, The University of Virginia, and Duke University.

After his military service he worked for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) for many years, retiring as an Executive Officer.

The funeral Mass is Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 3 Village Rd, Newnan, GA with Father Terry Crone officiating. Interment, with military honors, is Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at Georgia National Cemetery. The visitation is Monday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife of 48 years, Margarita Paz Miller of Newnan; daughters, Brenda (Dan) Monroe of Lancaster, SC, Donna Louise Miller of Hendersonville, TN; sons, F. Brett (Danielle) Miller of Nashville, TN, Donald A. (Lori) Miller of Dacula, GA; grandchildren, Andrea de Ugarte, Matthew M. Miller, Andrew A. Miller, Jenna E. Miller, Emma P. Miller, Chase A. Miller; and great-grandchildren, Anna Leigh de Ugarte-Fernanders, Ava Bella Fernanders, Layla Fernanders.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
3 Village Road
Newnan, GA 30265

Tribute Wall

“Normally, my Friday post is reserved for a Flashback Friday, but this monrnig I read something that has been on my mind all day.a0 I read about a mother of three kids, Alice Hansen.a0 She gave birth to her third child, a little girl, on Wednesday and unfortunately contracted Strep A, which she died from on Wednesday night.a0 You can read more on her Sister-In-Law's blog, Honeybear Lane. [...] says:[...] She leaves behind her husband (Heidi's brother), two sons, and a newborn daughter.a0 To help with the financial aspect of the family's earth-shattering loss, Heidi has set up the Alice Hansen Family Fund.a0 It will help defray their mounting bills, including medical expenses (they have no health insurance), funeral costs, and other incidental charges that arise as they recover from this tragedy.a0 To learn how you can contribute, visit HoneyBear Lane. [...] says:[...] blogs but I was guided this monrnig to a blog I used to go to for craft ideas. I found this beautiful post written honoring the life of a wonderful mother who just lost her life just following the birth of [...] says:[...] importance of appreciating every single moment in life when I read this heart-breaking story about Alice Hansen, who died last week due to complications after giving birth to her 3rd baby (you can read more and [...] says:[...] Alice, Lara from Less Cake More Frosting designed a beautiful set of free printables, which you can download at HoneyBear Lane.a0 Alice had a PhD in music and was an incredibly gifted pianist; her love of music is the [...] says:[...] and fortunate to have my own mother alive and healthy on this earth. a0But we are all aching for one new mom who can't be with us here on earth. a0But I know that she is looking down on her children and guiding us to help them grow up without [...] says:[...] had received an email.a0 She died. a0 What???!a0 She had given birth to a girl last week and died from an infection the next.a0 [...] says:[...] I came back to find that my blogging friend Heidi from Honeybear Lane lost her sister-in-law over the weekend. Alice gave birth to her third child last Wednesday, and [...] says:[...] it on Amy's blog, Mod Podge Rocks. Please take a moment to read this and donate what you can. Like this:LikeBe the first to like this post. This entry was posted in Uncategorized. Bookmark [...] says:[...] read more about Alice's life and her story, you can read Heidi's

posts here and here. Feel free to share this story with [...] says:[...] by all means, if you can help to donate financially to help the Schramms or the Hansens, please do that as [...] says:[...] miss any awesome posts from Honeybear Lane!!Powered by WP Greet Box WordPress Plugin Alice Demske Hansen's funeral was held on a beautiful Monday, May [...] says:[...] Alice would have been 34 today. [...] says:[...] days after giving birth to her third child, a baby girl. a0If you've been following my blog, you know the sad story. a0You also know that we've been accepting donations for my brother and his family, to help [...] says:[...] monrnig I found out Heidi of Honeybear Lane lost her sister in law, Alice Hansen, to an infection after giving birth to her third child, a [...] says:[...] There are two things I wanted to share with you in regards to this tragedy. First, Lara from Less Cake More Frosting made this free printables to celebrate Alice's life. She had a PhD in music and was a gifted pianist, so her passion was captured in these images. You can download them here.

4ojrcHG4J - July 31, 2014 at 05:54 PM

JV

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of Mr. F. Brett Miller, Que en paz descansa.*

Jose M Vazquez - July 03, 2014 at 10:43 AM

AD

“ *Our deepest condolences to Brett and Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Wishing you comfort in the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

Alison and Brad Davidsen - June 30, 2014 at 11:12 AM

JC

“ Donna, I am sadden to hear about the loss of your father. Keeping you and your family in prayer asking that strength and peace be provided to you all during such a difficult time as this. Juan

Juan Cavallini - June 30, 2014 at 10:48 AM

MA

“ Donna, I am so very sorry for you loss to you and your family. Prayers for all of you.

Melanie Adams - June 30, 2014 at 08:57 AM

LG

“ To The Miller Family: We are sadden to hear of your loss of Don's father. I know you'll have your faith to give you strength through this time. F. Brett Miller had a legacy of service to our country and a great family man with all his children, grand-children, and spouse. Our deepest sympathy, The Guerra Family- Larry, Katy, Olivia and Samantha

Larry and Katy Guerra - June 30, 2014 at 08:36 AM

AN

“ The past few days have been filled with the ache of a great loss and old memories that will never be forgotten.I too admire this man! I know Margarita, Donna ,BB Donald and my mom are taking this hard, I send love and strength your way. All my memories of grandpa are filled with joy and laughter as he had an amazing sense of humor and I will keep those in my heart forever.My condolences to all the grandchildren as well.

Andrea - June 30, 2014 at 01:50 AM

TR

“ We are so very sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tracey & Kenny Romero - June 29, 2014 at 06:43 PM

CP

“ *Muy recordada Margarita, Por Donna hemos sabido del deceso de Brett, su esposo y nuestro querido pariente. Es imposible imaginar el turbulento vacío que produce la desaparición de una persona tan allegada como un esposo. No obstante, le quiero asegurar que está usted muy presente en nuestro pensamiento y oración. Nuestros recuerdos de Brett remontan a nuestra temprana juventud. Era para nosotros, Esteban, Puchi y yo, un ejemplar hermano mayor; siempre dispuesto con un consejo, haciéndonos reír con chistes nacidos de su pícaro humor, con raíces en Irlanda. Y sabemos de su amor por Latinoamérica y de su ferviente dedicación a programas y proyectos para mejorar la vida de personas en trances difíciles, especialmente en Centroamérica. Estoy plenamente seguro que su padre, Ray, lo ha recibido con orgullo en el reino de los cielos. En este hijo suyo vió el fruto de su propia dedicación al servicio de exteriores de nuestra patria. Las obras de Brett le sirven de pasaporte al Reino Eterno, más allá de toda muerte, donde esperamos nosotros poder saludarle en nuestro momento. Le abrazo con todo afecto, Kit (Christopher Paddack)*

Christopher Paddack - June 29, 2014 at 05:01 PM

CK

“ We are very sorry for your loss and will be praying for your extended families.

Carol & Graeme Kelly - June 29, 2014 at 09:27 AM

SP

“ Margarita we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sherri and Mitch Panter - June 28, 2014 at 04:39 PM

FP

“ Uncle Brett, So much, not enough. You have been and always will be an inspiration for me, you'll always be in my heart. The best way I can put this is " I Love You, Uncle Brett" Frenchy.

Francisco J. Paz - June 28, 2014 at 10:26 AM

EM

“ Margarita, Our heartfelt condolences for your loss. May you and the family find peace and strength in the Lord. Our prayers are with you.

Elio J. Alba M.D. - June 27, 2014 at 03:44 PM

MM

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of Tio Brett. He will be greatly missed, forever cherished and always remembered. A very sad moment for all of us. My deepest condolences to you all. Love always, Carolina

Miguel & Carol Maqueira - June 27, 2014 at 03:36 PM

CK

“ Dearest Margarita - My deepest sympathy on Brett's passing. We are all with you, as one. Sincerely, Charlotte Klieman.

Charlott Klieman - June 27, 2014 at 12:45 PM

PE

“ Donna, I am was so sadden by your loss of your father.I understand how difficult this must be for you and your family. I am praying for God to sustain all of you at this time.-Pam

Pam Eaton - June 27, 2014 at 10:17 AM

WH

“ Brett Miller and family was a good friend to our family. Good times were always had whenever the High's and Miller's got together. Too many happy times to mention here. And Brett was a cool dude. The photo here says it all. I remember "Mr. Miller from my childhood days in Dom. Rep. When that smile walked into the room you knew it was going to be a happy day. Rest in peace Mr. Miller. Bill High

William High - June 27, 2014 at 07:55 AM

JE

“ The Eanes family extends its deepest sympathies to all of the Miller family in its loss of Brett.

James Eanes - June 26, 2014 at 08:36 PM

DS

“ My condolences to the family. Margartia I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Love you

Devica Samsundar - June 26, 2014 at 07:57 PM

M(

“ I was an administrative assistant to F, Brett Miller during his tenure at USAID. My husband and I are very sadden about Brett's passing and extend our condolences to Margarita, Don and all the rest pf the family.

Maria T. Jimenez (Mary) - June 26, 2014 at 07:25 PM

DL

“ We are very sorry for your loss. We will keep the family in our prayers.

Dorita Levenstein - June 26, 2014 at 06:15 PM

HP

“ Armando Paz n wife Hilda Paz, very sorry for you lost.

Hilda paz nArmando paz - June 26, 2014 at 06:14 PM

CC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Connie Cornelius - June 26, 2014 at 05:07 PM