



## Matthew Joseph Miller

May 8, 2026

Matthew Joseph Miller, age 62, passed away peacefully on May 8, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family. Born on March 2, 1964, Matthew lived a life defined by service, devotion to family, adventure, and unwavering loyalty to those he loved.

As a graduate of Airborne and Ranger school, Matthew proudly served his country as an Infantry Officer in the United States Army with the 82nd Airborne Division. During his military career, he participated in Operation Just Cause in Panama, carrying the courage, discipline, and leadership that would continue to shape his life long after his service ended.

Following his time in the Army, Matthew built a successful career in transportation and logistics, where his strong work ethic and ability to lead earned the respect of colleagues and friends alike.

Above all else, Matthew cherished his family. He was a devoted husband to Kathleen Miller and a proud father to Matthew Miller Jr. (Amanda), Mitchell Miller (Marissa), Laney Ashworth (Madison), Caitlin Baldwin (Jackson), Kristen Johnson (Harry), and Camille Ford. He was an adoring grandfather to Ozzy, Scarlet, Markie, Marshall, and Julia, and he eagerly awaited the arrival of two more grandchildren, Jack and Magnolia. Matthew is also survived by his brother, Mark Miller (Teri).

Matthew was preceded in death by his father, Frank Miller, and his mother, Mary Jane Miller.

Matthew found his greatest happiness in the simple moments spent with those he loved most — traveling with his wife, Kathleen, relaxing with family by the pool or the beach, sharing stories, listening to music, and creating memories that will live on for generations.

He also had a deep passion for mopar cars and took great pride in collecting World War II memorabilia, interests that reflected both his appreciation for history and his lifelong sense of curiosity.

Matthew always lived by the saying, “You have to live hard to be hard,” a reflection of the toughness, resilience, and determination that defined the way he approached life. Yet beneath that strength was a man deeply devoted to his family, generous with his time, and fiercely loyal to the people he loved.

Matthew will be remembered for his strength, generosity, humor, and deep love for his family and country. His presence filled every room, and his legacy will continue through the countless lives he touched.

He will be deeply missed and forever loved.

The Family asks that Donations be made to " Tunnel to Towers" Foundation in the name of

Mathew Joseph Miller.

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Al

# Previous Events

## Military Graveside Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort  
34904 AL-225  
Spanish Fort, AL 36577  
(251) 625-1338

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kathleen and your families. Matthew and I go back to the mid 70s. We had great times. We stayed in touch, texting back and forth. Matt’s folks were great people, always making you feel welcome - like I was one of the family, and that made Matt one of our family. I’m so sorry I can’t be there to offer condolences in person. At 11:00 AM I will say a prayer at the Keokuk National Cemetery at Frank and Mary Jane’s resting place. Lord, that’s a great photo of Matt! Looks like Frank in the late 1970s. Rest in peace, brother.

*Andy Enderle*

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**Andy Enderle** - May 28 at 07:10 PM

FF

“ Freddie Bongiorno and family. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Matthew Joseph Miller.



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**Freddie Bongiorno and family.** - May 28 at 12:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Matthew Joseph Miller.



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May 27 at 02:49 PM

AB

“ Rest in peace my friend. Thoughts and prayers for all of us family and friends left behind.  
Drive on Mathew ,Drive on!!!❤️  
Freddie B.

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**Alfred Bongiorno** - May 23 at 04:13 PM

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“ From his cousins, Lynn, Jeri and Richard purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Matthew Joseph Miller.



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**From his cousins, Lynn, Jeri and Richard** - May 23 at 01:01 PM

JB

“ Jeff & Pattie Brummer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Matthew Joseph Miller.



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**Jeff & Pattie Brummer** - May 21 at 02:04 PM

HA

“ Our hearts are so heavy! Matt was such a great person with a great sense of humor! He always made you feel welcome! We felt honored that he was a part of our family. Matt, you will be missed, we will see you on the other side - brother in Christ.

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**Hope and Marty Ashworth** - May 18 at 11:16 AM

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“ *My heart goes out to you, Kat and the family...I always cared for Matt and my husbands nickname for him was ‘twisted steel with sex appeal!’ It fits....*

*My thoughts and prayers will be with you as you face the days ahead...hugs*

*Bonnie Stocker*

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**Bonnie Stocker** - May 14 at 11:38 PM