



Gale Gary Miller

July 22, 1947 - February 22, 2018

Gale Gary Miller, 70, of Elizabethtown, entered eternal life on February 22, 2018, at the Hershey Medical Center. He was the husband of Loretta McNeal Miller, with whom he celebrated his 24th wedding anniversary.

Born in Lebanon on July 22, 1947, he was the son of the late Lloyd and Ethel Weyand Miller. He retired from Hershey Park where he was a mechanic for 40 years. Following retirement he enjoyed getting together with the HERCO retirees for breakfast. Gale was very proud to serve his country in the US Army during the Vietnam Conflict and he retired from the PA Army National Guards after 21 years of service. He enjoyed relaxing with his pipe while camping at the Red Run Campground at his permanent site where he was considered the "Mayor". He had the coffee pot at the ready and was an avid CMT Music Channel watcher and enjoyed anything with John Wayne and Clint Eastwood.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter Kim wife of Andy Shearer and their daughters Andrea and Kristina of Hershey; step-sons Todd husband of Jessica Bitner and their children Logan, Avery and Cameron of Ephrata and Tony husband of Claire and their children Eliza and Graham of Middleton, WI; sisters Dolores wife of Marlin Hitz, Gloria Krall, Karen wife of Dennis Boltz, Marilyn wife of Casey Kanalos and brothers Dewain Miller, Wayne and his wife Sandy Miller and Meredith husband of Christine Miller. He was preceded in death by a daughter Kirstan Miller and his sister Twila Kepley.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Rt. 72 & Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown. A viewing will take place beginning at 11:30 a.m. until the start of the service. Interment will follow at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 27. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038
(717) 865-5215

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Just found out today that Gale had passed away. We always booked Lot #80 at Red Run and Gale always came over and talked with my husband and myself alot. Boy will we ever miss him when we go there this year. I always said to him, "I know who's walking over here cause I smell your pipe" we knew him for quite a few years because we were always on the same lot. Wont be the same without him! Rich and Rose Ford, Landisville, Pa

Rosemary Ford - April 07, 2018 at 01:17 PM

BH

“ I've known Gale since 1973 and shared many good memories working with him at Hersheypark. He was a top rated mechanic and him and I spent hours repairing the gear box on top of the Kissing Tower. Your smiling face will be missed at the retiree breakfast. It was a pleasure knowing you.

Bruce R. Hummel
Retired BA
Local 464

Bruce Hummel - February 27, 2018 at 09:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gale Gary Miller.



February 26, 2018 at 05:17 PM

RS

“ We have been Red Run neighbors next to Gale for the last 6 years. He was extremely helpful when we first moved in, offering his tools when we needed to fix something. He gave us advice on where to eat, where to shop, and who to go to if we needed anything. We called and texted him often to find out if the creek was rising or if the internet was working or not. He kept track of when we arrived, even if it was late at night. and he made sure to screen our guests who were staying in our trailer when we weren't there. Always the watchman. We will miss his visits, his humor, his inside information about the campground news, and his daily strolls around the campground - often smelling his pipe before spotting him. Our prayers are with Loretta and the family.

Russ & Annette Sears

Russ Sears - February 26, 2018 at 12:28 PM

BF

“ May God Bless you all and wrap His loving arms around you during this most difficult time. I knew Gale from the park and worked side by side with him many times. I even had the pleasure of going to his house and doing some side work. It was Always a pleasure to work with him as he was very knowledgeable and professional when it came to the safety and reliability of any ride he touched. I will miss seeing him at the retirement parties . Rest in peace my friend.

Brad Flynn - February 26, 2018 at 09:21 AM

BB

“ We do send our love to Loretta, Todd and his family and Tony and his family, and all of Gale's family. We have you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We will miss Gale at all the family functions, in his shorts, of course. Barbara and Ed Barron

Barbara Barron - February 25, 2018 at 10:50 AM

KK

“ Gale was our neighbor and friend at Red Run we had many good times and talks together . He was always there to give good advice and let us used his tools to fix things. He always made everyone feel safe down in the campground cause he was on his walk about and kept a eye on everything. He will be missed by many. My prayers to Loretta and his family. Kit and Kathy

Kit and Kathy - February 24, 2018 at 10:44 PM

RB

“ We were newbie 5th wheel owners when we pulled into Red Run campground. You came right over and greeted us. It was that way every time we camped there.
Condolences to Loretta and your family. You will certainly be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing you

Ralph and Jackie Brown - February 24, 2018 at 06:57 PM



“ Loretta & Family-

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

*Patti & Buddy Homefield
Ephrata, PA*



Patti McGrath Homefield - February 24, 2018 at 05:57 PM

GC

“ Loretta and family we extend our deepest sympathy to you. Gale was certainly a "one of a kind" person. I recall his many years "monitoring" the Sidewinder ride at the park. Following his retirement he always seemed to enjoy coming back to the park when others were retiring to wish them well. He was a proud veteran who served his country well. Far well my friend.

Gary & Loretta Chubb

Gary Chubb - February 24, 2018 at 04:17 PM

RS

Gale was a great camping friend glad we got to know him and will never forget him thanks for the memories Gale
Randy & Lynn Shank

Randy S - February 28, 2018 at 01:45 PM

TB

“ The campground will not be the same without you stopping by to chat with and check in on us on your walks. You will be sorely missed but never forgotten. Rest In Peace our friend. Tara, Sean & Liam Breheny

Tara Breheny - February 24, 2018 at 03:35 PM

HM

“ I know Gale is at the great park in the sky. Rest easy Bro and I'll see you at the great roll call I

Semper Fi
Herb Miller Msgt Ret.

Herb Miller - February 24, 2018 at 11:54 AM

CI

“ Gale was a friend that we meet at Red Run Campground. He did his walk-a -bouts everyday and stopped to chat and give advice along the way. He had a great sense of humor. Rest in peace .Ken and Cindy

Cindy - February 24, 2018 at 08:47 AM

JR

“ Rest well Gale you were a good friend and a good man, your friend John E. Roach Sr.

John Roach - February 23, 2018 at 07:22 PM