



## James Miller

July 25, 1950 - March 30, 2023

James "Jim" M. Miller, 72, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on March 30, 2023, in Ocala. He is survived by his wife, Donna, of Ocala, his son, Mike (Geri) of Omaha, Nebraska, daughter, Mandy of Ocala, and three grandsons, Dylan, Dylan, and Christopher of Omaha. Jim had very strong bonds with his cousins and family members in Connecticut. Jim served in the United States Air Force from 1970 to 1990, and was stationed in Texas, Japan, Alaska, and Nebraska. He met several of his lifelong friends in the Air Force and was known to share stories of his adventures from those years. After retiring from the Air Force, Jim went to work for First Data Resources in Omaha, working in the Systems area and the Data Center. With his great sense of humor, Jim formed many friendships with his colleagues, and created more memories traveling for work, golfing or just grabbing beers. After retiring from First Data, Jim and Donna spent several years in Omaha until moving to Florida in 2016. Jim was a lifelong, very loyal New York Giants and New York Yankees fan and an avid golfer. Jim and Donna spent many years enjoying the outdoors and taking kids on camping trips each summer. He ran a tight ship at home and was very proud of Mike and Mandy.

Jim will be interred at the Omaha National Cemetery on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. A celebration of life will be held at Jim's favorite bar, The Century, in Omaha on April 22, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Jim would have encouraged you to see a ball game, grab beers with friends, share stories of your best times in life or enjoy a round of golf.

Online condolences may be left at [robertsfunerals.com](http://robertsfunerals.com).

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Flew with the Squirrel at Eielson and at Omaha. He officiated at my final retirement and presented the MSM, that was in 1986, June as I recall. Remember he entertained the whole crew at times. God Keep you Jim.

*David and Trudy Dodson.*

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**David Dodson** - April 13, 2023 at 07:48 PM

GM

“ My deepest sympathies to the Miller family. Worked and flew with Jim in Omaha. He was very good at his specialty and his quick wit kept everybody loose during some trying missions. Also enjoyed playing golf with Jim, although sometimes I was laughing so hard I couldn't swing a club. He was one of a kind. Rest in Peace old friend.

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**Greg Mahoney** - April 13, 2023 at 01:40 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Miller family. With our deepest sympathy & love. Lori & John Mazurkivich

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**Lori Mazurkivich** - April 12, 2023 at 01:10 PM

MG

“ *Jim was a very special member of our extended family. We are all very proud of his dedicated service to our country topped only by his devotion to our cousin Donna, Mandy, Mike and his entire beloved clan. We send our condolences, prayers and love across the many miles. May he rest in peace.*

*Mary Helen, Edward, Daniel, Timothy and Michael Gillespie from New Hampshire via Connecticut.*

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**Mary Helen Gillespie** - April 12, 2023 at 01:05 PM

LH

“ I SAW AN EAGLE FLY

*I saw an eagle fly...  
...looking south  
toward Alaska's Mt. Hayes  
'bout seven in the morning*

*Cold March day  
Clear, no clouds*

*I saw an eagle fly...  
...effortlessly  
riding the currents  
Soaring above all  
Majestic  
Supreme*

*I saw an eagle fly...  
...and that eagle  
looked a lot like*

*J I M “SQUIRREL” M I L L E R*

*FLY LONG, FLY HIGH, SILENT WARRIOR*

*FOREVER ON WATCH,  
FOREVER ON ORBIT*

*The Prop Wash Gang  
March 31st, 2023  
Composed by  
Lonnie Henderson*

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**Lonnie Henderson** - April 12, 2023 at 10:17 AM

LP

“ *When I worked at FDR I had the pleasure of supporting many projects Jim lead from a financial perspective. He expected your best and was also very kind. I respected Jim’s leadership and his integrity. I am sorry for your loss. My sincerest sympathies.*

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**Lorene Pucelik** - April 11, 2023 at 06:46 PM