



## George C. Miller

May 15, 2016

George C. Miller, 75, of Teaneck passed away on May 15, 2016. He is survived by his beloved companion of 41 years, Jean Krousie, and his dear cousin, Stephen Weisenbach. He was the loving brother of the late Anne Miller and cherished son of the late Lawrence and Dorothy Miller. George is also survived by his loving feline companion, Daphne.

George had a larger-than-life personality and a love for people, animals, the fine and performing arts, and the game of chess. An award-winning artist, George was definitely a splash of color, with interests and abilities as vibrant and varied as the colors in his palette.

He began drawing and painting in childhood, and never stopped. During his military service in the U.S. Air Force in the early 1960s, he served as an Art Illustrator as well as having had the honor to play taps at funerals. In his professional career, he was an Art Director for Lever Brothers in New York City, Medical Economics in Oradell, and Best Foods in Englewood Cliffs. He was also a past member of the Hawthorne Caballeros Drum and Bugle Corps and an active member of the Bergen Chess Mates/United States Chess Federation. Throughout his life he enjoyed the challenge of chess and was a player with a command of technique. He competed in many tournaments and at one time was also a patient teacher of the game.

George loved to share his knowledge and expertise in art, and in his later years was a highly sought-after Art Instructor for community schools and senior centers in Bergenfield, Emerson, Ridgewood, and Tenafly. He had a loyal following over the years not only because he generously shared his knowledge and mastery of watercolor technique but also because he was a raconteur with a great sense of humor. His wonderful and hard-working students, many of whom became his friends, made it a pleasure for George to teach. A number of students entered art shows and many have won awards.

He was a compassionate, easygoing, and giving person who would do anything for you. He will be truly missed. He had a unique artist's perspective on the beauty and absurdities of life. It is said, "Beauty is Truth; Truth, Beauty." George lived his truth, and the joy he inspired in the hearts of any who knew him will be his most enduring work of art.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Friday from 9-11 am at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck. Funeral Service will commence at 11 am in the funeral home. Interment will follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus.

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Teaneck  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
(201) 836-0202  
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<https://www.volkleber.com>

## Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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“ George was a friend and member of our chess club the Bergen Chess Mates in Ridgewood that he played at many a Monday night. I will miss his good humor and straight forward views and being his opponent on the chess board from time to time, we've had some really fun games. He was always a pleasure to be around and for myself and the other members of the club, he will truly be missed. I will treasure my time with him, his stories about the Air Force and his art.

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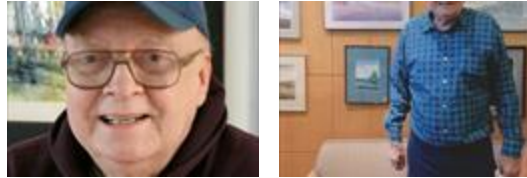


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