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Thomas H. Miller passed away peacefully at home on December 16. Born in Memphis on March 10, 1921 he attended Vollintine, Snowden, and Tech High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942 and was on the USS Arkansas in the Atlantic and the USS Idaho in the Pacific, penning his war memoirs into publication in 2006. Also in 1942, Tom married Mary Jane Asbury and they were married for 55 years. Following the war he began a career on Front Street Cotton Row that would last until he retired at age 85 in 2006. He loved the cotton business and served as President of the Memphis Cotton Exchange. He made many friends on Front Street as well as around the world. All his life he loved sports and was a longtime softball coach at St. Anne Highland as well as an accomplished tennis player. Later in life he became a bridge player which he enjoyed with many friends at the McWherter center. He was a long time communicant of The Church of the Holy Spirit. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Geraldine Miller; brothers, Scott and Robert; sister, Geraldine; and grandson, Andy Weiner. He is survived by his wife, Bette Wilson Miller; sister, Charlene Dow (Howard); children, Mary Weiner of Murfreesboro, TN, Ginger Boone (Joe), of Murfreesboro, TN, and Tommy Miller (Kathy); step daughter, Carolyn Pegram of Fairview, TN; and grandchildren, Nick Miller (Jenny), Thomas Miller (Nancy), Margaret Boone, and Rachel Boone, both of Columbus, OH. Tom had many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. Memorials can be sent to the Church Health Center, the Salvation Army, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the service begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 20 at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, "Behind the Stone Wall."



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CW

Charles A. Weiner posted:

Just a note to all the family to say that I am grieved to read about this. Needless to say, I would have been there had I been notified. I loved Dan very much, as you all know, and the video brought back many fond memories. The same is true of all of you. Charlie

February 4 at 6:22 AM

JB

Jodi Boggs posted:

Miss Betty i am honored to have met Mr Tom and to have shared Thanksgiving with the both of you the past few years. Love and hugs sent from Ohio. Jodi Boggs

December 18 at 1:18 PM

AP

April J. posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. death is such a difficult thing to deal with. the bible though, telks us that soon God is going to do away with death. that promise is located at Revelation 2:3&4. when you have a moment, I encourage you to take a look at those two verses in your personal copy of the bible or the online translation on jw.org if you prefer. I hope it brings you some comfort in your time of grieving.

December 17 at 5:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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