



Juan Cordle Miller

November 9, 1945 - March 4, 2021

Juan Miller, a longtime resident from the Bronx, New York, passed away at the age of 75 on Thursday, March 4, 2021, while living in La Plata, Maryland. Juan was born on November 9, 1945 to the late William and Norma Miller.

Juan graduated from the Maritime High School in New York and trained on the SS John Brown. Upon his graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, served honorably on the SS Tattnall. While serving in the Armed Forces, Juan developed his love for travel and adventure. Juan spent many years of his life experiencing all that the world had to offer. He enjoyed cruising and vacationing in places like Aruba, the Caribbean, Las Vegas, Thailand, and many other domestic and foreign locations.

Upon his discharge from the Navy, he began his 22-year employment with the New York Metropolitan Transit Authority. He started as a conductor, became a motorman, and then later a supervisor. In addition to working for MTA, Juan drove a New York City cab for many years. Juan was always a people person. His time driving a cab allowed him to meet people from different walks of life, including celebrities, politicians and social influencers.

As a man of many talents Juan was an amateur photographer, bowler, fisherman, world traveler, lover of Jazz, avid domino, and chess player. Juan was always willing to take on a challenger, using his skills to defeat anyone, or

as he would say, “his next victim.” His chess and domino matches allowed Juan an opportunity to teach and impart many words of wisdom to all that would listen. Juan’s infectious smile, and loving spirit, made him the life of the party.

Juan leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 33 years, Gloria West-Miller, beloved son William Miller to carry his legacy, sisters Dolores Leyba & Claire Miller. He also leaves behind many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and a wealth of friends. He was pre-deceased by his brother George Miller.

Juan will be missed but never forgotten; he will continue to live in our hearts. Information for a memorial service is forthcoming. Please continue to check the site regularly for updates.

Tribute Wall



“ *Juan Cordle Miller*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Juan Cordle Miller*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *So sorry to see this. Juan was a good friend to me back in the day. I drove around with him. He took me to chess matches, took pictures of me and my friend Alfie. I hope he connects in heaven with Wings Wilson. I also have a few photos of Juan including one of him holding his toddler son. Juan came to visit us in California decades ago and he drove us to Disneyland...the traffic frustrated him so he cruised the emergency lane.... crazy but he was fearless. I think of him often and this morning decided to Google his name. RIP*

Sharon Goldstein fennell - September 07, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Juan was my first cousin. It was sad to lose him at such a young age. I wish we had met.*



Eric Carter - August 30, 2021 at 04:02 PM

BL

“ I never met Juan but knew the wonderful man he was through his loving, dedicated wife, Gloria. She was always by his side to make sure he knew how much she loved him. R.I.P.
Barbara Lohr



Barbara Lohr - March 12, 2021 at 01:36 PM

VM

“ My deepest condolences to the Miller family. May Juan Rest In eternal peace. Mrs. Gloria Miller, I can add job well done you were there @ the beginning of his sickness to the end. Vanessa Manns

Vanessa Manns - March 10, 2021 at 03:40 PM

FJ

“ I have countless fond memories of Juan. We had many battles at the chess board and at the card table. Bowling, fishing, golfing, you name it, Juan loved to complete. (And don't let him come out on top!). One of my favorite memories with Juan was our 16 hour drive from Tampa to NY. 1200 miles! I'll miss the little things like the way he pronounced girls. (Goils)
Gloria, Valerie and I send our deepest sympathy to you and the rest of the family.
Farewell for now my brother and save a spot for me at the chess board.
Freddy

Frederick Jones - March 10, 2021 at 12:48 PM

JW

“ Joy Williams lit a candle in memory of Juan Cordle Miller



Joy Williams - March 10, 2021 at 10:04 AM

JW

“ You have my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. Juan will be missed by all who knew and loved him. ❤️✝️
Joy & Family

Joy Williams - March 10, 2021 at 09:47 AM

DW

“ My sincere condolences to you and the family Glo. I remember camping with you guys and all the fun we had that week. Juan's smile and laughter will truly be missed. Blessings always!! 🙏

Deidre Watford - March 10, 2021 at 07:51 AM

BM

“ May the love of God rest rule and abide in him, praying for his family and my dear friend his loving wife(Gloria). I pray God gives you and the family strength to endure. May he Rest In Heavenly Peace 🙏🙏

Brenda Mitchell - March 08, 2021 at 03:10 PM

DG

“ *Sending condolences to Gloria, William, Claire and Delores. Remember his pictures and love of people from all walks of life. Love, Aunt Grace, Uncle Elmer Carter and Cousin Donna.*



Donna Carter Grady - March 08, 2021 at 02:42 PM

DW

“ *My favorite Brother in Law you will be sorely missed. Sleep amongst the angels.*

diane west - March 08, 2021 at 10:40 AM