



Henry Miller III

September 8, 1953 - April 19, 2025

“Jody” (Henry, III) Miller, 71, of Tallahassee, Florida passed away following a short illness on Saturday, April 19, 2025. Jody married Sharon (Bracewell) Miller on March 12, 2005 at the Junior Museum Chapel. They joined their lives and their families into one beautiful, loving unit – daughter Jana (Josh Eaton) Miller of Tallahassee, stepsons Joshua (Mariano Bandivas) Jarrett of Brooklyn, NY, and Jacob (Thalia Dance) Jarrett of Tallahassee. A grandson whom he adored, Kit McKinnon and bonus granddaughter, Kylee McDaniel both of Tallahassee.

Jody was born on September 8, 1953, in Detroit, Michigan, the youngest child of Hank and Bettie (Smith) Miller. He spent most of his childhood in Tallahassee and graduated from Leon High School.

Jody was a brilliant, steadfast, and loving man who was cherished by his family. He

collected all sorts of interests and hobbies, and he relished each with infectious enthusiasm. Coin collecting, photography, cars of all kinds (especially MGs, Triumphs, and BMWs), music and playing guitar, and exploring lower Appalachia with his loved ones were just some. The latest hobby that he jumped into with both feet was collecting baseball cards.

Jody had a 43-year career with State of Florida. He worked first at the Department of Transportation, and moved on to the Department of Environmental Protection, from which he retired on September 30, 2021. He enjoyed his work, helping to protect the Florida that he loved from unsustainable development, as well as the many friendships that he made at both agencies.

Everywhere he went, whether to Publix or traveling to North Georgia, he either made a new friend, or ran into an old one, a gift he passed on to his stepsons and daughter.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Vicki Spitzer and Cheryl Garcia.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sharon; daughter, Jana; stepsons, Joshua and Jacob; incredible grandson, Kit and brother, Mike Miller. He is also survived by his in-laws

whom he
loved dearly along with several nieces and nephews.

A Graveside service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Adair not Adiar!
thank you*

Peggy Adair - April 24, 2025 at 09:46 AM

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“ *Well look who's looking at me---saying, "Everything is gonna be all right."*

Ole Jody, who I have known through thick and thin and was he ever there for me, as he was steadfastly grounded to his home and family...and his work and play--so stylishly. He and lil Jana used to play so many musical instruments together. He took my family in when strife had no words. He let me into his when his was likewise. His family was always smiling at me, through Jana, Sharon, Vicki, Kurt and lil Kurt. And, Jana's mother, too.

All so kind to me.

How can such a life die? Won't. Jody lived his whole life...and now we have the rest of ours to learn what ours will be about. Thank you Jody for your overlapping time with my own. You have the best everlasting smile and those eyes of yours.....



Peggy Adair - April 24, 2025 at 09:40 AM

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Mike and I miss you terribly. It's just not the same without you. You will always be my brother Jody. I will miss you not opening the door for me 😞. Always the gentleman. We will take care of Sharon until we join you in heaven. I will leave this with such sorrow in my heart, as tears flood my eyes. I love you so very much. Mike is lost without you.
Faye and Mike

Faye Iller - May 28, 2025 at 07:53 AM

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“ Robin lit a candle in memory of Henry Miller



Robin - April 23, 2025 at 06:43 AM

JM

“ *I got to know Jody really well while living years as his neighbor in Lakebreeze, ...on the western perimeter of Lake Jackson. His interest in motorcycles, vintage cars & mechanical knowledge of the same, was about as good as anyone I'd ever known & was a JOY to chat with him about. He was especially proud of his many years of DEP service & ultimate recognition by the state, in establishing a survey pin near one of Lake Jackson's boat ramps of which we got to share in its dedication. I last visited him at his house when passing thru in early spring 2025 and was a great time getting caught up, as I had retired & moved away about the same time as he. I will cherish that visit for years to come. May he RIP.*

Jack Martin - April 22, 2025 at 08:08 PM