



## Thomas F. Miller

October 12, 2019

Thomas F. Miller, 80, of Cranston, passed away in his home on October 12, 2019 surrounded by family and his beloved cat Frankie. Thomas was born to the late Frederick and Anna Miller on September 19, 1939 in Providence. Thomas is survived by his loving wife Elaine (Grant) Miller and his brother, Fred Miller Jr. (Alma), as well as his five children: Kathleen Worthington (Thomas), Thomas S. Miller (Catherine), Daniel Miller (Zenaida), Jennifer Miller Pagliuca, and Sara Miller Huddle (Steven). He was adored by his 14 grandchildren: Brendan, Leah, Jamie, Courtney, Allegra, Kelsey, Nathan, Robert, Thomas, Allison, Joyce, Nick, Emily, and Sean, and was blessed with four great-grandchildren: Tyler, Rose, Adilson, and Eloise, as well as one nephew and three nieces.

Thomas graduated from Mount Pleasant High School in 1957. He joined the United States Coast Guard as a reserve, and painted houses for six years with E.F. Donnell and Sons. He was a Clerk at the Providence Post Office for 32 years before his retirement in 1998.

Thomas had a passion for writing poetry, reading, and taking walks with his wife Elaine. He sponsored children for many years through the Foster Parents Plan. He always offered wise advice, and loved to tell it in a joke or riddle. He enjoyed family trips to Pulaski Park, exploring the Cranston Public Libraries, traveling to the Book Barn in Niantic, Connecticut, and drinking a nice, cold beer.

Thomas's family would like to share a poem he wrote in remembrance of him:

When you leave here for a walk  
Do not leave without my song  
The one we sang at the start  
Like songs that stay in your mind  
Or surprises when you wake.  
This song of our own design  
All dressed now in fifties style  
How rare it is to remind  
With tempos we won't forsake  
The beat may last awhile.

Calling hours are Saturday, October 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenfield Road (Route 116), Scituate, R.I.. with a Memorial Service immediately following. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Thomas's name to the Cranston Public Library Association, 140 Sockanosset Cross Road, Cranston, RI 02920 ([www.cranstonlibrary.org](http://www.cranstonlibrary.org)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *My condolences to Elaine and family.*

*Sandra (Yeaw) LePage*

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**Sandy LePage** - October 20, 2019 at 12:57 PM

DL

“ *I worked with Tom for thirty plus years at the Providence MPO. He was a fine gentleman and friend. I'll never forget him. Denis Lajoie*

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**Denis Lajoie** - October 18, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Miller.*



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October 17, 2019 at 08:02 PM

VB

“ *Virginia & Louie Bianco lit a candle in memory of Thomas F. Miller*



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**Virginia & Louie Bianco** - October 16, 2019 at 07:53 PM

EB

“ He may have been my big sister's godfather, but he always treated us as if we were family. My heart hurts for you, Auntie Elaine and all of the Miller family. I am so grateful to have had the privilege of knowing him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Erin L. Blackman** - October 16, 2019 at 04:07 PM

JO

“ Please accept my condolences on the passing of Tom. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with Tom and your family at this sad time.

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**John O'Leary** - October 16, 2019 at 01:23 PM

EG

“ Some of my most treasured childhood memories were with Uncle Tom, Aunt Elaine, and their incredible family. I'm thankful all of you were in our lives and helped to weave the fabric of the people we have become. Love,  
Lainey



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**Elaine Gagne** - October 16, 2019 at 08:55 AM

CD

“ So many memories ! I remember the day Elaine was brought in to meet the family upstairs. Tom and I lived in the same tenement in Providence for many years. He babysat for me when I was an infant and would regale me with stories of taking me to the train tracks in East Providence and let go of the stroller (after looking both ways, I assume!) He would have been 7 years old. There really wasn't that much thought about safety back then!! After moving to Utah, I always had time for visits with Tom and Elaine upon returning to RI. I will miss our letter writing to each other and am sad not to make it back for the service to meet his family. Cousins Forever! Connie

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**Constance Daly** - October 15, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Miller.



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October 15, 2019 at 06:09 PM