

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE DAUPHIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
UPON THE DEATH OF ITS MEMBER
WILLIAM E. MILLER, JR.

William E. Miller, Jr., passed away on July 15, 2018, at the age of 80. Born on May 4, 1938, he was the first of two sons of General William E. Miller and Sarah (Gillan) Miller.

Raised in Camp Hill, Bill graduated from Camp Hill High School in 1956. He attended Yale University, where he completed the ROTC program, and entered the U.S. Navy upon graduation in 1960. A proud member of the Navy's Atlantic Fleet Submarine Force for four years, he was honorably discharged in September 1964.

After his military service, Bill attended Dickinson School of Law and received his juris doctor degree in 1967. He joined Hull, Leiby & Metzger, which has evolved into Keefer Wood Allen & Rahal, LLP, where he soon became a partner and practiced law for more than 30 years. Bill was well versed in many areas of general practice. His areas of emphasis included real estate, estate administration, corporate law including the formation and counseling of medical practices, and finance and banking. In 1998, Bill left Keefer Wood to form Miller & Associates in Camp Hill, from which he retired in 2013. In the last decade of his career, Bill was also of counsel with Michael Bangs' firm. For more than thirty years, Bill served as solicitor of Upper Allen Township in Cumberland County.

Bill was instrumental in the formation of Pennsylvania State Bank in 1989 and served as Chair of its Board of Directors from 1991 until its merger with Sterling Financial

Corporation in 2004. He served as a Director of Sterling Financial Corporation until his retirement from that Board in 2007.

In addition to his law practice, Bill was active in numerous charitable and civic organizations. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Harrisburg; a member of the Military Liaison Committee of the Harrisburg Regional Chamber of Commerce; a past president and member of the Board of Directors of the Harrisburg Council of the Navy League; a member of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg Academy; and one of the founding members of the Cumberland County Bar Association's Inn of Court.

Bill may have been proudest of his association with Hospice of Central Pennsylvania. He joined its initial board in 1980, when HCP was the first organization of its kind in the area. He soon became chair of HCP's board and helped guide its growth from a small volunteer organization into an agency with a large professional staff that provides essential services in our community. Starting in 1996, Bill led the development of the HCP residence on Linglestown Road, and ten years later he helped direct the capital campaign that enabled HCP to move to its present offices. Bill was instrumental in setting up the Hospice of Central Pennsylvania Foundation, which ensures HCP's financial stability.

Before voicemail, Bill accumulated pink message slips by the dozens. One of his favorite games was returning phone calls after working hours so he could say, "tag, you're it." Dean Weidner and Bill would often catch one another after 9:00 at night. Email was a concept and practice that Bill did not deign to become familiar with.

Bill was a voracious reader and had a trunkful of books and scholarly magazines, mainly dealing with the Civil War, along with the occasional spy story. Years ago, when Bill and I used to take road trips together, he would always bring along a handful of books,

sometimes including an apposite volume of an encyclopedia, “in case he had to look something up.” I remember that, as a young lawyer, Bill subscribed – at home – to the equivalent of the Pennsylvania Reporter advance sheets of appellate decisions; he believed that the law was a thinking person’s profession, and set the highest standards for himself in practicing it. In his retirement, Bill remained just as dedicated to learning and was grateful for the additional time to visit regularly with friends and patronize his favorite restaurants.

He deeply loved his family and always had a bright smile and generated warmth to everyone he encountered.

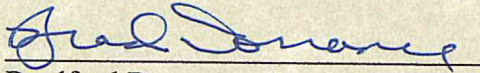
He is survived by his wife Margaret “Peggy” (Trace) Miller, three children, and five grandchildren: Alicia S. Miller and her husband Jonathan P. Tate, and their daughters Ellie and Meg Tate; Alexandra A. Miller and her husband Simon T. Putt, and their daughters Micah and Lena Putt and Scarlett Werntges; and William E. Miller, III. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Thomas G. Miller, and is survived by Tom's wife Edith C. Miller, and their two children Meredith and Chadwick Miller, along with their spouses and children.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that with the passing of William E. Miller, Jr., the community has lost a highly respected attorney and citizen, and his family has lost a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

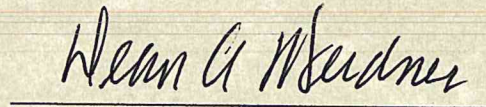
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be spread upon the records of our Court, with the original to be filed in the Office of the Prothonotary, and a copy to become part of the records of the Dauphin County Bar Association, with copies to be transmitted to his widow, Peggy Miller, and family.

Dated: November 14, 2018

Respectfully submitted,


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