



Arthur D. Miller

December 12, 1946 - January 18, 2025

LTC (P) ARTHUR D. MILLER, US ARMY (RETIRED)

Arthur Dwight Miller, 78, passed peacefully at home on January 18, 2025.

Born on December 12, 1946, as the first child and only son of Montfort and Evelyne Miller, Art grew up in Baltimore, Maryland. He enlisted in the army in 1966 and earned his commission through the Artillery Officer Candidate School in 1967. While a Platoon Leader in Vietnam, he saw action at Khe Sanh, Cam Lo, Gil Linh, and Con Thien. He also served as an advisor to the South Vietnamese Infantry. During his deployment, he was twice wounded and received two Purple Heart medals.

He was awarded the State of California Medal of Valor for evacuating personnel from a burning artillery ammunition carrier and at great personal risk from an imminent explosion, extinguishing the fire. His other military rewards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with "V" device and second Oak Leaf Cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with first Oak Leaf Cluster, the Combat Infantryman Badge, and the Aircraft Crewman Badge. He was inducted into the Honorable Order of St. Barbara as well as the Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame.

Postings with the Army took him to several US states, Germany, Iceland, and Japan. He eventually settled in Northern Virginia, where he spent his retirement.

He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Berkeley.

He met his wife, Lucy, while stationed in Bamberg, Germany, and they married in 1972. Art was a keen collector of coins, stamps, and antique firearms. He had a soft spot for all animals and enjoyed both good and groan-inducing jokes.

Art is survived by his wife of 52 years, Lucy, his daughter Monica, his sister Carolyn, and his cats, Leo, TK, Tux, and Artie Jr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Animal Allies (<https://www.animalalliesva.org>) or your local grassroots cat rescue.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur D. Miller.*



July 27, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arthur D. Miller.

July 27, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ *Travis Payne lit a candle in memory of Arthur D. Miller*



Travis Payne - February 03, 2025 at 01:43 PM

EA

“ I met Art in the early 90s at PERSCOM during my 2 weeks active duty as a U.S. Army Reservist.
By 1999, I was Called to Active Duty and finally got to know and work with Art.
He had a great deal of experience and knowledge! His perspective was always strategic.
I will never forget on 9-11 when the first plane hit the first tower in NYC, Art immediately said, "This is a terrorist attack." He was right!
Art, may you rest in peace now 🙏
You served Our Great Nation with much honor and pride! 🙏🇺🇸

Elaine Anzevino - January 26, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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“ Elaine Anzevino lit a candle in memory of Arthur D. Miller



Elaine Anzevino - January 26, 2025 at 03:49 PM

WR

“ Whitney Reese lit a candle in memory of Arthur D. Miller



Whitney Reese - January 25, 2025 at 08:39 PM

DS

“ I met Arthur several times over the years and found engaging with him always interesting and thought-provoking. I'm sad he passed but know he went through a vvery difficult time. Rest in peace Art.
Don siegel

donald siegel - January 23, 2025 at 09:02 PM

LY

“ My big brother — and Mom's favorite (but that's's OK 😊) I am sure that all of our childhood pets raced across the rainbow bridge to greet him.

Lynnie - January 23, 2025 at 04:43 PM

DH

To My Dear Cousin Arthur,
Thank you for a life time of service to your country, friends and family. And to the family Arthur left behind....until we are all united again around Grandma Anna's table...May you be pacified with the knowledge that Arthur is no longer suffering with the ailments that plagued him in life but instead, romping and frolicking on the other side of that rainbow bridge with our long past family members.... And all his childhood pets!
With Love to All. ❤️❤️❤️

debra grayer halprin - January 23, 2025 at 08:59 PM

WR

As my neighbor, Arthur showed his passion and strength of character in every conversation we had. He was kind and helpful to my family. He was a protector who could appreciate those around him. Knowing Arthur has been an honor, and I shall keep his memory safe, as he would others.
With Fondness, Whitney

Whitney Reese - January 25, 2025 at 08:38 PM