



Anthony L. Miles

June 20, 1932 - January 23, 2024

Anthony L. Miles,

91, of Boggstown, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully on January 23, 2024. He was born June 20, 1932 in Indianapolis to the late Harry Lawrence and Mary Abigail (Sedam) Miles. Anthony was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy and married Mary Ann Brimberry, August 25, 1956. She preceded him in death December 11, 2016. Anthony started his career in criminal justice as a police officer with the Indianapolis Police Department for 22 years, retiring as Captain in 1978. He received his bachelor's degree, Master's degree and PHD from Indiana University in criminal justice, teaching for several years at the University of Indianapolis. He served the State of Indiana as a State Representative for eight years. He loved Dixieland jazz, played banjo and was a founding member of the Indianapolis Jazz Club, Hoosier Model A Ford Club, Hoosier Auto Show and Swap Meet.

Anthony was a member of Christian Park Reformed Church, the Columbia Club, the Murat Shrine, Centre Masonic Lodge #23 F. & A.M., FOP Indianapolis Lodge #86, the FBI National Academy Association, and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 1, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 East Thompson Road.

Anthony is survived by his children, Hollis V. Becker (Lois), Theresa L. Garner

(Steve), Anthony L. Miles, Jr. (Julie), Gail A. Campbell, Annette K. Glackman and Brian L. Miles, M.D. (Kim); sister, Shirley R. Frederick; 17 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Memorial Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

“First, I want to send my condolences, prayers and lots and lots of love from the Pacheco family to the entire Miles family.



The end of an era has passed. At least this is how it feels for me. I met Captain Miles when I was approximately nine years old after I was invited to their home to eat lunch by Brian. We both went to school 82 and the kids went home for lunch is those days. One thing led to another and soon enough, I was having lunch and often times dinner at the Miles abode. Mary Ann was a beautiful, caring mother and took care of me as well as her own brood.

I remember well the first time Captain Miles walked into the house after coming home from work and I met him. He seemed gruff and uninterested in me being there. Probably because he had been arresting bad guys all day long. However, him being gruff didn't deter me and I was fascinated by the Smith & Wesson nickel plated 38 revolver he had neatly holstered on his hip.

That day we all played outside until Mary Ann called us in for dinner. We washed up and sat down at the dinner table and I was surrounded by the father and mother and Brian, Tony Jr., Gail and Annette that night. Captain Miles said grace and we started to eat and that's when the captain said, "Mary Ann, I believe we have a new child at our table tonight," and she said "Yes, we do, his name is Robbie and he's Brian's friend from school". I was choking on my food at this point because Captain Miles looked very serious when he said it. But Brian told his pops that it was alright because I was his new friend. Everyone kinda laughed and the rest is history. The captain smiled but only a little bit. I knew the captain then and I knew him until the day he passed.

On another day after he came home from work, I begged him to show me his 38 revolver and he did. He unloaded it and made sure it was safe and then let me hold carefully instructing me to always

keep my finger off the trigger and to keep the barrel of the firearm pointed away from people at all time. That revolver seemed heavy to me but I still loved holding it. Captain Miles fascinated me. He was smart, well-spoken and he was a true Renaissance man to me. He played banjo, he traveled extensively and he wrote papers. He was a member of the John Birch and Audubon Society and he smoked a very cool pipe. I loved the smell of the smoke as it wisped off his pipe. And from then on, I hung around Brian and his brood until the day I left for the military.

After I came back from basic training, I remember that Captain Miles treated me differently. I'm guessing it was because he as a Navy veteran and I was now in the Air Force so we now had something in common. We both served our countries. Our conversations from then on were wonderful and he cared about what I was doing. I loved talking to him. Politically, he was a conservative and he was proud of it.

There's so much more to the captain's life and I am sad about his passing but I want to celebrate his life because that's what he would have wanted. I'm sure of it. Yes, we should all be sad for a moment but rejoice and be happy and celebrate him because if you ever met or knew the man, he was an original and as a I said before, he was a true Renaissance man. RIH, Tony, we're gonna truly miss you.

Robbie Pacheco - January 31, 2024 at 10:31 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for the Miles family. ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Brenda Pacheco-West - January 31, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony L. Miles.



January 30, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ Love, your Keefe Memorial Hosp. Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anthony L. Miles.



Love, your Keefe Memorial Hosp. Family - January 30, 2024 at 02:19 PM



“ Love and hugs, The Riley family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Anthony L. Miles.



Love and hugs, The Riley family - January 29, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ Love and hugs, The Riley family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony L. Miles.

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“ *Karl and Debra Evert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony L. Miles.*

Karl and Debra Evert - January 29, 2024 at 08:13 AM

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“ *Karl and Debra Evert purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anthony L. Miles.*



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“ *Thank you Tony for being my first partner with IPD.
You taught me so much about police work.
God bless you.
Fred Cipriani (1963 C7)*

Fred Cipriani - January 28, 2024 at 06:11 AM

JK

“ My Uncle, Floyd Matthews, had a buddy named Tony Miles. They were close friends, especially in their youth, maybe even Navy buds. As a teenager, I thought Tony Miles was really cool and probably had a teenage crush on him.

Uncle Floyd passed away a few years back.

I send my sincere condolences to Tony's family.

What an impressive life he lived! Of course, I remember him as a very young man, by his picture I would say he was definitely “our Tony”. Part of growing old, is the sadness of the passing of friends who traveled the road of life with us at some time. I share my sadness with you at this time and pray God will bless you with comfort and peace.



Judy Burroughs Kuntz - January 27, 2024 at 08:25 PM