



## Edith B. (Burt) Miller

April 10, 1923 - April 18, 2013

Brodhead - Edith B. Miller, age 90, of Brodhead, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, April 18, 2013, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on April 10, 1923 in Philadelphia, PA, the daughter of Edgar and Kathryn (Thornton) Burt. She married Dr. Graham M. Miller on January 29, 1947 in Philadelphia, PA. He passed away on January 2, 2009. Edie graduated in 1945 from Moore Institute of Art in Philadelphia with a degree in fashion design. She worked with Laros of Bethlehem, PA as a blouse and lingerie designer. Edie and Graham moved to Brodhead in 1950. Along with raising six children, she worked with Graham to develop the Brodhead Veterinary Clinic. Art was her passion. While accomplished in stained glass and weaving baskets, Edie continued to challenge herself with watercolor painting and was active in the Wisconsin Regional Artists Association and the Madison Watercolor Society. She won many state and regional awards. Her artwork has been purchased and displayed by businesses and private individuals throughout the country. Edie is survived by six children, Linda (Terry) Stroud, Caledonia, IL, Wayne (Bonnie) Miller, Green Bay, WI, Sandra (Warren) Lada, Bloomfield, MI, Patty (Fred) Manor, Elmwood, WI, Connie (Dale) Holthusen, Mt. Horeb, WI, and Allen (Robin) Miller, Pecatonica, IL; seventeen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister, May Temple, Willow Grove, PA. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a sister, Thelma Abel. A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, April 20, 2013, at the United Methodist Church, Brodhead, with Rev. Ellis Hap Itson officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. on Saturday until time of services at the church. A memorial fund will be established.

# Comments

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“ I'm so sad to see your Mom has passed, but doesn't it make you happy she is in God's kingdom with your Dad? I pray your many happy memories of times spent together with your Mom will give you peace in the coming days.

**Randy & Brenda Fowler** - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I enjoyed seeing her pictures when they were on display. You had a very talented mother! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

**Dennis and Cindy Haberman** - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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“ Edie & Graham were our neighbors in the 60's, and our parents stayed in touch over the years. Very nice people. I had my mom buy a painting of Edie's about 10 years ago.

She was one of our families oldest friends. All the Millers are in our thoughts today.

**Matt Hein** - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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“ We received a beautiful watercolor still life for our wedding 44 years ago and still enjoying it. It was a gift from Sandy, a piano student of mine. Hope you are still playing !?

My sympathy to the family.

**Roger Gmur** - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Edie's passing. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts. We have so many fond memories acquired by being the friends and neighbors of the entire Miller family.

**Geneva, Reed and Richard Johnson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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“ Edie was a wonderfully inspiring member of Madison Watercolor Society. She was always kind and very creative. I have one of her beautiful baskets to remind me of her and her positive courage when she became blind. She was missed greatly when she could no longer attend.

**Susan Young** - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I remember her as a woman of few words with a smile. Thank you for sharing her story. What an interesting and creative life she led.

You are all in my prayers. With deepest sympathy, Reva

**Reva Saunders** - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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“ If I had known...I would have come to the service. I will always have wonderful memories of this wonderful lady. Always had so much respect for her. She raised a wonderful family and was always so full of grace. I was always welcome and wished I was part of the family. My heartfelt condolences and hugs for everyone. Especially Connie, my best friend forever.

**Barb Taylor** - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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“ To the children of Edie and Graham,

I had the chance to visit with your parents some years ago and it was clear they were happy together and were leading the life they wanted to. I hope there are dogs to play with wherever they are.

Susan Hill (Dorothy Cornwell's daughter)

**Susan Hill** - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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Dear Miller family,

I don't get undated news about the passing of folks, now that my mom is gone. I just read this announcement and wanted to send my condolences. I have many fond memories of your mom and dad, riding horses at your place and working for your dad on the farm one summer. God's blessings and comfort to you in your loss.

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Colet Markham Cook - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM

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Dr. and Edie's neighbor just happened to be getting his mail as we drove by the place that we thought was the Millers and I stopped to ask him if Edie Miller lived next door. Imagine our surprise when he told us Thursday 5/23 that she died a month ago. We had taken a road trip with my 92 year old Father to New Glarus and came back through Monroe and Brodhead.

Your Father helped my Father out with his veterinary practice in Burlington several times and both of our Mothers enjoyed painting. Dr. Gram would stop with his dogs to visit before or after going to Bong State Park and talk about the Madison Farmer's Market, which I finally got to last summer.

The memories we carry make our lives and your parents built some really memorable ones. Our condolences at this time.

Mary (Betsy) and Bob Skwierawski

Jane and Larry Hough

Dr. J.A. Wilson

Mary Wilson Skwierawski - May 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM