



## Anne Miller

June 11, 1930 - March 26, 2026

Mesa, Arizona – Anne Wall Miller passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at the age of 95. She was born on June 11, 1930, in East St. Louis, IL and spent her childhood years in Collinsville, IL. Anne went on to attend the University of Iowa where she earned a bachelor's degree in child psychology and served as a member and president of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. While at the university, she met and married Robert G. Miller, with whom she was married until 1980. Together with their three children, the couple made their home in various communities in the upper Midwest, including Cheboygan, WI and Ishpeming, MI. In 1964, the Miller family relocated to Kankakee, IL after Robert G. Miller was appointed as the first chief executive officer of Riverside Hospital. During the hospital's early years, she supported numerous women's volunteer and social events. As an active long-time member within the Kankakee community, Anne will be remembered as an outstanding mother, teacher, writer, and pianist, as well as her life-long love of the fine arts. Anne enjoyed tennis, traveling, reading, bridge, and frequent trips to museums such as the Art Institute of Chicago, where she was a member for many years. During her time in the community, she would go on to serve in notable roles such as president of the Kankakee Public Library Board and the president of the board of the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra. She was also very active in the First Presbyterian Church of Kankakee, where she often served a member of the church session and as a regular Sunday liturgist. In addition to her community and charitable roles, she

held various positions at the Kankakee Daily Journal and the YWCA and also spent many years as a writer and editor of the International Map Trade Association newsletter. She will be remembered as an outstanding communicator, not just through her writing, but through her patient ear and her steady and calm voice. She will be deeply missed by her family and all those who knew her. Anne was preceded in death by her parents, James and Alberta Wall of Edwardsville, IL; her brother, James Wall, Jr. of Salem, IL; and her daughter Roberta (Robbin) Miller of Kankakee, IL. She is survived by her two children, Stephen Miller (Davette) of Mesa, AZ, and Stuart Miller (Lili) of Barrington Hills, IL; and grandchildren, Andrew, Katherine, Sophia and Ryan. A memorial visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. memorial service on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, IL. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any donations be made as a memorial book donation to the Kankakee Public Library. Please contact Kankakee Public Library Director, Allison Beasley at [abeasley@lions-online.org](mailto:abeasley@lions-online.org) or 815-939-4564 for more information. Memorial book donations can be recommended by staff, or specific requests will be taken into consideration.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Anne was one of my dearest friends. She encouraged me, challenged me, and was a strong, silent type of friend that one could count on for support. She was witty, well-read, a great bridge partner, a kind hostess, a talented and humble lady. I will carry our good memories in my heart.

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**Marsha Hill** - May 04 at 10:43 AM

JG

“ Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Anne Miller



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**Joseph Giacchino** - May 04 at 10:26 AM

CH

“ I had the privilege of working with Anne for a number of years at *The Daily Journal*. She exemplified a calming grace and demonstrated a keen intellect and kindness to all. She was a class act in every sense of the word. I enjoyed being her tennis partner at Cobb Park when we played against Journal colleagues. Sending heartfelt sympathy to her family.  
Christine Huffman

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**Christine Huffman** - May 02 at 03:24 PM

KW

“ Anne was a loyal friend to my mother as well as a loving presence in the life of our family. We were blessed to know her. I know you will miss her but can take comfort in knowing she loved all of her family above all else. She had a life well lived. My condolences to Steve and Stuart as well as the rest of the family.  
*Kristi Mann Wakat*

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**Kristi Mann Wakat** - April 25 at 10:01 PM

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Anne Miller



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**MR MRS** - April 21 at 08:32 AM