



Gretchen Miller

November 25, 1952 - November 27, 2024

Gretchen Lynne Miller of Ft. White, passed away Wednesday, November 27, 2024. She was born November 25, 1952 in Sewickley, Pennsylvania to the late Bruce and Evelyn McCracken, and raised in Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

Gretchen received her Bachelor's Degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in Medical Technology, and after moving to Florida later in life, her Master's Degree from the University of Florida in Clinical Chemistry and Hematology. Gretchen worked as a medical technologist at several area hospitals and LifeSouth Community Blood Center. She last served as the Director of the Medical Technology Program at Eastern Florida State College in Cocoa, Florida before retiring to Ft. White to spend time with her grandchildren. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's many activities, traveling to her mountain cabin in Wellsville, New York, and reading. She was a member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Gainesville, Florida, where she served on the church council, and Moose Lodge #624 in Lake City, Florida.

Gretchen was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Gene Thomas Miller "Stormey", her sister, Tammy Rae McCracken and her sister-in-law, Jeanne McCracken. She is survived by her sons Patrick (Elizabeth) Treese, and Clifford (Vanessa) Miller, both of High Springs, Florida, her step-daughters, Danielle Miller of Ellwood City, Pennsylvania and Regina Miller of Butler, Pennsylvania, her brothers Roger (Leah) McCracken of Cranberry

Township, Pennsylvania and Tim McCracken of Ambridge, Pennsylvania, 8 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM Thursday, December 5th at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 4011 NW 34th Street, Gainesville, FL with Pastor Dale Raatz officiating.

The arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Arnila Lanzarote lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Miller*



Arnila Lanzarote - January 06, 2025 at 05:29 PM

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“ *Gretchen's kindness is something I will always remember. Twenty years ago when my children were small, she watched them each year at this time so I could go Christmas shopping by myself. Something seemingly small, but HUGE for me at that time - because she understood me. She personified love and service. Patrick, Beth, and Cliff and the whole family-you are in our prayers as your celebrate her life and grief your loss. - Chris and Janine Webb*



Janine C Webb - December 06, 2024 at 09:45 AM

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“ *You were a good friend and will be dearly missed. Our deepest sympathy.. Bob and Marsha Pikel*

Marsha Pikel - December 05, 2024 at 06:44 PM

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“ Tracy Spradley lit a candle in memory of Gretchen Miller



Tracy Spradley - December 05, 2024 at 09:37 AM

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“ Aunt Gretchen, I am so blessed to call you my aunt and I am so proud to be your niece. I have so many memories with you and Aunt Tammy - I could truly write a novel. You were always so proud of me for all my hunting and fishing adventures and proudly shared my photos and stories with others and always told me how proud Pap Pap would be to see the hunter I am. I will continue to hunt with a deep passion, even moreso now in your honor. Dan and I loved coming up to camp to hunt and sharing those special and unforgettable moments with you and Aunt Tammy each fall. I will cherish those hunts and trips extra close to my heart. I'm so happy you both got to meet Hailee - I will always be sure that she knows just how special you both were and how beautiful your souls are. I love you forever - all our love, Ariel, Dan and Hailee.

Ariel Druschel - December 05, 2024 at 09:01 AM

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“ Gretchen is one of my all time past favorite fellow employees - she was kind and funny, and always supportive of me (and everyone else.) She took time to educate us about her world in the lab. Sending hugs and condolences to all of the family. Linda Putman Sheffield

Linda Putman Sheffield - December 05, 2024 at 08:59 AM