



## Barbara "Millie" Miller Pruett

July 22, 1952 - February 12, 2022

ADRIAN – Barbara “Millie” Miller Pruett, age 69, died Saturday, February 12, 2022, at her home.

She was born July 22, 1952, in Pitman, New Jersey, the oldest daughter of Robert and Carolyn (DeLaney) Miller.

Millie earned a bachelor's degree from Adrian College where she met her future husband, Ronald Pruett, whom she married January 18, 1975. Their marriage started an adventure that included opening a Frosty Boy in Napoleon, Ohio, owning and operating West Pointe Party Shoppe and later Jerry's Grocery and Suds City Coin Laundry, numerous winter vacations to different locations in the Caribbean, many trips to the New Orleans Wine & Food Experience, and over 40 years of hosting Ron's Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity brothers during Adrian College home coming. In their work and travel, Millie and Ron met many people who became good friends.

Millie was currently working at Gross, Puckey, Gruel & Roof. Previously she worked at Uarco, Hamblin Printing, and Boldt & Malloy. Millie shared her talents as an accountant serving as treasurer on the board of directors for Lenawee Humane Society and Adrian Symphony Orchestra. She loved animals, music, art, antiques and oriental rugs.

Millie is survived by her husband Ron, a sister, Anne (Donald) Parrish, nieces Holly and Robin, sister in law, Barbara, and many dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

In celebration of Millie's life, a gathering of family and friends will take place from 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday, February 19, 2022, at Wagley Funeral Home.

In honor of Millie's love of animals, memorial contributions are suggested to Lenawee Humane Society for their capital campaign. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB **19**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara "Millie" Miller Pruett*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Millie's passing. I have many fond memories of the legendary gatherings with the Pruett's back in the day. She with Ron were such gracious host. She will be forever remembered as a kind and tireless volunteer in the Adrian community. Rest In Peace Millie.*

john Ruppel - February 19, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *ASO Board of Directors purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Barbara "Millie" Miller Pruett.*



ASO Board of Directors - February 18, 2022 at 04:30 PM



“ *Summertime Adrian College roommates....she told me she'd just done the ballsiest thing telling the dean to switch her out for the random person they'd paired me with...thanks, Millie! We'd eat lasagne at Fortuna's on the weekends, go drink, then look for the Big Dipper before going into the dorm. Good times. ~Beverly Larsen*

Beverly Larsen - February 18, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Barbara "Millie" Miller Pruett.*



February 18, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Barbara "Millie" Miller Pruett.*



February 18, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Sending my thoughts and Prayers for the family. Mark Goedert*

**Mark Goedert** - February 18, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Barbara "Millie" Miller Pruett.*



February 17, 2022 at 10:24 PM

MA

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Ron and family. I knew Millie through the Adrian Symphony Orchestra's board and her spirit and generosity shone through in every situation. Millie will be greatly missed <3

~Madeline DeMarco

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**Madeline** - February 17, 2022 at 06:05 PM

LW

“ Millie was one of a kind! I will always be so grateful for her care as the treasurer of the ASO. She was an incredible asset on the symphony board and a great cheerleader for our work. I am grateful to have been able to work alongside her for many years. I'm including a photo of Millie from one of our concerts that I think captures her enthusiasm and appreciation for the music in her life. We send our condolences to you, Ron, from all of us at the ASO. Millie will be greatly missed. Hugs!



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**Libby Watson** - February 17, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Barbara "Millie" Miller Pruett.



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February 17, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara "Millie" Miller Pruett.*



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February 17, 2022 at 01:22 PM



“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to Ron, and family.*

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**Garry and Darlene Morris** - February 17, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara "Millie" Miller Pruett.*



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February 17, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Ron, So very sorry to hear of Millie's passing. Our sympathy to your friends and family who knew and loved her. Gary and Lila*

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**Lila and Gary Wernecke** - February 17, 2022 at 09:06 AM

MM

“ I am so heartbroken to see this! Millie is always so full of life! Millie was the first person to train me in a ‘real world’ position in my first post-college position as a bookkeeper, for the Adrian Symphony. She was patient, kind-hearted, generous, brilliant and funny. I enjoyed my time spent with her tremendously. Millie would often say... “All roads lead to Rome”...how true that has proven to be, not just with accounting but in life as well. Thank you for the memories Millie ❤️

Mary Jo Miller - February 16, 2022 at 10:21 PM

MS

“ Ron, so sorry to hear of Millie’s passing. I so fondly remember our friendship during high school and college days. I smile when I remember the day we (my brother Tom and I) nick named her Millie. (Had to do more with the character Millie on the old Dick Van Dike tv show then her name.). My condolences.

Mary E (St.Clair) Stritmatter - February 16, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara "Millie" Miller Pruett.



February 16, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Fun times*



**Jim Matherne** - February 16, 2022 at 03:11 PM

MC

“ *Much Love. Lyall, Diana and Cathy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Barbara "Millie" Miller Pruett.*



**Much Love. Lyall, Diana and Cathy** - February 16, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara "Millie" Miller Pruett.*



February 16, 2022 at 10:04 AM

LI

“ *LISA sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara "Millie" Miller Pruett*



**LISA** - February 15, 2022 at 10:30 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Marcie Cornell** - February 15, 2022 at 09:56 PM