



Albert Miller

November 20, 1922 - August 24, 2023

Dr. Albert W. Miller. Beloved son of Alfred Miller and Lotte Schoenemann, step son of Hans Schoenemann, brother of Bruce Miller, and husband of his devoted wife Jane Miller, all of whom preceded him in death. Father of Fred Miller (Robin), Randy Miller (Barbara), Ron and his partner Rebecca. Grandfather of Lauren Kipfer (Drew), Deborah Raines (Mark), Stephanie Miller, Jeremy Miller (Kaylie), and Eric Miller. Great grandfather of Rebecca Raines, Gary Raines, Henry Miller, Archie Miller, and Sydney Kipfer. Visitation on August 25, 2023 at Weil Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m. Funeral at 2:00 p.m. Burial immediately following at Ludlow Cemetery, — Ludlow Ave., Cincinnati. Services will be livestreamed, please click the link to attend virtually https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/embed_viewer/91774. Shiva at the home of Fred and Robin Miller, 10522 Sundance Ct., Blue Ash, Ohio 45241 Saturday and Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. Donations may be made to the Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust and Humanities Center—Al and Jane Miller Education Fund; Freestore Foodbank, Cincinnati; the Fitton Center, Hamilton, Ohio; or Beth Israel Synagogue, Hamilton, Ohio.

Cemetery Details

United Jewish Cemetery - Clifton

730 Ludlow Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45220

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home
8350 Cornell Road
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Funeral Service

AUG 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Weil Kahn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Albert Miller



Weil Kahn Funeral Home - August 24, 2023 at 01:07 PM

RF

“ I met Al on a mission to Israel back in 2003. I was very fortunate to have enjoyed some conversations with him on the bus rides and otherwise. His presence in this world will certainly be missed by all who knew him.

Rob Festenstein - August 29, 2023 at 12:49 PM

JW

“ Such a sweet man. I first saw him at his talk at the museum, then ran into him at Seasons while visiting a friend and I was so thrilled to get to speak to him!
Jane Williams

Jane Williams - August 25, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ Today I received news that I lost a good friend: Dr. Albert Miller.

His story of how he and his family escaped Nazi Germany is nothing short of a miracle. I got to know him when I accompanied him to various talks he'd give to schools around the Cincinnati area. I used to drive him to these. A defining moment in our friendship came one night after I brought him home from a talk. I said "Have a good night Dr. Miller" and he touched my arm and said, "Chris, call me Al from now on." He didn't show a lot of emotion, but that night he was telling me, I was his friend.

Another defining moment came one evening when he was giving a speech to 300 people at an event in Northern Kentucky. At the event, some alt-right, online neo-Nazi thugs showed up to protest his speech and attempt to shout down his talk with their boneheaded, idiotic, Holocaust denial conspiracy theories. I asked Al (who was never fazed by this stupidity) if it bothered him that people like this still existed and did it seem fair that those idiots were able to protest on public property so close to his speech. What he said to me is something I will never forget for the rest of my life. He gently looked me in the eyes and said, "Chris, the Holocaust started with words; not gas chambers or ghettos. The way you fight bad speech is with good speech." He then told me that as idiotic as those people were they had every right to protest. In his mind, taking away the freedom of one group (as heinous as their message was) was taking away freedom from everyone. Free speech for some was free speech for none. I will never forget this man. His perspective and insight about current events was very helpful to me as the world we live in seems to be quickly disappearing. RIP my friend. I'm a better man because I knew you.

Chris Carter - August 25, 2023 at 10:06 AM

BH

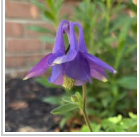
“ My fondest memory of Al Miller goes very deep...One of the times when Chris Carter and I went to visit him he wanted to show me his adorable living space and tell of his history. He has seen more in his lifetime than I can even imagine or take in... As he was showing me around and as he walked into his bedroom he said, "I want to show you my most prized possession" I thought it must be an award, a card from someone famous telling of their gratitude for his accomplishments and impact on our world etc., or maybe a trophy, certification from some class he taught or was recognized for, maybe a degree he earned...and as he drew closer to the top of his dresser...his eyes began to tear up...and he moved his old tattered wallet aside from the space and showed me a picture of a young beautiful lady. I say "lady" because the way he touched the picture was so poetic and tender. He said, "This is my Jane...my most valued possession, I wish you could have met her...she was lovely in every way." My eyes teared up and matched his as we stood there both gazing at such beauty and I could feel his deep heart felt adoration for her. I will never forget this memory Al Miller gave me... To be loved like that must have been the most fulfilling thing for her, but to him, to have loved her was his life... *Bambie Holland*

Bambie Holland - August 25, 2023 at 09:33 AM

AO

“ *Mr. Miller and his wife lived across the street from me for many years. It was my great honor and privilege to know him and hear him speak many times about this life. He was amazing, brilliant, compassionate, and humorous. May he continue to look over us. Adolfo & Theresa Olivas*

Adolfo Olivas - August 25, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *My husband, Jack Armstrong was a patient and friend of Al. They had a lovely friendship. Janie and Al were dear friends, we enjoyed our many lunch conversations. Rest in peace, Al, you will be missed.*

Betty Armstrong - August 24, 2023 at 11:50 PM

TH

“ *My wife and I are saddened to hear of Al's passing. He was an inspiration. The way he spoke and the way he accepted people is an example of what we should all strive to be. He will surely be missed. He touched so many lives. May God bless him and his wife. May God bring peace to his family.*

Tim Herzog - August 24, 2023 at 07:10 PM

SA

“ *I remember meeting Al miller when I was giving my family a tour of the new holocaust museum at the museum center, he was very nice he shook my hand and he told me that I was doing a amazing job continuing to educate others about this time period! My prayers and condolences to go it to his family!!*



Steven Anderson - August 24, 2023 at 05:53 PM

JC

“ Hi all.

We are in Idaho now and just read about Al's passing. We feel privileged to have been his friends and we deeply cared for him and Janie.

He was amazing... Brilliant, funny, caring, strong and a mensch of a mentor to many. He taught by example and we were eager learners. His moral compass was always headed in the ethical direction.

We hope to be back in time for one of the shivas. We thank all of you for sharing him and Janie with us. We are sending our love and condolences.💖 Julie and John Cohen

julie and john cohen - August 24, 2023 at 01:12 PM

BM

I remember chatting with Dr. Miller following his extensive, educational presentation on the Holocaust at Otterbein Senior Life in Lebanon, Ohio.

What a wonderful, kind gentleman. I am sure he touched many lives, and he will be greatly missed. May his memory be a blessing to his dear family and many friends. Barb Mandell

Barb Mandell - August 24, 2023 at 05:22 PM

PH

An amazing man. So fortunate to have known him and worked with him at HHC these past years. His stories and his message will live on in the tours we docents lead. Prayers for Al and all the Miller family.

Patricia A Moore Hopson - August 25, 2023 at 12:54 PM