



G. Michael Millar

May 2, 1951 - August 31, 2020

G. Michael Millar, 69, died Aug. 31 at his home. He was a good talker who knew something about everything and rocked back and forth on his heels with his hands on his hips as he told stories. He was crusty and irascible, but no one held it against him. He had a wry sense of humor, a sly smile and a twinkle in his eye. He was kind, smart and quietly generous.

For him, being an attorney was more than a vocation; it was an animating force. But he was also a man of many passions and skills: He was a carpenter, a builder of playhouses, toy weapons, bridges, cabins. He was a sailor, a fisherman, a fly tyer and an inveterate reader. He was a good friend. He loved his family.

Born May 2, 1951, in Little Rock, Mike was a graduate of Little Rock Hall High School, Hendrix College and the UA Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law. He practiced law in Searcy for 43 years, served as Searcy city attorney from 1978-2004 and was a special justice to the Arkansas Supreme Court in 2011. He was chairman of the board of Methodist Family Health and its foundation and former president of the Searcy Chamber of Commerce and the White County Bar Association. He was also past chairman of the board of First United Methodist Church, where he was a longtime member.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Caralou Millar. He is

survived by his wife, Karen; sister, Dana Millar of Hickory Creek, Texas; son, Lindsey (Caroline) of Little Rock; and grandsons August and Emmett Millar.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to the Methodist Family Health Foundation, 1600 Aldersgate Road, Little Rock, AR 72205, or First United Methodist Church in Searcy.

A memorial service will held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

Tribute Wall

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“ Karen and Lindsey, Frank and I send our sincere condolences. Mike was always a kind man and never met a stranger. Our prayers will be for God to comfort you during this time of grief. Debbie Likert

Debbie Likert - September 11, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to Karen and Lindsey. Mike was a good neighbor with a good heart and was always fair with me.

Scott Stracener - September 07, 2020 at 02:57 PM

MH

“ Karen,
I was deeply saddened to read Mike's obituary in this morning's paper. Some of the happiest times I had in Little Rock in the 70's were with you and Mike. Mike was so smart and funny. I will always treasure the memories of those days.

Martha McGinnis Healey
Batesville, AR

Martha McGinnis Healey - September 06, 2020 at 05:31 PM

GR

“ Karen, I'm praying that God wraps his arms around your family And that you find comfort for your broken heart. You were both generous opening your home and serving in the community and the church. I always enjoyed visiting with you, friend. Take care and allow God's healing. Love, Gay

Gay Riner - September 06, 2020 at 05:15 PM

DJ

“ *My deepest regrets to Karen and all of Mikes family.
You will be in our prayers*

David and Adonna Johnson

David M Johnson - September 04, 2020 at 04:50 PM

JM

“ *I never knew anyone more devoted to his profession or more hardworking than Mike Millar. The community will miss him and my heart is sad for the loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with Karen, Lindsey and the rest of his family. May God bless you all.*

Jackie and Linda Maddox - September 04, 2020 at 11:26 AM