



## Galen B. “Diamond Jim” Miller Jr.

September 29, 1925 - November 11, 2018

Galen B. Miller Jr., 93, passed away Sunday in a local hospital. He was born in Chicago, Illinois and has called Benicia his home for the past 5 years. He worked for more than 50 years as a certified public accountant.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy and World War II and coincidentally passed on Veterans Day. He enjoyed golf, photography, traveling and rooting for the 49ers.

Galen is survived by his children Galen B. Miller III and Cande M. Nelson; grandchildren Crystal, Galen IV, Julene, Christin, Ginger & Daniel and 16 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter Deborah Gale Wolfe and his former wife Estolene Margaret Miller.

Graveside services with Military Honors will be held 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 5th at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon, CA.

# Events

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**DEC**   **Graveside Service**   11:00AM  
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Sacramento Valley National Cemetery  
5810 Midway Road, Dixon, CA, US, 95620

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He loved to golf, and would host annual tournaments at the Sea Ranch Golf Links. Cande Mae and Jim would plan it all out, and when friends and family would arrive, there would be hugs, food, drinks, toasts, and most of all, laughter.

Jim Loved to travel as well. I found out how extensively when we were building his website and he brought out the boxes of photographs, all painstakingly compartmentalized and labeled. Out of all the places he'd been, he enjoyed going to Europe the most. With Gloria (his sister) and her husband Walt in 1983 and again in 2000 with Cande Mae. The last few times he traveled before becoming incapacitated was to our home here in Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico, where he soaked in the culture, architecture, and food. He took about a bazillion photos whenever he was here and he labored over which ones to post to his website, <http://www.diamondjim.com>

Art and I were married in 2014, and Jim was there to walk me down the aisle. I thought of him as a second father. We will both miss him tremendously.

What does 'ABDIP' stand for you ask? "Another Beautiful Day In Paradise."

Art & Teri Sanchez

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“ We feel so fortunate to have had Jimmy, as his sister Gloria and brother-in-law Walt used to call him, in our lives. Having known him for over 40 years, we always appreciated his optimism and love of life. So many memories — 49er parties during the glory days, golf events, sunset calendars.... Jim was the much appreciated official photographer of neighborhood get-togethers. He will always have a place in our hearts.

Lots of love to Cande Mae and Joe, and the rest of the family.  
Maybeth and Ken Shockey

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