

John Grady Miller, Jr.

John Grady Miller, Jr., died Sunday, November 16, 2014 after long illness.

Born in Greenville on August 16, 1934, Grady was the son of the late John Grady Miller, Sr. and Ellie Robinson Miller. He was a long-time resident of Greenville and graduated from

Greenville High School in 1952.

A 1956 graduate of Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering, he was a devoted Tiger fan and IPTAY supporter. At Clemson, he earned an ROTC commission and served in the US Army as Second Lieutenant. An avid motorcycle and car enthusiast, Grady built his passion into successful businesses, operating Honda of Anderson from 1973 until 1976, and then establishing Grady Miller's Honda in Greenville in 1976. After retirement, he opened Miller's Cycles, where he sold, serviced and collected vintage motorcycles. He was co-founder and former president of the Greenville County Taxpayers Association. He attended Choice Hills Baptist Church.

Surviving are his children, John Grady Miller III, Robert G. Miller, Jamie M. Boggs, Jan M. Mayo and Lynne M. Miller; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; his sister, Frances M. Jones of Columbia and brother-in-law, Bruce Barton of Greenville. Two sisters, Mary Ruth M. Vissage and Katherine M. Barton, predeceased him.

Memorials may be made to the <u>Alzheimer's Association</u>, Upstate South Carolina Chapter, 301 University Ridge, Suite 5000, Greenville, SC 29601 or Greenville County Animal Care, 328 Furman Hall Road, Greenville, SC 29609.