



Mr. Ivan Miller Head

July 31, 2018

Ivan Miller Head, 69, of Marshall died unexpectedly on Tuesday, July 31, 2018. Born in Asheville, NC, he was the son of the late Maurice Phillip and Frances Miller Head.

A 1967 graduate of North Buncombe High School, Ivan enjoyed playing saxophone in the pep band. Following graduation from Asheville Buncombe Technical College, with a degree in Data Processing, Ivan realized that being indoors was not for him. He went to work with his Dad, at Abbott Construction, where he enjoyed over 50 years in various positions from laborer to Superintendent/Project Manager. After retiring last year, he enjoyed projects at home, always willing to assist family and/or friends in whatever need arose. A Corvette and train enthusiast, he was a founding member of the Asheville Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. He was a member of the Weaverville First Baptist Church.

Ivan is survived by his wife of 39 years, Ruth Trexler Head; daughter, Amber Head Suttles and her husband, Jeff of Hot Springs; son, Adam Robert Head and his wife, Lisa of Candler; sister, Karen Head McGee and her husband, Joe of Leicester; sister, Toni Head Core and her husband, Marty of Leicester; grandchildren: Amanda Wilson, Kristin Suttles, Mason Suttles and Ian Head; nephew, Phillip McGee and his wife, Ashley; niece, Kelsey Core; two aunts, Jean Umfleet and Jenny Miller and numerous extended family members.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, August 4, 2018 in the Chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue. Ivan's longtime friend, Chaplain Colonel James Alan Buckner, U.S. Army, (retired) and Reverend Dianne Otwell will officiate. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Eblen Charities, 50 Westgate Parkway, Asheville, NC 28806 or Brother Wolf Animal Rescue, Post Office Box 8195, Asheville, NC 28803.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

AUG 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://www.morrisfamilycare.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ivan Miller Head*



Morris Funeral Home - August 03, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ *Mr. Ivan Miller Head*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I loved Ivan. He was a friend of my family when we lived in Weaverville several years ago. Over the years our paths would cross upon visits we made to Weaverville. It was like our friendship was seamless as Ivan always presented himself with his big smile and a hug! Amber, I am so sorry for the passing of your dad. I remember times you and he would work on projects. You will always remember the things he taught you over the years. Please know Gerald and I are thinking of you and your family, praying you receive comfort from God through the prayers and loving arms of all who love you. With our love, Uncle Gerald and Aunt Loretta Houser.*

Gerald and Loretta Houser - August 04, 2018 at 10:44 PM



“ *Ruth and family,so sorry for your loss*

MICHAEL BROWN - August 03, 2018 at 07:07 PM

YF

“ *Your Genova Diagnostics Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Ivan Miller Head.*



Your Genova Diagnostics Family - August 03, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Morris Funeral Home - August 03, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Ivan Miller Head.*



August 03, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ivan Miller Head.*



August 02, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ivan Miller Head.*



August 02, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ *My family and I would like to extend our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May the true God mend your family crushed and broken hearts, and may your family be comforted by God's promise of the resurrection. (John 6:40) Which assures us that we will see our loved ones again.*

Young - August 02, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *My family and I attended Weaverville Baptist Church with Ivan and his family from the time he and I were in Preschool through high school. He was always the nicest, sweetest person. Always so very kind. May God surround you with his love and support and grant unto Ivan eternal rest.*

Kathy Cox Psencik

Kathy Psencik - August 02, 2018 at 11:35 AM

TO

“ Ruth and Adam, Donna and I were shocked when Bill Trexler called us a couple of nights ago and told us about Ivan's death. We are so sorry. It was always a pleasure to visit with Ivan and we noticed he met no strangers, and we are sure this was his way at his work also. Donna and I are leaving today (Thursday) and will not be returning until Sunday...I have an important Board meeting in Sugar Mountain which has been planned for several months. Just know that we are so very sorry for your loss and our loss. May the Lord provide peace beyond our understanding through the days, weeks, months ahead.

Tommy & Donna Orr - August 02, 2018 at 10:44 AM

JR

“ This is certainly sad news and so very close to home. What I most remember about Ivan, personally, is his sense of humor. That little grin on his face. The chuckle in his voice. The genuine eye contact and interest in what everyone had to say. He represented our class well and was a special person. He will always be remembered. My condolences to Ruth and family. May your grief be short, but your memories, our memories, lets keep them forever.

Jim Rice - August 02, 2018 at 09:07 AM

RT

“ Rodney & Michelle Combs, Knoxville, TN purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mr. Ivan Miller Head.



Rodney & Michelle Combs, Knoxville, TN - August 02, 2018 at 07:54 AM

EM

“ My thoughts are with you and your family during these very painful time. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May God's love and comfort be with you. “For this is the will of my Father, that everyone that beholds the Son and exercises faith in him should have everlasting life, and I will resurrect him at the last day.” John 6:40

Emilio - August 02, 2018 at 07:10 AM

WC

“ Such a wonderful, life-long friend and classmate who always greeted us with that great smile. Our sincere sympathy to Ruth and all the family.

Wilma Carlisle - August 01, 2018 at 05:50 PM

BC

“ It is so hard to believe you are gone! There are just no words other than thank you for our beautiful daughter, Amber. She loved you so very much and always tried to make you proud. I know she succeeded. May God reset your sweet soul.

Brenda Carver - August 01, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Ivan Miller Head.



August 01, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ivan Miller Head.*



August 01, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ *What a shock to hear of my childhood friend's sudden passing. I will always cherish the memories of our growing up time.*

Alan Buckner - August 01, 2018 at 01:12 PM