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Marie-Claire Jeanne (Baudin) Miller

Marie-Claire Jeanne (Baudin) Miller [Miller Family] (August 25, 1940 - December 20, 2015)

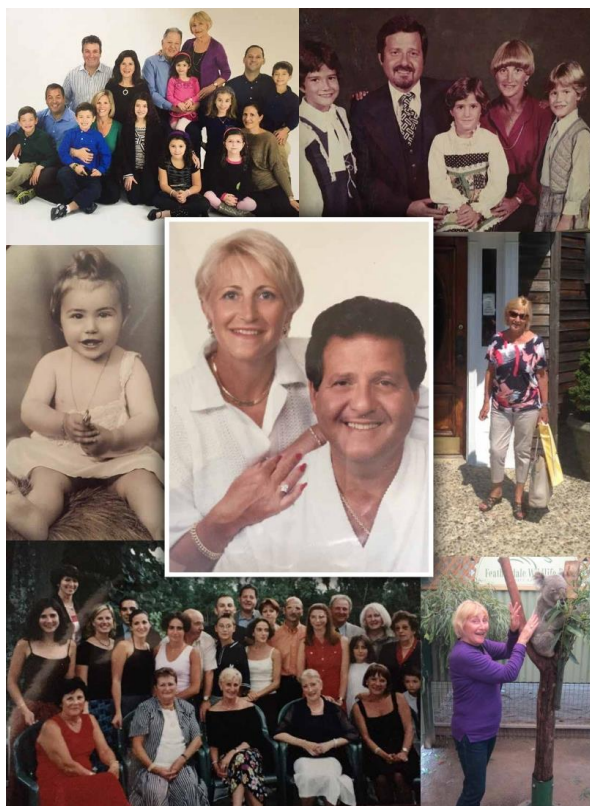


Marie-Claire was born in [Jargeau](#), France, on August 25, 1940, daughter of Georges and Marie Louise Baudin and middle sister to Micheline, Monique, Marie-Noelle and Marie-Christine. Her devotion to the people she cared about is the character trait that best distinguished her in life and for which she will long be remembered. She always deflected attention from herself, preferring instead to visit, speak with, listen to, tend to and keep in touch with others whom she held dear.

She met her husband, Stephen B. Miller, in France during his US Army tour of duty. Demonstrating remarkable courage, at age 27, Marie-Claire left her beloved France and close-knit family to embark on a new life with Steve in America. She moved to the United States knowing no one but her husband. Yet she bravely embraced her new language, new country and new religious traditions and created an amazing life with Steve, to whom she was totally devoted for 48 years.

Marie-Claire and Steve loved to travel and loved adventure. They enjoyed spending time together at concerts, the theater, art shows and the movies. Marie-Claire even sat through hundreds upon hundreds of hockey games, not because she loved hockey but because Steve loved hockey and she loved Steve. Her devotion to a friend with whom she worked in Orleans, Leone Tanner, was rekindled at a Charles Aznavour concert in 1967, and their friendship was sustained through a running, almost daily, conversation for more than 48 years. Her continued contacts with her French friends in Club Amite and with the members of her bridge groups over the years were all part of her life.

Her three daughters—Corinne, Valerie and Sandra—also were beneficiaries of Marie-Claire's sincere devotion and boundless energy. She never missed a ballet recital, swim meet, talent show, track meet, tennis match or . . .



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[Newspaper Obituary]

MARIE-CLAIRE MILLER

Of Bethesda, MD died suddenly on Sunday, Marie-Claire is survived by her husband, Steve; children, Corinne Smithen of Montclair, NJ, Valerie Hochman of Bethesda, MD and Sandra Rosenband of South Orange, NJ; three sons-in-law, Kevin Smithen, Adam Hochman and David Rosenband; eight grandchildren, Chloe, Felicia and Scarlett Smithen, Ian and Drew Hochman, and Margot, Spencer and Paula Rosenband. She is also survived by her sisters, nephews and nieces in France and in the USA, a large contingent of friends and extended family December 20, 2015 in Miami, FL of natural causes, with her husband at her side. Wife of Stephen B. Miller, Marie-Claire was born in Jargeau, France on August 25, 1940. The daughter of Georges and Marie Louise Baudin, and middle sister to Micheline Charreire, Monique Griviers, Marie-Noelle Roze and Marie-Christine Baudin.

Marie-Claire and Steve met in France during his US Army tour of duty. They enjoyed a long and happy marriage, a wonderful life filled with family, friends, travel, community and charitable work. Marie-Claire's most distinguishing character trait was her devotion to the people she cared about, tending to them, listening, visiting, keeping in close touch, always "being there" for each and every one.

Funeral Services are scheduled for December 23, 2015 at 2:15 P.M. at Norbeck/Judean Memorial Gardens Chapel, Olney, MD. The family will be receiving visits from 6 to 9 P.M., on Wednesday, December 23 and from 12 noon to 5 P.M. on Thursday, December 24 at the Miller residence.

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