



Tom W. Miltenberger

December 30, 1946 - April 19, 2018

Thomas W. (Tom) Miltenberger; St. Louis Investment Executive; Ellis Fischel Cancer Center Advisory Board.

Thomas W. Miltenberger, 71, passed away Thursday, April 19, 2018, in St. Louis, MO

He was born on Dec. 30, 1946, in St. Louis to Milford and Mercedes (Wessendorf) Miltenberger. On Feb. 28, 1976, in Fulton, Mo., he married Susan Yates.

He is also survived by his son, Trent W. Miltenberger and his wife, Kate, and their son, Tyke W. Miltenberger, as well as by his nieces, Erin McSpadden of St. Louis and Anna Potts of Dallas, and their families.

Tom joined Edward D. Jones and Co. in 1975 as the 120th financial advisor in the one broker/one office manager system pioneered by Ted Jones. He took over a branch office in Marshall, MO. In 1981 he relocated to Liberal, KS., and remained there for the next three years.

In January 1985, he was named a principle with the firm relocating to the firm's St. Louis headquarters to work in sales training. He later worked in Limited Partnership Marketing.

Tom led Mutual Fund Marketing from 1988 through 2001. Before Tom retired from the firm in October 2002, he was responsible for investor education and helped train new financial advisors.

Today, Edward Jones has more than 16,000 financial advisors in the United

States and Canada. Company executives attribute much of the firm's recent success to the leadership Tom provided over his 27-year career.

After retiring, Tom focused his efforts on serving both his hometown of Warrenton and his alma mater.

He was on the Advisory Council with the University of Missouri's Ellis Fischel Cancer Center in Columbia, MO.

Tom's 55-year relationship with the University of Missouri began when he was recruited on a basketball scholarship after graduating from Warrenton High School in 1964. He later played forward and guard for the Mizzou Tigers. He earned his Bachelor degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri in 1969 and his Master in Education from the University in 1971. He served as co-chairman of the Forum for Investor Advice and on the Advisory Board of the University of Missouri's Finance department. He served with Warrenton unit of the National Guard.

Before joining Edward Jones, Tom was a director of financial aid and assistant dean of admissions, Westminster College, Fulton, Mo. for four years.

****Services will be held Friday, May 4th at 2:00pm
at the Chapel Hill Mortuary /Oak Hill Cemetery
10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122

***Contributions in Tom's name may be made to: Ellis Fischel Cancer Center
in care of (name) 1 Hospital Drive, Columbia, Mo. 65212

Previous Events

Community Farewell

MAY 4. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood
10301 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
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info@stlfuneral.com
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Tribute Wall



“ *Tom W. Miltenberger*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Tom and I served in the Missouri National Guard together and, like so many others, getting to know Tom started a life-long friendship. My wife Pam and I attended several National Guard functions with Tom and Susan. While Tom and I didn't see each other that much over the years, we stayed in touch with occasional phone calls and emails. He was a very special person. I always enjoyed over the years when I would meet someone from Edward Jones and ask them if they knew Tom Miltenberger--without exception they would smile and have a really neat story about Tom. I feel blessed and very thankful that our paths crossed and that Tom and I developed a wonderful friendship. I have always believed that the best thing that can be said about someone is "He was a good man".*

Tom Miltenberger was indeed a good man!

Charlie Kruse

charles kruse - May 15, 2018 at 09:21 AM

DJ

“ My greatest memory of Tom was the night he organized a group of Tiger B-Ball Alums to come to Warrenton to play in a community fundraiser against the , " Harlem Stars ". The coach of the Stars came to our locker room at half time and asked us to take out our starters.They were behind by 25 points and their coach explained that they could not do all of their tricks if they were not winning . We sat out , they won and got to do all of their tricks .
What a fun evening and a great memory . What I believe I cherished most was Tom's infectious laugh .
with Love and Affection : Doug and Mary Dale johnson

doug Johnson - May 14, 2018 at 01:49 PM

PC

“ I had known Tom only on a professional basis when I was an Edward Jones Financial Advisor and he was in the home office. I didn't really get to know him on a personal level until he and Susan showed up at Cardinals spring training in Jupiter a number of years ago. Carolyn and I got to know Tom and Susan well and frequently enjoyed each others company before or after games. Tom made us feel like he knew us forever. We will greatly miss his broad smile and his hearty laugh. Spring training will not be the same.

Susan, may God be with you at this difficult time. You are in our hearts.

*Phil and Carolyn Callahan
Jupiter, Florida*



Phil and Carolyn Callahan - May 04, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom W. Miltenberger.*



May 03, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ *Tom and I met in 1975 when he came to Marshall as a new financial advisor for Edward Jones. We played city league basketball and became good friends. Over the next 40 years we went on float trips and lots of Tiger basketball tournaments and games. One of the things I always liked about Tom was no matter how highly successful he was he was the same old Tom to his friends. Tom and I talked about our friendship when I visited him in hospice. It was good. Tiger basketball will not be the same for me with Tom gone.*

Susan, Trent, Kate, and Tyke may God give you comfort and strength in this time of great loss.

Steve Hartwig - May 03, 2018 at 02:24 PM



Tom will be Greatly Missed by His Family, Friends and Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Brothers!!! It just will not be the same to go to MIZZOU Basketball Games and not see Tom sitting right behind the Announcers on TV. He even tried to sell Me and Terry Schaefer Advertising on his Shirt for those games!!! RIP Tom and May God Bless Susan and the Miltenberger Family!!!

Clyde K. Wright - May 04, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Tom W. Miltenberger.*



May 03, 2018 at 02:00 PM



“ *Tom hired me in 1995, interviewing me in a Leprechaun suit because he had just shot a video for Shamrock Saturday. I knew then and there I had to work for him! He was a mentor, friend, leader and partner for the rest of his career. His smile said everything, and he will be missed. Susan and Trent, he left an amazing legacy. God Bless your family.*
Bill and Linda Welborn

Bill and Linda Welborn - April 30, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ *Vicky and Terry Schaefer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tom W. Miltenberger.*



Vicky and Terry Schaefer - April 30, 2018 at 09:45 AM

TS

“ Susan, Trent & Family,
Tom's positive impression on all who knew him is everlasting. Every once in a while, if we're fortunate we meet someone who stands out. Tom stood out, his character, humility and sense of humor were some of his greatest attributes which defined his caring personality. I am grateful to have crossed his path some 54 years ago and will forever remember the friendship and experiences we shared. Please accept our deepest deepest sympathy.
Mizpah Brother Tom,
Terry & Vicky Schaefer

Terry Schaefer - April 30, 2018 at 09:06 AM

DD

“ Tom was my "study buddy" one Thanksgiving vacation in high school. Algebra had kind of kicked our butts in the first nine weeks. Our mothers decided that 4 days of intense work would help the situation. I can still solve for X and bet Tom could too. He was a great friend who never seemed to get angry. I will miss not knowing that he is around somewhere.

David Doshier - April 30, 2018 at 08:33 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Tom W. Miltenberger.



April 27, 2018 at 02:21 PM

GF

“ Gary & Peggy Frazier purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Tom W. Miltenberger.



Gary & Peggy Frazier - April 27, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tom W. Miltenberger.



April 27, 2018 at 09:23 AM

RS

“ "Milty".....very cool to be 1 name star. The firm was still trying to become what it is today.....many of us know that it could of failed (many of our competitors did).....
Tom and a relatively small group of dedicated partners and associates made the difference. Besides being a nice guy he was also a top flight business executive. Rest in Peace "Milty".

Rick and Rosemary Schachner

Rick and Rosemary Schachner - April 27, 2018 at 03:07 AM

ML

“ Tom was a good man....and sadly he is gone. Great memories of Tom as my check-in partner,mentor and friend at Edward Jones. Our prayers go to his family in this difficult time.... Marc & Beth Lybeck

Marc Lybeck - April 25, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Tom W. Miltenberger.*



April 25, 2018 at 06:17 PM



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Fes Shaughnessy - April 25, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mike Carbrey - April 22, 2018 at 08:40 PM



Tom shared his kindness and humor. His friendship was dear to us and we have many lasting memories of our times together. Mike and Diane

Mike Carbrey - April 22, 2018 at 08:42 PM



*Thank you for sharing this picture . I really like it .
Kate*

Kate - April 26, 2018 at 04:53 PM

KL

“ Tom was a leader, mentor, partner and friend. His kind words and encouragement for Karen and me over the past year shall never be forgotten. RIP big guy. To Susan and Trent, our love and prayers. - Kirk & Karen Leonard

Kirk & Karen Leonard - April 22, 2018 at 12:37 PM