



Terry E. Miller

August 18, 1969 - January 3, 2025

Terry Miller, 55, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on January 3, 2025. He was born on August 18, 1969, in Rensselaer to Ervin and Helen (Daughtery) Miller.

Terry was a proud graduate of Rensselaer Central High School, Class of 1987. He furthered his education at Vincennes University, earning a degree in bowling management. On April 9, 1994, Terry married Melissa Gastineau, and they shared a loving marriage of over 30 years.

For 34 years, Terry worked as a maintenance supervisor at Chief Buildings. Known for his passion for woodworking, Terry also devoted his time to the Rensselaer Soccer Club and was an active participant in Rensselaer Parks Department public activities. Above all, his greatest joy came from spending time with his family and supporting his son, Aven, in his sports endeavors.

Terry is survived by his loving wife, Melissa; his son, Aven Miller; his siblings, Lee "Skeeter" Miller, PJ (Wayne) Halsema, and Larry Miller, all of Rensselaer; and his nieces and nephews, Jeff Miller, Jim Miller, Mike (Tracie) Halsema, and Autumn Bulington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ervin and Helen.

Friends are invited to visit with the family on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A

graveside service will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 10:30 AM at Weston Cemetery, with Pastor Christopher Hannon officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rensselaer Parks Department, 212 N College Ave, Rensselaer, IN 47978, the Rensselaer Soccer Club, P.O. Box 45, Rensselaer, IN 47978, or the Good Samaritan Food Pantry, 227 S College Ave Ste 1, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

Terry will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Graveside Services

JAN 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ Prayers to Terry's family. Truly sorry for you loss. I had worked with Terry for the last couple years....He was a great man and will be missed greatly.



Jeremy Daley - January 17, 2025 at 05:48 AM

GK

“ Such a nice young man. Our thoughts and prayers to all the family. God bless



George and Joan Kanne - January 09, 2025 at 01:02 PM

TS

“ Tim & Linda Shide lit a candle in memory of Terry E. Miller



Tim & Linda Shide - January 08, 2025 at 03:17 PM

TA

“ Melissa - I am so sorry to hear this. Please know that we are praying for you and your family during this very difficult time.
Todd Anania

Todd Anania - January 08, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Terry E. Miller.*



January 07, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry E. Miller.*



January 07, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry E. Miller.*

January 07, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss. Having the privilege of working with Terry has left a lasting impression on all of us. His leadership, kindness, and character touched everyone he met, and knowing him will continue to inspire us.*

While we cannot be there with you, please know that our thoughts are with both Terry's immediate and work family during this difficult time.

American Punch Co. - January 07, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry E. Miller.*



January 07, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ *my heart for Terry. Spot purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry E. Miller.*



my heart for Terry. Spot - January 07, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ *Melissa, I am just so very sorry for your loss. I am keeping you and your son in my prayers.*

Karen Melsen - January 07, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the Miller families*

Kendell Culp - January 06, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Julie Holliday - January 06, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ Terry you were a great friend. I will miss you.

Rob Dobson - January 06, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Terry E. Miller.



January 06, 2025 at 05:05 PM