



William J. Miller

November 6, 1924 - November 21, 2019

William J. "Bill" Miller, age 95, of Mt. Ayr, Indiana passed away November 21, 2019 at Franciscan Health St. Elizabeth East Hospital in Lafayette, Indiana. Bill was born in Fair Oaks, Indiana on November 6, 1924, the son of Jessie and Elizabeth (nee Hemuth) Miller.

Bill attended both the Fair Oaks and the Mt. Ayr schools. He left school and began farming. He truly loved being a farmer. Farming was an occupation he never retired from, as he continued to help in bringing in this fall's harvest.

A veteran of the U. S. Army, Bill served in World War II.

He was a member of the Mt. Ayr United Methodist Church, the American Legion Post No. 146 in Morocco, Indiana and a member of the former Curtis Creek Conservation Club.

Bill enjoyed a good game of dart ball, playing golf and going bowling. He was a skilled woodworker and took great joy in making furniture from trees that came from his own property.

On June 16, 1951, in Goodland, Indiana Bill and Norma L. Fisher were married. They became parents of two son's , Donald (wife Becky) Miller of Morocco, Indiana and the late James Miller. They were loving grandparents to

Lori (husband Kevin) Hyatt, Ross (wife Rachel) Miller, David (wife Jennifer) Miller, Cale (wife June) Miller and Ethan Miller, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include a daughter-in-law, Charlotte Miller of Lafayette, Indiana, one brother, Jerome Miller and two sisters, Grace (husband Paul) Pressler and Gertrude Miller.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents Jessie and Elizabeth Miller, his wife Norma who passed away on December 4, 2016, his son, James who passed away September 1, 2015 and his siblings Henry Miller, Clara Schrock, Aldi Schlabach, Noah Miller and David Miller.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 pm on Tuesday at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer with Pastor Robert Rawlins officiating. Burial will be at Weston Cemetery, Rensselaer, Indiana. Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Ayr Methodist Church, P.O. Box 354, Mt. Ayr, IN 47964.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of William J. Miller



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 25, 2019 at 11:04 AM



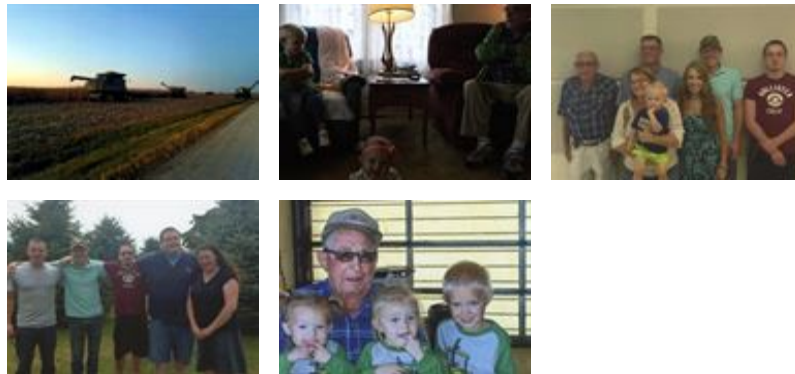
“ So sorry for your loss. Bill was a great person.
Larry Koebcke



Larry Koebcke - November 25, 2019 at 10:01 PM



“ 23 files added to the album LifeTributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 25, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ *Lori Schultz Zeider lit a candle in memory of William J. Miller*



Lori Schultz Zeider - November 25, 2019 at 10:01 AM



*Prayer to all the Miller Family.
Earl & Lori Zeider*

Lori Schultz Zeider - November 25, 2019 at 10:06 AM

ST

“ *Susie Tolleson lit a candle in memory of William J. Miller*



Susie Tolleson - November 24, 2019 at 05:17 PM

FE

“ *From Everyone at Kentland Elevator purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William J. Miller.*



From Everyone at Kentland Elevator - November 24, 2019 at 01:34 PM

TF

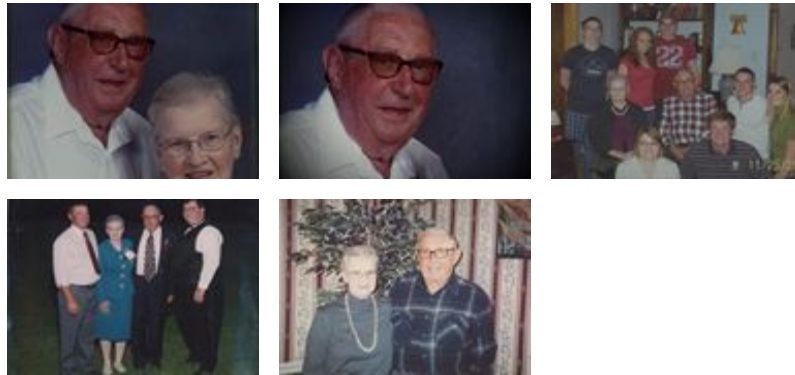
“ *The John Stroud Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of William J. Miller.* ”



The John Stroud Family - November 23, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ *7 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 23, 2019 at 10:37 AM

SD

“ *Bill was a wonderful neighbor for 17 years we lived in Mt Ayr. Was always there to lend a hand.* ”

Shanda Donahue - November 22, 2019 at 08:53 PM

DH

“ *Bill will be a great loss to our community!* ”



Dale and Kim Hitchcock - November 22, 2019 at 08:49 PM

CH

“ *Bill was a loving person who will be missed. I have several good memories of Bill.* ”



Carol Hubeny - November 22, 2019 at 08:14 PM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of William J. Miller* ”



Jerry miller - November 22, 2019 at 08:02 PM

MP

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Bill! He was such a wonderful caring person. May God wrap his arms around and give you comfort, with thoughts and prayers coming your way!* ”



Mrs. Ron Prohosky - November 22, 2019 at 06:45 PM

JB

“ *So many memories of Bill and I sitting with Helen Halsema while she was in the Care Center. Bill was always there for everyone. Such a wonderful man. Donnie Miller, and all the Family I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless.* ”

Jean Belcher - November 22, 2019 at 05:45 PM

AS

“ *To the family of Uncle Bill Miller,*

We are so sorry to hear of his passing. Although we haven't seen him in a while we have fond memories of our time together. We offer our deepest condolences and are holding all of you in prayer.

Aden & Judy Schrock

Aden Schrock - November 22, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William J. Miller.*



November 22, 2019 at 04:38 PM