



Harley R. Miller

May 27, 1930 - October 23, 2019

Harley R. Miller, age 89, of Papineau, passed away Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at his home.

He was born May 27, 1930 in Kankakee, the son of Andrew & Laura Hansen Miller.

He married Marilyn Ruebensam on June 21, 1952 in Papineau.

Harley was a farmer until he turned 83 years old. He was also a realtor.

He was a big sports fan, especially football.

He was part of the 1947 Watseka High School champion football team.

Harley was the mayor of Papineau for 11 years. He was past president of Immanuel United Church of Christ in Papineau, where he was also a member.

He enjoyed training and showing horses and he also taught horseback riding lessons.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Surviving are his wife, Marilyn Miller of Papineau; two daughters, Jane & Wayne Cox of Charleston and Carol & Gene Lillge of Crystal River, FL; nine grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Emma Carlton; and one sister, Mary Eastburn.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday, October 28, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne.

Visitation will also be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at Immanuel United Church of Christ in

Papineau. Pastor Craig Forwalter will officiate the ceremony.

Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel United Church of Christ or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel United Church of Christ
108 W. Papineau St.
Papineau, IL
:(815) 428-7273

Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“Marilyn and family are sympathy , prayers and thoughts are with you . With God's help he will give you the strength to get through this hard time. He was a great person and you both made a great couple. Blessed to have had so many years together . Peace be with you.



Love Roger and Jeanne Benjamin

Jeanne Benjamin - October 27, 2019 at 12:35 PM

SF

“My first and most loyal customer at Steve's auto one rt 1 just north of Papineau Il.

steve fifer - October 27, 2019 at 01:51 AM

CS

I still have the 1951 GMC he bought from you and sold to me in 1987 (?). I've moved that truck from Papineau to Kankakee to Manteno to Martinton to the property we bought through Harley ten years ago. Funny hiw the truck ended up just a few miles down the road from where it began in 1951. Each time i look at that truck i think of Harley and how he let me me make truck payments for a year. He was a nice man and we were fond of him.

Carol Schneider - October 27, 2019 at 08:33 AM

CB

“My deepest sympathy. Some of my favorite memories were visiting the Millers, seeing their beautiful horses and playing with the Miller girls.

Caroline Chayer Boudreau

Caroline Boudreau - October 26, 2019 at 06:21 PM

FD

“ *Frank And Debora lit a candle in memory of Harley R. Miller*



Frank and Debora - October 25, 2019 at 11:17 PM

FD

we will miss you dearly rest in peace

Frank and Debora - October 25, 2019 at 11:21 PM

DD

“ *My sincere, deepest sympathy.*

Dickie

Dick Deneau - October 25, 2019 at 02:43 PM

TU

“ *The Lake Land College Paraprofessional Union purchased the Cheryl's Classic Gift Bundle for the family of Harley R. Miller.*



The Lake Land College Paraprofessional Union - October 25, 2019 at 12:27 PM

RP

“ *My condolences to the Miller family. I am saddened to learn of his passing.*

REBECCA POURROY - October 25, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace.*

Beth Abrassart Whitesell - October 25, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ *Perry M Walsh lit a candle in memory of Harley R. Miller*



Perry M Walsh - October 24, 2019 at 06:36 PM