



John R Miller

October 20, 1932 - January 14, 2025

John Ray Miller Jr. age 92 of Dunkirk, passed away at Bridge Hospice Care Center, Findlay on Jan. 14, 2025. He was born Oct. 20, 1932 in Kenton to the late John Ray and Bernice (Kauble) Miller Amsler. John is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Truela Miller along with their children Tammy (Chip) Frey, Findlay, John (Shannon) Miller, Dunkirk, Tracy Miller, Findlay, Paula (Rob) Purdy, Dunkirk, Ron Miller, Dunkirk, 11 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, a brother Don (Gena) Miller, Lima, sisters Janice (Oscar) Holcomb, LaRue and Jackie Cornell, Kenton. Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his first wife Barbara Jean (Allen) Miller, 3 sons Steven, Bruce, Paul, a daughter Peggy, 2 brothers Ronnie and David Joe Miller and 3 sisters, Wanda Price, June Grindell and Marilyn Barry.

John, also known as Sonny or Luke, had many interests throughout his life. He was a Mason by trade, enjoyed traveling out of state and working on tall buildings without any fear of heights. He was a mentor to some and loved by all throughout his career who will have stories to tell from what a legend he was to all the pranks that he pulled while working. He loved to laugh and have fun at work but also with his family at home. You always had to be on your toes because you never knew when or what he was going to do next. He enjoyed cooking and making a delicious meal from what was thought of as nothing. Fall/Winter he loved to watch the Buckeyes and the Browns Play and in the Summer he looked forward to diligently working in his thriving and well

maintained garden, and was more than happy to show it off and even more thrilled to share the fruits of it with anyone to enjoy. He attended the Kingdom Hall Of Jehovah Witnesses in Kenton. Most of all he loved and was Loved very much by his Family. He was always saying how proud he was of his family and how much he enjoyed spending time with them. He was Always there when you needed him and was always a listening ear and a Great Support System. He will be Greatly Missed.

Visitation will be held Friday Jan. 31, 2025 from 12-2PM at Clark Shields Funeral Home, Forest. A get together with a meal will follow at "UCare" 202 W Zimmerman Street Forest. Memorials contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. To extend a condolence or share a memory visit www.shieldsfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **31**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home

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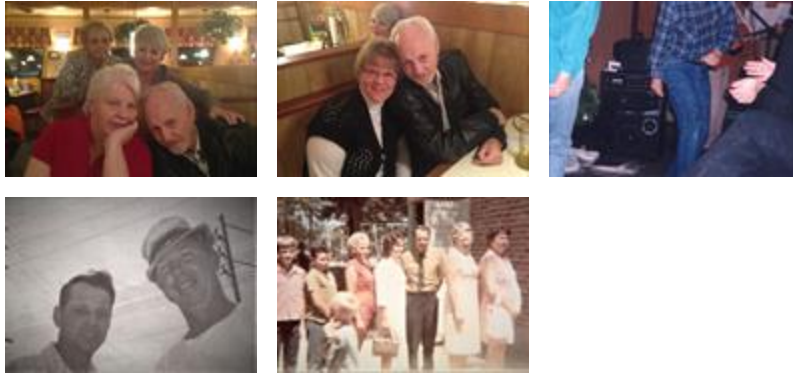
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Tribute Wall

TG

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Tom Grindell - January 31, 2025 at 10:36 AM

ML

“ Uncle Luke was one of the best men I have ever met. The love & commitment he had for Aunt Tutty, his children and his family was really rare to see. But that is one quality that I really admired in him.

Along with him making you feel so special and loved whenever you would see him and Aunt Tutty.

He always had a smile on his face, kind words with a little orneriness. Always loved his jokes and stories. He could outdance all of us youngsters and still be out on the dance floor going strong.

I am so sorry for your loss Aunt Tutty & family. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love , Melinda Lutz (Lindie Their nickname for me which always made me feel accepted, special & loved) . Thank you for all the precious memories that I will carry with me from all of you. ❤️

Melinda Lutz - January 30, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of John R Miller.*



January 30, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ *The Whitakers purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John R Miller.*



The Whitakers - January 25, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ *He was my best friend's dad and a 2nd dad to me. He was well loved and will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family.*

Jenny Neal - January 16, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ *The LaRue crew purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John R Miller.*



The LaRue crew - January 16, 2025 at 07:38 AM

TF

“ My dad always liked to laugh and make people laugh was well known for the pranks he pulled and loved to dance and could out dance most and would show you how it was done. His favorite song to dance to was Johnny B Goode. He was the most honest and faithful person I knew. He was the Best Father anyone could have! He loved telling stories of the past but my favorite is the story on how he and mom met how he had 5 dates that night but he met mom first and never met any of the others. From the first night that they met until today they were inseparable! He had such a great love for mom that almost every picture of them together he's looking at her and holding her or her hand. Never heard dad say a mean word about anyone. I love and will miss my dad very much! My heart is truly broken! A piece of me is gone! Love You Dad! We WILL see each other AGAIN!

Tammy Frey - January 15, 2025 at 10:01 PM

VN

Beautiful words and cherish your memories. Wait til we get to welcome back all these we have lost..to be restored in perfect health. What a time that will be!! Hold on to the prize..its just around the corner. Love ya!!

Valerie Nulton

Valerie Nulton - January 17, 2025 at 12:23 AM

IN

My Uncle Luke, some of fondest memories growing up included you!!! We always danced together!! Johnny B Goode and Wipeout! You used to wear me out. Loved your example as a father and husband. I love you Uncle Luke, thank you for all the hugs, dances, and laughs!!



Ivy Norris - January 29, 2025 at 06:01 PM

LA

“ Tammy and family, I'm very sorry for your loss. Luke lived a long and prosperous life. I pray you find comfort in that. I have many childhood memories of you all. Tammy, hugs and prayers my friend.
Lynn Day Allen



Lynn Allen - January 15, 2025 at 01:29 PM

CK

Tammy and family. We send our sympathy to all of you. At last years Memorial I took a nice picture of Luke and Tude. Whenever we came into the KH the family sat together ,and I would do one big wave down the line, all of them laughed. Soon we will see Luke again, and no more sickness, a young healthy man. We send our love and deepest sympathy,
Dan , Charlotte Kovacevich

Charlotte Kovacevich - January 16, 2025 at 04:56 PM