



## Catherine Lynn Miller

April 15, 1945 - May 23, 2025

Catherine Lynn Miller, 80, of Havana IL, passed away at The Lodge in Manito, IL at 9:55 a.m., on Friday May 23, 2025. She was born April 15, 1945, in rural Havana, to Paul Henry and Lynnette Catherine (Barker) Roat. She was married to Richard Miller who preceded her in death on January 4, 2019. Cathy is survived by three children: Nicole Rene (Todd) Patton of Bethlehem GA, Jason Eric (Adesuyi Adeniyi) Miller of Chicago, and Kimberly Camille Biever; four grandchildren: Tanner (Joclyn) Patton of Auburn, GA, Trevor (Kaylin) Patton of Bethlehem GA, Jackson and Luke Biever both of Ankeny, IA; two great-granddaughters: Harper and Ella Patton; and three siblings: Thomas Roat, Alice Dyer, and Paula Silveri. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Cathy grew up in the Church of the Nazarene in Havana and had remained close with her cousins and friends from her youth group. She attended Olivet Nazarene College and met Richard Miller there on the steps of the college library; they married in Havana on August 15, 1964. Cathy was a homemaker for many years until establishing employment at Hornsbys, Roat Construction and Plumbing, and as an aid at New Central elementary school. She enjoyed traveling, spending time with her family and friends, attending church, and singing in the choir.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., at

Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana, with visitation one hour prior to the services. Donna Techau will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery, in Havana. Memorial contributions may be made to Havana Church of the Nazarene. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana, is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *She was a joy to work with at New Central Elementary. She helped in my first classroom in Havana. I'll never forget her. I'm sending lots of love to her family.* ”



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**Teri Witherell** - May 29, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Lynn Miller.* ”



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May 28, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ *From the Elvira and Patterson family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Catherine Lynn Miller.* ”



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**From the Elvira and Patterson family** - May 28, 2025 at 01:15 AM

AH

“ We worked together at New Central for several years. She always had a listening ear, a wonderful smile and a friend to all. She once rented us their condo in Branson ... and my family had a wonderful time there. We even had little get togethers at her house occasionally. The years go by but I hold these memories close to my heart.

Angie Haarman - May 27, 2025 at 12:44 PM

PA

I did not know about Cathy until this evening. I worked for Cathy & Dick at Roat Construction & Plumbing. I'm so sorry my sister just texted me & told me tonight. I would have been there. I loved her so much. I hope her kids will forgive me. She was a wonderful Christian lady. I know I will see her again someday.

Pauline Atchley - May 29, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Lynn Miller.



May 26, 2025 at 08:07 PM

DC

“ Dan, Phil, June & Cheryl purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Catherine Lynn Miller.



Dan, Phil, June & Cheryl - May 26, 2025 at 02:57 PM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Miller



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - May 26, 2025 at 09:14 AM

TK

“ Todd and Nicki ,

*We are so sorry for your loss. We know how much you loved your dear mom and how much you will miss her. May you find peace in knowing she is with Jesus. Praying God fills you with wonderful family memories to treasure her until you are reunited again.*

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**Tim and Melinda Kaufman** - May 25, 2025 at 04:23 PM

TF

“ The Coordes Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Catherine Lynn Miller.



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**The Coordes Family** - May 25, 2025 at 02:33 PM

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“ The Coordes Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Lynn Miller.

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**The Coordes Family** - May 25, 2025 at 02:33 PM

JS

“ Thoughts and prayers to all the family and friends.  
She was a very sweet lady and I loved listening to her sing along side my mom and others that she grew up with in the church.



Julie Shults - May 25, 2025 at 10:58 AM

NE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Cathy's family.



Nancy Elliott - May 25, 2025 at 10:49 AM

LT

“ I worked with her at the school. My husband knew her growing up! Very nice lady and a beautiful soul! So sorry for your family's loss!  
Lisa Ulrich Thompson



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - May 25, 2025 at 10:36 AM

BW

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family.



Brenda Wilcoxon - May 25, 2025 at 10:35 AM