



James S. Miller

May 15, 1941 - September 16, 2017

James S. “Jim” Miller, 76, formerly of Greenview, Oakland, and then Petersburg IL, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Sunny Acres Nursing Home. He was born May 15, 1941 to Herman “Bus” and Norma Jean (Trumbo) Miller in Springfield IL.

Jim is survived by his children Clint (Rebecca) Miller of Chengdu China; Bruce (Tasha) Miller of Naperville IL; Shannon (Mark) Whalen of Mechanicsburg IL; and seven grandchildren Veronica Miller, Victor Miller, Jake Miller, Ryan Miller, Adam Miller, Luke Whalen, and Brenna Whalen. He is also survived by his loving mother Norma Jean Miller of Petersburg, his sister and brother-in-law Janet and Larry Lyons of Petersburg, long-time family friend Ora Lee Campbell of Ashland, as well as many loving cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Jim was active in community service and development, including Shriners, Historic Marbold Farmstead, and Menard County Fair Board. He was also director of Embarras Valley Coal Association (27y), City Councilman in Oakland IL (14y), and a 4-H leader. He was a member of Greenview United Church, United Presbyterian and served as Deacon and Elder there.

Professionally, Jim worked for many years managing grain elevators before becoming a product manager for specialty grains at Archer Daniels Midland and Pioneer Hi-Bred. He also co-founded several start-ups over the years. In his spare time, Jim enjoyed livestock, travel, live music and, most of all, attending family events and gatherings.

The family will receive family and friends for visitation on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from 9:00 until 11:00 AM at Hurley Funeral Home, 122 W Douglas St, Petersburg, with Christian services beginning at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Greenview, IL.

Memorial donations may be made in Jim's name to Greenview United Church, United Presbyterian at 111 S Blaine St, Greenview IL 62642.

Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Greenview, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

SEP 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James S. Miller*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Shannon so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Praying that God wrap his loving arms around you guys and give you peace and strength in your time of need. With much love Tim Jessica & Abby*



Jessica Wheatley - September 20, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ *Janet, sorry I missed Jim's visitation and service. I didn't find out when they were being held until too late. Jim was a special guy and will be missed by many. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Vanna Sandhaas*

Vanna Sandhaas - September 20, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ *Such wonderful memories I cherish of Jim S and his family. So many many stories that just put a smile on my face or make me laugh at loud. There was never a bigger supporter of Oakland at games than Jim S. and of his children and grandchildren. Will miss you Jim S. Fly high my friend.*

Debbie Miller - September 19, 2017 at 06:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James S. Miller.*



September 19, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ *THE SMOKE BOYS: AARON, DAVE, REDWOOD, DOUG, BILL purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James S. Miller.*



THE SMOKE BOYS: AARON, DAVE, REDWOOD, DOUG, BILL - September 19, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James S. Miller.*



September 19, 2017 at 01:07 AM



“ *Our family has such fond memories of Jim - we will be praying for all of you in the coming days. May you all find comfort in knowing his children and Grandchildren were his everything . Blessings to each of you.*

*Drew Behrens & Family
Greenview, IL*

Shelly Behrens - September 18, 2017 at 07:59 PM

MM

“ Always enjoyed seeing Jim at all the Oakland sporting events. A fine man who raised three great children.

Mike Mandrell - September 18, 2017 at 03:41 PM

CW

“ Jim was such a great guy. Fun to be around. Could talk about anything!! So smart.
He loved being "Opa" to his grandkids. He loved his children deeply and was very proud of them.
It was hard to see his health decline and not be the man we once knew. Those struggles are over.
He will be missed.
Lawrence and Charlotte

Charlotte Wohler - September 18, 2017 at 01:17 PM



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September 18, 2017 at 01:08 PM

CW

“ So very sorry, Clint, Bruce and Shannon for your loss. He will be greatly missed. I will treasure all our memories growing up hanging out at your house all the time (my second home). He was like a second Dad to me and Doug. Love him and love all of you too. You are all in our prayers.

Cathy Wallace - September 18, 2017 at 01:00 PM

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“ *Korrel & Ross Rosenberg (Crawford) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James S. Miller.*



Korrel & Ross Rosenberg (Crawford) - September 18, 2017 at
12:06 PM