



## Mr. Gerald LeRoy Miles

January 30, 1937 - January 20, 2021

Memorials to Bennington Fire Dept. or Zion Lutheran Church;  
Live stream available at <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1115691>

Gerald Leroy Miles was born on January 30, 1937 in Fremont, Nebraska to Donald and Aileen (Pope) Miles. He grew up in Bennington, attending grade school and graduating from Bennington High School in 1955. In school, Jerry was active in Basketball and Track and participated in the school play. Soon after high school he enlisted in the United States Navy in hopes of “seeing the world” but he never left the states.

Jerry married Judy Nelson in 1958 in Omaha and they were blessed with two children: Mindi and Martin. They made their home in Bennington. In 1990, Jerry married Kay Martin in Las Vegas, Nevada and they continued to live in Bennington until moving to their acreage north of Bennington.

Jerry worked with his father at Miles Lumber before starting Apollo Concrete, one of many businesses he ran including – Apollo Mini-storage, a grocery store, car wash, laundromat, apartments and a saw shop. Jerry had a great sense of humor, a big smile and loved to laugh. He was funny, helpful and ornery. Jerry loved to work in the shop and mow his acreage. He savored fried chicken and a cold Cherry Dr. Pepper.

Jerry passed away on January 20, 2021 in Brownsville, Texas at the age of 83 years, 11 months and 21 days. He was preceded by parents Don & Aileen Miles, Sister Judy Sass; Survived by Wife Marilyn Kay; daughter Mindi Laaker of Bennington; Son Martin Miles of Omaha; 3 grandsons; Step-family Terri (Troy) Stevens of Dallas Center, IA; Michael (Teri) Martin of Clarksville, TN; 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; Brother-in-law Ken Sass; Brother-in-law George (Sherry) Haidsiak of Iowa and sister-in-law Carolyn (Gary) Williams of Kansas.

# Cemetery Details

## German Cemetery

North of Bennington  
Bennington, NE 68007

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home-Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

## Funeral Ceremony

JAN **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
142 & Ida Street  
Omaha, NE 68102

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Gerald LeRoy Miles*



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**Reichmuth Funeral Home** - January 21, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mr. Gerald LeRoy Miles*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Roger Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald LeRoy Miles*



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**Roger Stewart** - January 24, 2021 at 07:22 PM

CM

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Kay, Mindy, Marty, Terri and Mike for the loss of a very nice gentleman and very humorous fellow. I was saddened to hear of Jerry's passing when it seems like I just saw Kay and Jerry up at Cubby's having breakfast on weekend. I adored Jerry's wild sense of humor, especially the time when I was a teenager happening to be helping my father at his service station one summer afternoon, when here comes Jerry zipping into the drive to pull up to the gas pump in his golf cart. He sitting with his fishing hat on in the driver's seat with bib overalls on, informed me that I need to give his Cadillac (the golf cart) the full service treatment. LOL This one of my most favorite memory of him, which now I will cherish. Sending all of you comforting prayers and bunches of hugs-o-love for this tragic loss of Jerry. May our Lord n Savior hold you all in his loving embrace to get you all through this sorrowful time.

*Cyndi Musel and Hunter*

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**Cyndi Musel** - January 24, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald LeRoy Miles.



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January 24, 2021 at 01:12 PM

RD

“ Rob and Lori Davidson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Gerald LeRoy Miles.



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**Rob and Lori Davidson** - January 23, 2021 at 03:19 PM

JN

“ So very sorry to hear of Gerry's passing. Our sincere condolences to Kay and family.

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**Jody and Norm** - January 23, 2021 at 10:37 AM

BH

“ Sending sincere condolences to Kay and family on the tragic passing of Gerry. We, like so many others will always remember him on his scooter riding around the park with a big smile and a wave and sharing that great sense of humour. He will be missed. Kindest Regards Brian and Jeannie Harris

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**Brian & Jeannie Harris** - January 22, 2021 at 11:42 PM

ER

“ Ralph and I cherish the memories we have of Gerry and his wonderful sense of humor.

*With sympathy,  
Elizabeth Rogge*

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**Elizabeth Rogge** - January 22, 2021 at 10:12 PM

GS

“ *Maxine and I would like to extend our heartfelt condolence to Kay. We were fortunate to be neighbours for parts of two years and always enjoyed Gerry's friendly greeting and smile as he zipped around on his scooter.*  
*Maxine & Glen Stainton*

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**Glen Stainton** - January 22, 2021 at 04:45 PM

DL

“ *Jerry was a very good friend for many years. We shared a lot of fun times in Brownsville and travels. Jerry and Kay stood up for us at our wedding. We will dearly miss him and keep him close to our hearts. RIP. Don and Hanne*

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**Donald G Lenny** - January 22, 2021 at 12:55 PM

MC

“ *Mark & Liza Wilson Terry & Violet Christensen purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Gerald LeRoy Miles.*



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**Mark & Liza Wilson Terry & Violet Christensen** - January 22, 2021 at 09:16 AM

GS

“ *Kay, so sorry to hear about Jerry. Jack remembered the two of them liked to talk about fishing at the family reunions. Our condolences to you Gladys (Hammer) and Jack Stauffer*

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**Gladys Stauffer** - January 22, 2021 at 09:06 AM

GF

“ Gary & Carolyn, Jim & Family, Mark & Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Gerald LeRoy Miles.



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**Gary & Carolyn, Jim & Family, Mark & Family** - January 21, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald LeRoy Miles.



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January 21, 2021 at 06:43 PM