



Jeris Ann Miller

March 22, 1942 - March 18, 2025

Jeris Ann (Sievers) was born March 22, 1942 on her mother's kitchen table in Yutan, Nebraska to Elmer and Erma (Mumm) Sievers. From a young age, she learned to overcome numerous challenges in her life (her mother put her in the oven!) She grew up in Yutan and graduated from Yutan High School in 1959, and was active on the volleyball team.

Jeris married the love of her life, John Miller on March 26, 1960 at the Saunders County Court House in Wahoo, Nebraska, and to this union, four children were born; Christy, Charlie, Cathy, and John, Jr. The family lived in Valley, moved to Yutan, then on the farm north of Yutan, before moving back into town in Yutan.

Jeris worked at Brandeis and Cudahy Meat Packing in Omaha, was a waitress at Miller's Cafe, and was a cook at the school in Yutan. She then owned, operated and cooked at her own cafe, Jeris's, for 40 years, from 1978 until she sold the business in 2018. She loved cooking for all the customers that ate at the cafe through the years, and made countless friends along the way.

When she wasn't working or raising her four crazy kids, Jeris had a green thumb, and loved to grow all different types of flowers and plants. She cared about her community, and was awarded the Omaha "Good Neighbor" Award

from the Omaha World Herald. She had a close knit group of friends, and she loved spending time at Lake Platteview with friends and family. She was a fan of old country music (often heard playing in the cafe), and will be remembered as a loyal, determined, stubborn, caring, big-hearted, and forgiving woman.

Jeris passed away on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, just four days before her 83rd birthday at Lakeside Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Erma Sievers, husband John Miller, son Charlie Miller, daughter Cathy Raver, and grandson Nick Kuhl. Jeris is survived by her daughter Christy Kuhl, son John Jr. and wife Briget Miller, grandchildren Natasha (Brett) Lorensen, Mandi (Ryan) Juricek, Jordan Raver, and Samantha Miller, great grandchildren Kristofer Bogue, Lily Lorensen, Shane Lorensen, and Kira Juricek, son-in-law Dave Raver, siblings Glenn (Linda) Sievers, Sherlynn (Steve) Hayes, and Kathy (John) Lewis, and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the community and everyone that supported Jeris for her 40 years in business.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Yutan.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Yutan, NE
Yutan, NE 68073

Family will receive friends

MAR 23. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Yutan, NE
Yutan, NE 68073

Funeral Service

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Tribute Wall

AR

“ Alicia, Abbie, Trevor and Randy purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" for the family of Jeris Ann Miller.



Alicia, Abbie, Trevor and Randy - March 24, 2025 at 09:43 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jeris's passing. She was an amazing person and loved by so many. Sending prayers for your family 🙏

Tony Brown and family - March 23, 2025 at 03:46 PM

AH

“ So sorry our family is not in Nebraska to be there for all of you. When I let my son Trevor know about Jeris he said one of my favorite childhood memories was going to her café with Grandma Jo and Popo for pancakes. I am sure a lot of family and friends share the same memories. She will be missed by many.

alicia I Harlow - March 23, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeris Ann Miller.



March 23, 2025 at 08:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeris Ann Miller.

March 22, 2025 at 11:15 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jeris Ann Miller.



March 22, 2025 at 11:15 PM



“ Theresa K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeris Ann Miller.

Theresa K. - March 22, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeris Ann Miller.

March 22, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Jeris Ann Miller.



March 22, 2025 at 03:56 PM

NJ

“ Although I live in California now, when I went home to visit family I always made a point to drop by Jeris’s cafe to visit her . I always enjoyed visiting her. she was a pillar of her society. She was kind, caring and energetic. I am sorry for her loss to her family

Norma Jacobs - March 22, 2025 at 11:54 AM

JW

“ Jerusalem had a heart of gold. I will never forget how kind she was to me and everyone else.

Jacki Withers - March 22, 2025 at 11:47 AM

KB

“ Jeris was a good mother and always attended conferences for her children. I enjoyed visiting with her and her sense of humor. Sorry for the loss to her family and friends.

Karen Isom Burns - March 22, 2025 at 10:30 AM

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“ -- purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jeris Ann Miller.



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“ She knew how to make a great cheeseburger and how to run a good business. She will be sorely missed! I'm happy she got to enjoy some retirement. Truly a one of a kind woman.

Nick Oviatt - March 22, 2025 at 02:40 AM

SK

“ *What a sense of humor! Jeris was very kind, caring, and such a wonderful woman. RIP Steven Kuhl*

Steven Kuhl - March 22, 2025 at 12:36 AM

BW

“ *So sorry for the loss of a very dear woman.*

Barb Wemmer - March 21, 2025 at 06:39 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeris Ann Miller.*

Barbara J. - March 21, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeris Ann Miller.*

March 21, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Jeris Ann Miller.*



March 21, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeris Ann Miller.*

March 21, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Jeris Ann Miller.*



March 21, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ *Connie and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jeris Ann Miller.*



Connie and family - March 20, 2025 at 09:21 PM