



## John Paul Miller

September 4, 1935 - October 18, 2015

John Paul Miller was born September 4, 1935 in Omaha, Nebraska to William and Agnes (Melia) Miller. Growing up, John lived in Valley, Nebraska, moved to Glenwood, Iowa for a time, then moved back to Valley, where he attended high school. As a young boy, John enjoyed playing baseball, and going hunting and fishing, and was known to get in trouble with his brothers.

John enlisted in the United States Army at the age of 18. After his honorable discharge, he met the love of his life, Jeris. John married Jeris Sievers 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, Nebraska, then on the farm north of Yutan, before moving back into town in Yutan.

John worked at Lyman-Richey Sand & Gravel before starting at Hormel Meat Packing Plant in Fremont, Nebraska. He enjoyed BBQ'ing, trapshooting, playing horseshoe, tending to his garden, learning about World War II on the History Channel, but most of all, John loved cheering on the Huskers. He was a loyal, honest, classy, and firm, yet easy-going man. He liked to have a beer on occasion, and liked to have a good time. He will be remembered for the love he had for his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

John passed away on Sunday, October 18, 2015 at the Nye Legacy Health and Rehabilitation Center in Fremont at the age of 80 years, one month, and 14 days. John was preceded in death by his parents William and Agnes Miller, 2 brothers William and Charles Miller, 4 sisters; Mary Love, Eleanor Behrendt, Rita Langdon, and Mary Miller, and grandson Nick Kuhl. John is survived by his wife Jeris, children; Christy Kuhl of Yutan, Charlie Miller of Yutan, Cathy (David) Raver of Nevada, MO, and John Jr. (Briget) of Arlington, NE, grandchildren; Natasha Lorensen, Mandi and Jordan Raver, and Samantha Miller, great grandchildren Kristofer, Lily and Shane, siblings; Coletta Oppliger of Columbus, NE, Marilyn Serfass of Bellevue, NE, Frank (Tim) Miller of Tucson, AZ, Agnes Ewing of Baltimore, MD, and Larry (Carol) Miller of Valley, NE, brother-in-law Glenn (Linda) Sievers, and sisters-in-law; Sherlynn (Steve) Hayes, and Kathleen (John) Lewis, and many nieces and nephews.

John P. Miller, age 80, of Yutan, died 10/18/15. Preceded in death by parents, 2 brothers, 4 sisters, and grandson Nick Kuhl. Survived by wife Jeris, children; Christy Kuhl of Yutan, Charlie Miller of Yutan, Cathy (David) Raver of Nevada, MO, and John Jr. (Briget) of Arlington, NE, grandchildren; Natasha Lorensen, Mandi and Jordan Raver, and Samantha Miller, great grandchildren Kristofer, Lily and Shane, siblings; Coletta Oppliger of Columbus, NE, Marilyn Serfass of Bellevue, NE, Frank (Tim) Miller of Tucson, AZ, Agnes Ewing of Baltimore, MD, and Larry (Carol) Miller of Valley, NE.

Funeral service 1:30 PM Thursday, St. John's Lutheran Church, Yutan. Interment Hollst Lawn Cemetery, Yutan with military honors. Visitation Wednesday from Noon to 8 PM with family receiving friends from 6-8 PM at the funeral home in Yutan. Memorials to the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Paul Miller*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy and prayers to you and your family Jeris. Take care and know our thoughts are with you. Gene & Mary*

**Gene & Mary Roncka** - November 08, 2015 at 12:59 PM



“ *Dear Jerise,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of John, Larry, and John "Hotdog" Ritner after getting out of the service. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

**Jim Johnson** - October 25, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss we are sending prayers for you and your family..*

**Bob & Sue Wagner** - October 22, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ *To the Miller Family. My condolences to you all. Even though I have not seen John in many many years, I consider him a great friend. We all worked together on the night shift at Hirmel's. Let me tell you, he was such a hard worker and so much fun. Crazy times on the night Vienna crew. I am very saddened to hear of his passing but know he is with the Good Lord. I will always remember his big smile. Prayers to you all.*

**Mary Linder** - October 20, 2015 at 06:35 PM

KA

“ *Jeris, Christy. Tash...*

*So sorry to hear about your husband, father and grandfather. I am sure you will miss him so. He will be with Nick now and that is all he will need.*

*Karen and Dick*

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**Karen** - October 20, 2015 at 09:09 AM

NS

“ *John and family,*

*You had a good Dad to raise such a fine son. We remember you in prayer this week as you mourn and celebrate your Dad and grandpa's life. Joel joins me in sending prayers for you and your family. We will remember you in prayer next Sunday at Redeemer.*  
*Nancy Schroeder*

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**Nancy Schroeder** - October 20, 2015 at 08:56 AM

JW

“ *Our deepest condolences on your loss. My parents were good friends with the both of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless.*

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**Jeff, Deborah Walraven** - October 20, 2015 at 01:57 AM

SK

“ *Jeri's and family-  
Thinking of you during this difficult time, so very sorry for your loss.  
John was a good man, and raised a wonderful family in all of you.  
May your memories bring you laughter, joy and comfort and sustain  
you in the times to come without him. He will be missed by many,  
yet forgotten by none.  
God be with all of you  
With love , Suzy Kuhr & Shirley Bannert*

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**Suzy Kuhr** - October 20, 2015 at 01:54 AM

DL

“ *Jeris and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray all the beautiful  
memories help to ease your pain in the weeks ahead. Butch and  
Deb Lukes, Grand Island*

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**Deb Lukes** - October 19, 2015 at 11:16 PM

MD

“ *Jeris and family, so sorry for your loss of  
John,husband,dad,grandpa and just a wonderful man all around. He  
will be truly missed by many. Hugs and prayers to all that God will  
comfort you in your time of need. Love ya'll Michelle*

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**Michelle Davis** - October 19, 2015 at 09:18 PM

MF

“ *Dear Jeris & Family  
You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. It has been  
our pleasure to have known John and the family for many years. We  
will always remember John's smile. You are forever in our hearts.  
Our love*

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**Mike & Marylou Finn** - October 19, 2015 at 08:02 PM

SS

“ *Jeris, Christi, Charlie, Cathy, Johnny and families ....you had a great loving man in you lives and his love will always be with you all. We have some great memories of John and will remember him forever. Thinking of all of you.*

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**Scott and Amy Speckmann** - October 19, 2015 at 07:09 PM

CK

“ *Jeris and family: May God's blessings surround you and keep you in His care. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Death is never easy, but God has a plan for each of us, we have only to be patient and faithful. We love you.  
Chuck and Doris*

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**Charles & Doris Karloff** - October 19, 2015 at 06:14 PM

TE

“ *I'm so sorry for your lost. Death is truly a tragic thing to deal with. However the bible say that there is going to be a resurrection at Acts 24:15. So we all do have a hope of being reunited with our dead loves ones. (John 5:28,29) We can believe this because God is the creator of life and the one who gave life to all living creatures is certainly capable of restoring life to someone who has died. (Psalm 36:9 ; Acts 17:24,25) He has also resurrected humans in the past and the bible reports eight instances of humans young, old, male and female who were brought back to life on earth. Some had been dead for a short while, but one had been in a tomb for 4 days. (read John 11:39-44) And finally God hates death, he views it as a enemy (1 Corinthians 15:26) He has a longing to conquer that enemy, to undo death by means of this resurrection. He yearns to bring back those who are in his memory and to see them live on earth again, so until that promise is fulfilled may the God Of Comfort be with you during this difficult time. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)*

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**Te'lisa** - October 18, 2015 at 11:18 PM