



Larry "Ace" Miller

May 13, 1939 - September 6, 2020

Lawrence William Miller

Larry (Ace) was born May 13, 1939 in Council Bluffs, Iowa to William and Agnes (Melia) Miller. At the time of his birth, the Millers lived in Glenwood, Iowa until relocating to Valley, Nebraska when Larry was 3 years old. Being the youngest of 12 children, Larry was doted on by his older sisters and got into mischief with his older brothers. Larry grew up in Valley and graduated from Valley High School in 1957.

Larry enlisted in the United States Army in December of 1959 and served 3 years, serving as an ambulance driver for one year in the Korean Conflict. In 1962 he left active duty and was in the Reserves until honorably discharged in December 1965.

He met Carol in 1967 and they settled in Valley, Nebraska where they raised Larry Petersen and Lori Kile from Carol's previous marriages, and in 1969, their third child, William was born. They lived in an area of Valley affectionately known as "Dog Patch," moving from one house to another across the street and lived there for 50 years. In 2018, Larry and Carol relocated to Waterford at Roxbury Park Assisted Living Center in Omaha, Nebraska.

Larry worked for Valmont Industries in Valley, Nebraska the majority of his

adult life, retiring in 2002. As a maintenance technician, he was respected by his coworkers and known as the guy who could fix almost anything. He enjoyed listening to country music, tinkering in his garage, drinking PBR and being with his dogs Maddie, Snoopy and Pixie. He liked old Westerns on TV and read many Tom Clancy and Louis Lamour novels. Larry was a quiet man and was measured in his words, but would often surprise you with a funny comment out of left field.

Larry passed away Sunday, September 6, 2020 after coping with COPD for many years. He was made comfortable with the wonderful assistance of Serene Care Hospice during August at Waterford at Roxbury Park Assisted Living Center in Omaha at the age of 81 years 3 months 24 days. He was preceded in death by: his parents, William and Agnes (Melia) Miller; three brothers, John, Charles and William Miller Jr.; six sisters, Coletta Oppliger, Agnes Ewing, Rita Langdon, Mary Jo Love, Eleanore Behrendt and Mary Genevieve Miller; and brothers-in-law, Marvin Oppliger, Don Langdon, Robert Serfass, Joe Love, Larry Ewing and Barney Behrendt, and granddaughter Ashley Frederick.

Larry is survived by: his wife Carol of Omaha; children; Larry Petersen of Valley, Lori Kile of Omaha and William Miller (Gary Randall) of Omaha; grandchildren, Tanner (Courtney) and Trevor Petersen, Tony Weihe (Ashley), Ariel (Aaron), Alyssa and Austin Kile; great grandchildren Royce, Maeli, Ayla, Paige and Peyton; sister Marilyn Serfass of Bellevue, NE, and brother Frank Miller of Tucson, AZ, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be held at 11 am, Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn with Rev. Mary Ann Calta officiating. Military honors will be rendered at the funeral home following the services. Visitation will take place on Friday from 5 pm till 7 pm at the Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn with the family present. Memorials can be made to

the: Nebraska Humane Society and left or mailed to Carol at 5728 S 108th St,
#214 Omaha, NE 68137

A lunch will be served following the services for family and friends at the
funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **11.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
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Memorial Service

SEP **12.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry "Ace" Miller*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Carol, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time! I remember so many great times in Valley with you and your family. Especially Christmas Eve! I couldn't wait for Bill to get out of church quick enough so we could be with you and Ace and your family on Christmas Eve. I hope this note finds you in good health and I am so sorry for your loss.... 😞 Mike Jirkovsky*

Mike Jirkovsky - September 11, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry "Ace" Miller.*



September 10, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Larry "Ace" Miller.*



September 09, 2020 at 09:01 AM

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“ I will miss Uncle Ace💕 he was around our house for as long as I can remember. Always bringing gifts at christmas and he gave me my first bed that I remember.
I will always remember driving him and my parents to Columbus to visit family..he always said he wouldnt ride with me again after getting lost or driving to fast, but somehow I could get him in again😂
Our last ride together was after he moved to Waterford and wanted to see Valley again. We had a great drive and dtopped by Hotdogs to get fresh produce.
I would go in and cut his hair and bring him Popeyes chicken, he never liked to talk on the phone but he would call me to make sure I was coming amd to make sure I brought him dark meat😂😂
I will miss him but I am so happy he is with my Dad now and his large family..wish I could see the celebration they are having💕💕

Christy kuhl - September 09, 2020 at 08:18 AM

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“ Larry was a good uncle, i especially enjoyed spending time with him and uncle John at Johns cabin listening to them talk about everything and anything, from Nebraska football to life in general, Larry had a love and respect for his brothers and sisters, i will miss him, God Bless and R I P.....Greg Oppliger

greg oppliger - September 09, 2020 at 08:07 AM

VC

“ RIP Larry.

Vicki Christiansen - September 09, 2020 at 12:18 AM

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“ 5 files added to the album Larry



William Miller - September 08, 2020 at 11:11 PM

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“ **YOUR WATERFORD FAMILY-RESIDENTS AND STAFF** purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Larry "Ace" Miller.



YOUR WATERFORD FAMILY-RESIDENTS AND STAFF -
September 08, 2020 at 05:27 PM