



## Marlan R Miller

March 7, 1937 - May 20, 2018

Memorials to the Yutan Fire Dept.

Marlan Russell Miller, Yutan, Nebraska

Born March 7, 1937, Lincoln, Nebraska. Died May 20, 2018, Yutan, Nebraska.

Preceded in death by parents Merton and Ethel (Dunker) Miller, brothers Robert, Darrell, Vernis "Buzz" (Pat); sisters Lois (Lysle) Dirrim, Donna (Gordon) McDuffee; father and mother-in-law Clarence and Leona Witte; brother-in-law Roger Witte; sister-in-law Darleane Miller.

Survived by wife Sharon (Witte) Miller, daughters Marlyce Miller, Peggy Miller, son Daniel (Melanie) Miller. Grandchildren Chris (Michelle) Janecek, Kelly Owens, Timothy Womochil, Brittani (Micah) Hess, Shelby (Anthony) Hess, Claire Brabec, Emily Miller, Madeline Miller, Nathan Miller. Great grandchildren Ian Janecek, Hayley Janecek, Jacoby Foote, Tristan Owens, Mackenzie Owens. Brothers and sisters-in-law William Witte, Connie Witte, James (Barbara) Witte, Marilyn Witte.

Marlan was born in Lincoln, Nebraska and then moved to the Fremont area at a young age. He grew up poor and read by kerosene lamp through most of his upbringing. He went to Fremont High School. He and his brothers built hot rod

cars for fun and mischief. His father died when he was only 16 years old and he looked to his older brothers as role models.

He met his wife Sharon (Witte) in the Summer of 1957 at a local establishment. She wasn't old enough to drink so he bought her a pack of gum. They were married in the Fall of 1958. They had three children, Marlyce, Peggy, and Dan, and raised them in the Yutan area. Marlan and Sharon spent nearly 60 years together in marriage.

Marlan had many friends including life-long friend Leroy Nickolaison of Fremont. He was a longtime auto body repairman in Yutan and Omaha. He enjoyed fishing and camping, joking around, and conversation with friends at Jeris' Café in Yutan, and Burger King in Elkhorn. Many of his friends were part of his Alcoholics Anonymous family, several of which he sponsored in sobriety. He received his 37 year sobriety chip just before his death.

Marlan had a lifelong love of cars and anything mechanical or electrical, and could repair or improve the operation of almost any piece of equipment. He owned almost nothing that he didn't modify to make work better than original, or to fit his needs. He collected Cub Cadet and other lawn tractors, as well as old John Deere and antique farm equipment to both work with and adorn the yard.

He would help anyone at the drop of a hat to get back up and running, through a crisis, or to get sober.

Miller, Marlan R. age 81 years for Yutan, NE

Survived by wife Sharon; son and daughter-in-law Dan and Melanie of Yutan; daughters Marlyce Miller of Omaha and Peggy Miller of Mead, NE; 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; Visitation Friday 5 to 8 PM at the Reichmuth Funeral Home in Yutan; Funeral Saturday 10 AM at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Yutan; Inurnment Hollst Lawn Cemetery; Memorials to the

Yutan Fire Dept; Condolences to [www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](http://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)

Reichmuth Funeral Home

Yutan, NE 402-289-2222

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Yutan  
4th and Vine Street  
Yutan, NE 68073

## Memorial Service

MAY **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home-Yutan  
407 4th St.  
Yutan, NE 68073

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marlan R Miller*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Marlene (Griffin) Zotti purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marlan R Miller.*



**Marlene (Griffin) Zotti** - May 24, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ *The Dirrim Family....Bud, David, Roger and Ann purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Marlan R Miller.*



**The Dirrim Family....Bud, David, Roger and Ann** - May 24, 2018 at 12:35 PM



“ *Dear Sharon and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this trying time. We gave each other such a hard time at Jeris Cafe everyday, he will be missed. Denise and Allen Rowell*

**Denise Rowell** - May 24, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Marlan R Miller.*



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May 24, 2018 at 12:51 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. May our Lord comfort you at this sad, difficult time.*



*Jerry and Mary Lothrop*

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**Mary K Lothrop** - May 23, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Marlan R Miller.*



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May 22, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ *Children's Hospital & Medical Center purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marlan R Miller.*



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**Children's Hospital & Medical Center** - May 22, 2018 at 09:51 AM

SJ

“ Marlan was such a funny man and always enjoyed him and Sharon at our monthly Lakeside dinner out get-togethers. So sad that he's gone. Sue Jeans

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**S. Jeans** - May 22, 2018 at 09:49 AM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss, didn't know he was so ill. The smile, Marlan greeted you with is how I will remember him. He also had some stories and was a good conversationalist. Know you have many good memories to sustain you thru this difficult time.

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**Joyce Egr** - May 22, 2018 at 09:05 AM

RH

“ Sorry for your loss. I will miss him and his cheerful wave as I passed your house

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**Rick Hyde** - May 21, 2018 at 05:38 PM

AE

“ Our sincere sympathy to Sharon and all the family of Marlan. We had no idea that he had been so ill and had been in hospice. Hugs to all and we should see you at his funeral.

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**Al & Connie Eggen** - May 21, 2018 at 12:49 PM

DR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this trying time. Allen and Denise Rowell.

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**Denise Rowell** - May 21, 2018 at 07:59 AM

TT

“ Sharon, Peggy, Danny, and Marlyce and all of your family our thoughts and Prayers are with you.

*Tammy and Terry Trost*

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**Tammy Trost** - May 20, 2018 at 09:30 PM

DK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Chuck and Doris Karloff*

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**Doris Karloff** - May 20, 2018 at 05:46 PM