



John Bernard Miller

September 25, 1930 - June 12, 2020

John Bernard Miller, 89, of Proctor, WV, passed into eternal life Friday, June 12, 2020 at his home.

He was born September 25, 1930 in St. Joseph Settlement in Proctor, WV, a son of the late Charles and Evelyn Lewis Miller Sr.

John was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, served in the U.S. Air Force in Airway and Communications as a veteran of the Korean War.

Employed as a pipefitter at Ormet Corp for 34 years. He was an avid Mountaineer, Steeler and Pirate fan. He enjoyed hunting with his brothers and sons. In his retirement years he spent his time playing golf, gardening, carpentry and playing cards. He received the Magnolia Life Time Achievement Award in 2001.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings, Robert Miller, Dorothy Ferrell, Charles Miller Jr. and Delores Zombotti.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 68 years, Lorna Eller Miller; five children, Michael (Catherine) Miller, Thomas (Martha-Kay) Miller, Laura (William) Watzek, Cynthia (Paul) Fox and Robin (Erin) Miller; a sister-in-law, Glenda J. Miller; fifteen grandchildren, Logan Miller, Ethan Miller, Christopher Miller, Shannon (Michael) Moseley, John-Paul Miller, Samuel Miller, Jessica Watzek, James (Kimberly) Watzek, Heath (Sarita) Fox, Alanna Fox, Devann Fox, Garrett Fox, Haley Miller, Conor Miller and Riley Miller. Eight great grandchildren, Kade Miller, Makayla Moseley, Morgan Moseley, and Makenzie Moseley, Laura Schaffer, Emily Schaffer, Zachary Watzek and Brody Watzek;

and several nieces and nephews

Family will receive friends on Monday June 15, 2020 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home 751 Third St. New Martinsville, where rosary devotion and wake service will be recited at 6 pm. Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated Tuesday at 11 am at St. Joseph Catholic Church 65 Frohnapfel Lane Proctor, WV with Msgr. Kevin Quirk as celebrant.

Interment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery with military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or Journey Hospice for the wonderful care given to our husband and father.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Frohnappel Lane
Proctor, WV 26055

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Rosary Devotions

JUN 15. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUN **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Liturgy with Mass

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
65 Frohnafel Lane
Proctor, WV 26055

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Lorna, Mike, Tom, Laura, Cindy & Rob,
Heartfelt sympathy for the loss of John. I'll always remember stories
that he loves to tell. I especially remember stories being told before
rabbit hunting. I think they told stories longer than they actually ever
hunted!
May God wrap his living arms around all of you and give you peace
and comfort. Love to all of you.
Beth & Doug Roberts*

Beth Roberts - June 16, 2020 at 05:26 PM

LF

“ *Love, Fellers and Lee Wise, and family
purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the
family of John Bernard Miller.*



Love, Fellers and Lee Wise, and family - June 16, 2020 at
11:30 AM

LM

“ Heartfelt condolences and I know for a fact many rosaries being said for the entire family of my dad's first cousin and one of his favorites John Miller. I'm the oldest child of Harold Miller and I've heard many stories of the great times they shared with each other. I visit dad daily and he is heartbroken. Told me of the many hunts they took together, the horseshoe games with lightning bugs smeared on the poles so they could see and the famous St. Joe baseball team He told me Lanny you were a great shortstop but I think cousin John may be a little better. Never had many errors and had a very strong arm. I think I have been told the whole lineup mostly all related. What fond memories and an actual love for all. I've always been so proud to say my roots are in St. Joseph Settlement and a member of the Miller family! Dad would sure love to be there tomorrow and I would be glad to bring him but he doesn't get around real easy but trust me he is there. His heart is with the whole family. Hang tuff Mike we'll talk sometime. Cousin Lance and all the Wheeling MILLERS 🙏🙏🙏

Lance Miller - June 15, 2020 at 09:32 PM

AM

“ Dear Lorna and family,
so sorry for your loss. Be always grateful for whatever time you had,
all the fun, ups and downs and memories.

Alberta Minor - June 15, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Bernard Miller.



June 15, 2020 at 09:24 AM

MS

“ To all the family, May all your memories help you through this difficult time. He lived a long life with a beautiful wife and wonderful children. I know that you all made him very proud. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Marti (Frohnapfel) Snyder

Marti Snyder - June 15, 2020 at 09:07 AM

JH

“ Lorna and family: I want to tell you that I am so sorry for your loss. There were many mornings growing up that Mom would say "Go see if the sun came up over the Miller's house!!" On that day, she would mark it on the calendar. You see, the sun always rose over you home....it never set. May you and your family remember the great memories John provided over his long life. RIP John. Your spirit will rise and fly over us all!!

Jeffrey P Herrick - June 14, 2020 at 10:14 AM

JM

Thank you Jeff...Mike.

John Michael Miller - June 15, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of John Bernard Miller, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Air Force Veteran, John Bernard Miller, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - June 14, 2020 at 09:00 AM

JM

Thank you...Mike

John Michael Miller - June 15, 2020 at 07:55 AM

PW

“ *Dear Lorna & family,
May your many happy memories of this wonderful man give you comfort in his graduation to heaven. You will be in our thoughts & prayers. God be with you. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Patty(Estep) Wylie*

Patricia Wylie - June 13, 2020 at 08:41 PM

JM

Thank you Patty...Mike

John Michael Miller - June 15, 2020 at 07:55 AM

JA

Sorry to hear about John's passing. He had a full and blessed life, may we all be so fortunate. I can't remember John ever being anything but nice, friendly, and decent and he passed those traits on to his family. My condolences to all of you.

John Andrews, from down on the Whetstone.

John Andrews - June 17, 2020 at 08:57 AM