



David Charles Miller

March 17, 1952 - November 27, 2020

David Charles Miller, 68, of Crystal Falls, MI passed away Friday, November 27, 2020, at his home with his family by his side.

He was born on March 17th, 1952, in Crystal Falls, MI, son of the late Charles S. and late Marian L. (Tabaka) Miller. David grew up in Alpha, MI and was a graduate of Forest Park High School in Crystal Falls, MI. David went on to serve his country in the US Navy until his honorable discharge in 1976. Upon his return, he married the love of his life, Kathy (Luckow) of Florence, WI, in August 1976. He went on to join the Alpha Volunteer Fire Department where he resided as the Fire Chief for 10 years. At the same time, he worked as a Core Assembler for Grede Foundries in Kingsford, MI and retired after 39 years of employment. He was also a member of the (former) Alpha-Mastodon VFW Post 7569 & the East Side Veterans Council.

He thoroughly enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. He spent many Fall hunting seasons at camp with all the guys, and there was never a minute to waste when it came to trout fishing. In the summer months, the garden at the farm was one for the books with his outstanding array of vegetables. On the weekends, you could catch him watching sports on tv or playing outdoors with his grandkids. He loved to laugh and make sure everyone else was taken care of before himself.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy, of Crystal Falls, MI; his daughters, Jessica

(Christopher) Masterson of Charleston, SC and Shannon (Jon) Osier of Crystal Falls, MI; brother, Donald Miller of Kingsford, MI; sister, Barbara (Keith) Process of Crystal Falls, MI; two grandchildren, Grayson and Kinslie Osier of Crystal Falls, MI; nephews, Eric Miller of Houston, TX and Corey (Katie) Process of Laurium, MI; and niece, Amanda Process (Jack Peterson) of Madison, WI.

David is preceded in death by his parents, Charles S. and Marian L. (Tabaka) Miller, along with his twin brother Dennis Miller.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Commonwealth Cemetery in Florence, WI, with Full Military Honors conducted by the US NAVY. Officiant Vicky Prewitt.

The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the Oncology Unit at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center of Iron Mountain, MI.

In memory of David, donations can be sent to Christ United Methodist Church of Crystal Falls, MI or the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center of Iron Mountain, MI (www.ironmountain.va.gov/giving/)

Condolences to the family of David C. Miller may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls, MI with arrangements.

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“ You will be missed. I worked with Dave for 20 years or more. A great guy. Great friend. Great human being. I'm still in disbelief that the lord has taken you. Had a great time at Grede with you. I'll be seeing in the future buddy. Prayers to you.

thomas (wack) - December 01, 2020 at 12:06 AM

KS

“ Dear Kathy and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. My memories are running into family on the 4th of July, having our kids in the parade & watching Uncle Charlie & then David marching & serving ice cream. He sure looks like his Dad. Keeping you in my prayers. Kathy Sobel

Kathy Sobel - November 30, 2020 at 11:27 PM

KM

“ Dear Kathy and family,

With sincerest sympathy to each of you with the loss of Dave, devoted husband, father, grandpa and friend to all.

Anyone that ever knew Dave or met him were touched some way by the hand print he left on your heart. Dave had the gift to give to others and he always had something to offer you if you stopped by his home or at the farm. Who could resist his homemade peanut butter bars, a tray of cheese and homemade venison sausage or pork roast sandwich from the crockpot. He was a real farmer and always offered you some fresh vegetables from his garden, too. With his boisterous laugh and friendly smile that made your day! We will miss you Dave, and how you approached life by always giving to others.

May you all find comfort in sharing the unforgettable memories and legacy of Dave and the hearts he touched in so many ways.

Love Karen & Steve

Karen D Musser - November 29, 2020 at 07:01 PM

DZ

“ My heartfelt condolences to my cousin's family. I looked forward to seeing David & family at the 4th of July parades & seeing David follow in his Dad's footsteps as a volunteer fireman. I remember hearing about him building his home -such an accomplishment. Blessings to Kathy & girls.💕💕



Diane Tabaka Zeitler - November 29, 2020 at 01:07 PM

DH

“ Great memories of David always trying to feed me. Working on the tractor together or just running to the farm to putz around. David's laughter still rings loudly in my memories of him. Love to Kathy and the whole family.

Dan Hallfrisch - November 28, 2020 at 10:53 AM

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“ Going miss seeing his garden looked every year with no weeds& always was making farm look nice&Very nice person to be around with family,friends&relatives& used get vegetables from his garden until he put a lock on it& always gave us vegetables from his garden& girls will miss him& grand kids too& Kathy you will miss him a lot too& my sympathy to you& your family

Connie&Wayne Rouleau - November 28, 2020 at 08:48 AM

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“ Connie&Wayne Rouleau lit a candle in memory of David Charles Miller



Connie&Wayne Rouleau - November 28, 2020 at 08:41 AM

FF

Dear Kathy and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. You have my sincere condolences. I'll keep David and your family in my prayers. He will be missed by many people.

Francie Freeberg - December 02, 2020 at 12:43 PM