



## Bernard "Pete" Miller

May 25, 1937 - July 7, 2022

Bernard "Pete" Miller, 85, of Napoleon, Ohio died unexpectedly on Thursday, July 7th, 2022. He was born May 25, 1937 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Edwin and Nora (Brubaker) Miller. On August 22, 1959 he married Arlene Wellman and she preceded him in death on August 4, 2017.

Pete was a graduate of Napoleon High School and was retired from Tenneco Automotive, Napoleon after working for over 30 years. He is a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon. He loved to share stories of the "Old days", was an avid fan of The Ohio State Buckeye Football team. But most of all, he loved spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by children, Mark (Melanie) Miller- Avon Lake, Ohio and Patricia (Mark) Rasey- Napoleon, Ohio; grandchildren, Nicholas (Kore) Rasey, Tory (Katelyn) Rasey, Robert (Leah) Miller, and Andrew Miller; great grandchildren, Quinn, Nora, Finn, Theo, and Tessa Rasey; and a brother-in-law, Gerald Westhoven.

He was also preceded in death by brothers, Harold, Robert, Ronald, and Fredrick; and sisters, Helen Fuller, Melba Young, and Alma Westhoven.

Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m. on Thursday, July 14th, 2022 at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. till the time of service. Interment will follow at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.rodembergergray.com](http://www.rodembergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Memory Gardens

29321 County Rd 424  
Defiance, OH 43512

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Funeral Service

JUL 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard "Pete" Miller.*



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July 12, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Lauren Funchion & Lance Grimes purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Bernard "Pete" Miller.*



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**Lauren Funchion & Lance Grimes** - July 12, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Video*



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**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - July 11, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ *Dear Patrica and family my Condolences. I wish you all Peace in this time of loss. Your Father knew he was loved and will always live in your hearts. Cookie.*

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**cookie Doughnten** - July 09, 2022 at 11:37 PM

SQ

“ I have very fond memories of Uncle Pete. When I was in high school I spent a couple of Summers at Aunt Arlene's & Uncle Pete's home. We had a very good time. Maybe more for me than them. Uncle Pete had a way of always making you feel welcomed. I will truly miss you Uncle Pete. Till we meet again!

Lots of Love,

One of your nieces, Sandra Quigley

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Sandra Quigley - July 09, 2022 at 12:06 PM

CL

“ I worked at Tenneco on the Small Block when Pete and Mort were over there on the Large Block working. They were always "cooking up" something it seemed like. Very kind man and I'm sure God has welcomed him with open arms. Sending my sympathy to your family. May all the happy memories sustain you at this time.

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Connie Lynch - July 09, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ Pete was my neighbor. He would come over every day, and tell me tales of Napoleon. The way it was when he was a youngster, through to the present day. I will miss him and his laugh.

God Blessed you Pete, and took you home to join Arlene.



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Darla Fry Paxton - July 09, 2022 at 02:22 AM

VG

“ Always enjoyed running into your parents. Talked about things that happened years ago. Time passes so quickly. May God wrap you in His arms and bring you comfort during this time. Remembering them with a smile.

*Vicki Daman Glick*

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**Vicki Glick** - July 08, 2022 at 03:43 PM

DP

“ Pete was my neighbor. I miss your daily visits. Your tales of how the town has grown, and landmarks you remembered, kept me wanting to hear more. My mother and I will miss you.

*Your in a better place now, no more pain.*

*Arlene is waiting to hold you again. Rest in Peace my friend*



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**Darla J. Paxton** - July 08, 2022 at 01:50 PM