



John J. Miller

March 6, 1930 - June 17, 2018

John J. Miller, 88, of rural Ridgeville Corners, Ohio died Sunday June 17, 2018 at Fairlawn Haven Nursing Home. He was born March 6, 1930 in Ridgeville Corners to Joe C. and Addie (Meyer) Miller. On August 1, 1954 he married Virginia Ann (Behnfeldt) Miller who preceded him in death on December 19, 2009.

John was the salutatorian of Ridgeville High School in 1948. He received his Bachelor's Degree from The Ohio State University in 1952. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1952 and was an electrical accounting machine repair man. John was first and foremost a dairy farmer. He also taught farm business and planning at Four County Career Center for many years. He earned his Master's Degree from The Ohio State University in 1983. He was inducted into the Henry County Agriculture Hall of Fame in 2005. He was an officer of the Northwest Ohio Holstein Association, the extension Advisory board, the 4H Advisory Board, and the Dairy Service Unit. He was also the director of Milk Inc. and Milk Marketing. John was a member of the Community Improvement Corporation of Henry County and a Veteran's farm instructor. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Ridgeville Corners where he was a past recording secretary, Elder and Sunday School teacher.

John is survived by his sons, Scott (Sharilyn) Miller, Kevin (Toni) Miller, both of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, Kurt (Terri) Miller of Marengo, Ohio, and Kent (Pam) Miller of Napoleon, Ohio; grandchildren, Shawn (Josh) Amer, Sheena Miller (Ben Frey) and Shonda Miller, Rachel (Drew) Spears, Eric Miller, Kylene

(Michael) Casey, Amie (Mike) Wilson, Adam Miller, Allison Miller and Alec Miller; and great grandchildren, Audrey, Ben, Titus, Addison, and Wesley. Along with his parents and loving wife he was preceded in death by his siblings; Betty Miller, Mavis Armbruster, Janet Schudel, Mary Westrick and Dolard Miller.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 22 at 11 a.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Ridgeville Corners, Ohio. Interment will follow at the church cemetery where military honors will be accorded by Ridgeville American Legion.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home and Friday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions in John's name are suggested to St. Peter Lutheran Church, Ridgeville Fire Department or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery

CO RD X
Ridgeville Corners, OH 43555

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Lutheran Church
20-191 US Highway 6
Ridgeville Corners, OH 43555

Service

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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20-191 US Highway 6
Ridgeville Corners, OH 43555

Tribute Wall

YU

“ *Your Friends at Valent USA purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of John J. Miller.*



Your Friends at Valent USA - June 21, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of John J. Miller.*



June 20, 2018 at 11:05 PM

BH

“ *Scott and Sharilyn,
So sorry to read of your dad's passing. Thinking of you and your family with love during this difficult time. May the fond memories of dad lift your spirits in the coming days.....peace.*

Becki (Frey) Van Horn - June 20, 2018 at 07:48 AM

 Nancy
Durham

“ *I had the pleasure of working for John for several years. I appreciated his kindness, sense of humor, and his great love of his family and departed Virginia. I will carry him always in my memories.*

Nancy Durham - June 19, 2018 at 04:26 PM

MS

“ Loved the way he called square dances, especially the Farmers Daughter. He was a great caller. Also have memories of practicing the Vitak Elsnik music in John’s living room with my brother Brent on tuba, the Miller boys Kurt on trombone Kevin on baritone and Scott on cornet. John was the one to tell me that the baritone has the melody in the middle part of the Cuckoo Waltz. Sorry to hear of his passing. I am out of town so can’t come to the funeral home.

mark stockman - June 19, 2018 at 11:04 AM

ZF

“ Zuber family, Mark & Jon Mason families purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of John J. Miller.



Zuber family, Mark & Jon Mason families - June 19, 2018 at 09:04 AM

JP

“ Kurt & Terri and families,
We share your grief for dad and Grandpa’s moving on to his Heavenly home of peace.
Kurt, our sorrow is that we didn’t have a chance to enjoy more time with John. Such a thoughtful person. Loved his family, sharing pictures & interest for each one of you.
We cannot think of John without Virginia, such true love they shared and certainly for everyone they knew.
Our Most Sincere Sympathy,
Aunt Judy and Uncle John

Judy & John Powell - June 19, 2018 at 07:05 AM