



John J. "Joe" Miller

May 18, 1949 - March 13, 2010

John J. "Joe" Miller, 60, of Wapakoneta, died 10:00 p.m., Sat. March 13, 2010, at the St. Rita's Medical Center. He was born May 18, 1949, in Wapakoneta, the son of George & Betty (Moran) Miller, who preceded him in death. On Sept. 18, 1969, he married Janet Sue Baumer, and she survives. He lived and raised his 3 children in the home where he was born. His 3 children include, sons, Rodney (Darla) Miller, New Knoxville, Jeff (Donna) Miller, Wapakoneta, Chad (Michelle) Miller, St. Marys. He was the "Best Grandpa in the World" to Ashlyn, Ryan, Dillon, Caleb, & Aubrey. Other family members include, 5 brothers, Mike (Mary) Miller, Botkins, Bill (Shery) Miller, Wapakoneta, Nick (Deb) Miller, New Bremen, Rich (Beth) Miller, Uniopolis, Roger (Jody) Miller, Buckland, a sister, Mary (John) McAlpine, Ponte Vedra, FL, 5 sisters-in-law and brothers-in-laws, Barb Baumer, New Bremen, Mary Lou Topp, Botkins, Diane (Ron) Aufderhaar, Botkins, Tom (Rita) Baumer, Wapakoneta, Ted (Sue) Baumer, Wapakoneta. Joe worked at ODOT District 7 for 30 years until he retired on May 31, 1997. He was currently employed at RAM / Brookside Trucking, Lima. He was a member and usher at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included the American Legion Post #330, and the Knights of Columbus Council 1272, both of Wapakoneta. He served as Grand Knight from 1992 to 1994 and was named Knight of the Year & Family of the Year in 1997. A 1967 graduate of St. Joseph High School, Wapakoneta, he served with U.S. Army in the Vietnam War. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He also enjoyed

gardening, vacationing, and driving his dump truck. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m., Wed. March 17, 2010, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m., Tues. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorials may be directed to the God's Store House or the Cancer Association of Auglaize County.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ Dear Janet and family, My deepest sympathy in the loss of Joe, he was a great guy. We had a lot of fun with him during our old school days. I am sorry I could not be there personally, but my love and prayers are being sent to you and your family. May God Bless You, Guide and Protect you through this untimely loss. Mary Kettler Eustis, FL

Mary (Bowsher) Kettler - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JB

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Miller family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joe Ballweg - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

RD

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

RON AND SHIRLEY DUNN - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

WN

“ We have always enjoyed Joe and his great sense of humor.

WACKIE & NORMA - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

FD

“ Janet and Family, You have our deepest sympathy. When calling for help for the festival, Joe, Janet and the family were always ready and eager, and showed up with a smile. (dare I say the familiar smile.) To say Joe will be sorely missed, would be an understatement. Frank and Jeannie Dietz.

Frank and Jeannie Dietz - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SO

“ Dear Jan: I am very sorry for your loss of Joe. He was a good husband, father and grandfather. May God richly bless and care for you at this time. Sincerely, Sandy (Clark) Oakley

Sandy Oakley - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JP

“ Rod and all of John's (Joe) family, Please except my sincere condolence in the loss of your father, husband, brother, & grandfather. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time in your lives.

Jan Puthoff - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DE

“ Sorry to hear of Joe's passing. My deepest condolences to the family. I sill chuckle about the infamous "axe and shrub" incident one night at St. Joe High which only Joe, Denny Werling, and I knew about.

Dennis Elliott - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

CF

“ Jan so sorry to hear of your husbands loss. My prayers and thoughts going out to you and your family. May God comfort and take the pain and suffering away from you and your sons.

Chris Tarini and Family - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

LO

“ To Roger and the entire Miller family: My deepest sympathy to you on your loss. Joe was such a kind person and I have a lot of memories of him at ODOT. I know his sister-in-law, Barb, from her working at Wagner's grocery in Ft. Loramie, She had been keeping me informed of Joe and his illness Again, my deepest sympathy to all of you.

Linda Gephart - Ft. Loramie, OH - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JC

“ I am very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. What little time we had together was very enjoyable. He was a fine man and I am sure a great husband, father, grandfather, etc. May his soul rest in peace.

Jerry Carr - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

BT

“ Sitting here thinking Joe would be getting a laugh out of Katies correction to my original post...it was Katie "Hidee Ho Joe" If there is anything I can do Jan please let me know

Bonnie Toth - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

TD

“ to the Miller family the employees of ernst concrete want to extend our deepest sympathy.. joe hauled aggregate to our plant and he was a person that we always liked to see, he will be missed.

The guys at Ernst Concrete inc lima div - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SF

“ Our prayers are with your family.

Summerville Family - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

KT

“ Correction to Bonnie Toth's post... I am the one who shot "hi'dee ho neighbor" to Joe in the Big Bear parking lot! Ever since then I smile thinking of it... He will truly be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!!!

Katie Toth - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

CS

“ I am sorry sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. I can still see his smile.

Connie Mumford Stahler - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM

BF

“ Joe was the best "Hi'dee Ho" neighbor to us, I remember Jessica shouting that too him in the parking lot of Big Bear and how he chuckled!! I still love the pictures of him in the blizzard plowing us out with his ol' tractor...took him forever but he did it! And how kind he was to check on the kids if there were cars at the house while we were gone...The girls friends even loved their "Grandpa!" when he showed up at the door. Our deepest sympathies Jan, and kids...he touched alot of peoples lives and was a good man....

Bonnie Toth and Family - July 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM