



John Paul Miller , Jr.

January 7, 1951 - May 15, 2016

John Paul Miller Jr., 65, of House Springs died May 15, 2016, in St. Louis. Mr. Miller worked as a fabricator and was a member of the Catholic faith. He was an inventor, excellent knife maker and artisan, making many gifts by hand. An avid NASCAR and drag racing fan, he built race cars by hand and raced a drag car for many years. The garage he built himself was not only a place for him to make a wide variety of things, but also a gathering place for his many friends. He enjoyed shark fishing in South Florida and loved his dog, Moon. Born Jan. 7, 1951, in St. Louis, he was the son of the late Doris Ann (Robinson) and John Paul Miller.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years: Linda Christine (Lang) Miller; a brother: Daniel (Mary Ann) Miller of Defiance; family members Gary and Marla Lang, Bruce and Beth Ann Lang, David and Crystal Lang, Tom and Missy Lang, Brian Lang; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation Thursday, May 19, 2016, from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Service Friday, May 20, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY. Memorials may be made to the Charity of your choice. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
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Funeral Service

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Paul Miller , Jr.*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *John always had the answer for everything, sure miss getting advice & learning from him. Every day we all get closer to seeing you my friend.*

Jeff - October 21, 2022 at 12:53 AM

LM

“ Today would have been John's 69th birthday. It's hard to believe almost 4 years have gone by since he passed. I miss him so much. There was so much more we wanted to do. I miss our mornings together before work. Our place was a busy one with lots of visitors. Everyone loved to come here and socialize with John. He was a real people person and all were made to feel welcome in his garage. Each day I came home for lunch we'd have time together. Just the two of us. Later when I got home from work, again we'd have time together. Just us talking about our day. After a while he'd say " you worked long enough today, come down to the garage and enjoy yourself with our company". Everyone misses the friendship he offered. We had an adventurous life together. We enjoyed our life and had so much fun making for many wonderful memories. We made friends traveling, participating in events, and anywhere we went. He could make friends with anyone and they would not forget him. I still get calls from distant friends wanting to catch up with him, and disappointing them to find he was no longer with us. John was a hard worker and made us a good life. John was a skilled creative craftsman. He could do anything he put his mind to. I looked forward to our life together for a long, long time. It was not to be. We had almost 50 years together, but it was not enough as far as I'm concerned. We were high school sweethearts and I'll miss him for the rest of my life. John was a special person and will not be forgotten. I do know that.

Linda Miller - January 07, 2020 at 08:42 PM

JE

My heart goes out to you. I feel your pain and enjoy hearing all things you 2 have done

Jeff - October 21, 2022 at 12:56 AM

LM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



LINDA MILLER - May 21, 2016 at 02:01 AM

VI

Linda, it's been many many years. Have so many great memories of you and John in our High School years and early twenties. John was such a natural, unpretentious, person. He was very kind and you made a great, loving, couple.

I am so sorry for your loss. Love and peace, Vicki Dulin Ellis

vicki - June 14, 2021 at 12:26 AM

MS

“ Remember the many times to see BOC and later seeing him and Lu at Gateway! Didn't see them much lately but still remember good times! Will be missed by many!



Marilynn Schepker - May 19, 2016 at 05:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Paul Miller , Jr. .



May 19, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Paul Miller , Jr. .*



May 17, 2016 at 10:01 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of John Paul Miller , Jr. .*



May 17, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *I hope everyone realizes the need in living free like John . You live once. It gets shorter the older you get! I'm a distant relative and Linda was the only reason i went to Wal-Mart! Stay Strong. Jesus loves everyone. Well.....almost. But, folks like us. He loves us. Living Praise Ministries 636-226-6056. Come visit Sunday 10:30. Call us . we are really nice.*

Derek Crites - May 16, 2016 at 11:11 PM



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Diane Heinz - May 16, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Paul Miller , Jr. .*



May 16, 2016 at 07:58 PM