



John Paul Miller

August 2, 1940 - March 1, 2011

John P. Miller III, died Tuesday, March 1, 2011. Mr. Miller was born August 2, 1940 in Lansing, MI the son of John and Irene (Frank) Miller II. Throughout his life, John was employed at MSU Dairy, General Motors, Dana Corporation Drop Forge and Rocket Sports Racing. He was a sports enthusiast extraordinaire, particularly passionate about cars, racing, skiing and anything that involved Michigan State University Sports. John will be remembered for his incredible work ethic, ability to fix and maintain anything, and his love for animals. We will miss you Johnny. John leaves behind his daughter, Nickelle Miller of CA; step-mom, Reva Miller; brother, Steve (Liz) Miller of Chicago, IL; two sisters, Paulette (Gary) DeHaan of Grand Rapids and Karen Strickland (Larry Treadwell) of East Lansing and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Irene Frank, his father, John P. (Jack) Miller II and his brother, David Miller. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 2011 at Holt Christian Church, Holt, MI with Pastor Dan Cameron officiating. Interment will be in Deepdale Memorial Park, Lansing, MI. Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. one hour prior to the service at Holt Christian Church, Holt, MI. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of John Paul Miller



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ It is my deepest regret that I cannot attend John's funeral service due to a scheduled delivery that I cannot change. John was always a treasured special friend, and will always be remembered in that way. He was another car guy and Oldsmobile retiree. I knew John from back around 1963, and attended the NHRA Drag Racing Championships in Indianapolis in 1964, 1965 and 1966. It is with great fondness that we recognized John's compulsive cleanliness, washing his cars every other day through summer and winter. We teased him a lot about it, and always in a caring way, which he recognized. He was a man of great character, respected in that way by all, especially by his closest friends, who all had personal and special John P. Miller stories to remember him by. Although we had a telephone conversation a couple of months ago our last personal face to face meeting was at the end of the 2010 Lansing Auto Show where we got to spend nearly an hour together and he told me that he had cancer and that it was terminal. Thankfully the vast amount of memories of our times together were great fun and happy times.

Roy Petersen - March 05, 2011 at 11:15 AM

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“ Dearest Karen, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much you loved John and I really admired the way you devoted yourself to him during his illness. I am certain he really appreciated all that you did for him and all the time you spent with him. You were a wonderful sister. That is the kind of person you are, so thoughtful and giving. I am grateful you to have you as my friend. I pray for his soul's peace and for the healing of your hurting heart. If there is anything I can do, I would like to be there for you now.

Janis Cook - March 04, 2011 at 07:07 PM

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“ My prayer for all of the family - I pray that you will be comforted at this time. From what I know you all went the extra mile to help Johnny in his time of need and suffering. It is not always easy that is for sure, but, it is and was the right and loving action. He is at eternal rest. I pray God's blessings on your family. Alice

Alice Mansfield - March 04, 2011 at 11:41 AM

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“ John had the biggest heart and was the hardest worker I ever knew he taught me and my children how to ski and all about car races, it was all new to us but we grew to enjoy it and look forward to it. He always had a goodthing to say about my cooking even when the outcome wasn't so good. He was true to his family and loyal to his friends, and was a big part of my life.

Connie Lehman Ranshaw - March 03, 2011 at 07:12 PM

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“ *Miller Family----- It will be the little things you remember, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of these little things that help push away the pain and bring the smiles back again. Keeping you in our prayers, and trusting that God will bring you comfort in the days ahead.*

Kim Rodriguez - March 03, 2011 at 12:10 PM