



## Maynard George Miller

April 2, 1921 - January 30, 2016

Maynard George Miller, 94, of Charlotte, died peacefully on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Eaton Community Palliative Care. He was born April 2, 1921 in Lansing MI the son of Earl Miller and Marion (Hubbard) Miller. He married Mary Jean Dryer on March 16, 1946 at Resurrection Church in Lansing and she preceded him in death on January 24, 1992

Maynard served in the United States Army as a radio repairman for aircraft with the 1034th Signal Corps in the South Pacific during World War II. Maynard retired from Fisher Body in Lansing in 1977 after 36 years of service. Above all Maynard loved his family and was very proud of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Maynard is survived by his children, Jeff (Lucy) Miller of Hastings, Eve Lumbert of Charlotte, John (Cheryl) Miller of Charlotte, and Jean (Bill) Voigt of Charlotte; 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; his sisters, Joan Raines of Charlotte, Lorraine (Bill) Hisco of Oregon, and his brother Gene (Peggy) Miller of Oregon. Besides his wife Mary Jean, Maynard was preceded in death by 3 granddaughters Jamie and twins; and 2 brothers Russell and Ronnie Miller.

Funeral services are Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. Visitation will be on Tuesday February 2, from 5-7:00 p.m. and

again on Wednesday from 1:00 until the time of his funeral service. Interment will take place in Gresham Cemetery. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Maynard on his tribute page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## **Gresham Cemetery**

4100 Mulliken Rd  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall

LV

“ What can be said about someone so wonderful? Sometimes there are just no words. We have all seen those movies where only the person "pure of heart" can come save the day. Its corny but that's what I think of when I ask myself the best thing about Grandpa. He was always a welcoming face who made you feel loved and comfortable. Aside from the incomparable values he clearly lived by, he was inspiring to me because he got pleasure out of the simple things in life. He seemed to never lose sight of what was really important. Doing the right thing, family, appreciation for the seemingly small things... He really knew how to love life and through that he was so much to so many. I always noticed how being pleasant and putting others first always came easy to him. Some of us have to really try to do that, remind ourselves to attempt to be exactly what he was every minute of each day. A kind, gentle person who never had to think twice about doing the right thing. It was not the material things or wealth he strived for, I think it was to be the best man one could be who instilled a great sense of caring and morality to his children and making sure that grandma and everyone else always felt loved and appreciated. In so many ways I cant think of a better example. Grandpa was amazing. I will miss his hands doing that flippy flop knock thing on the kitchen bar, his loud "well helloooo Laura Jean"!!, his humor and the familiar welcoming smell of walking in to the house on any given day. Again, there really are just no words..

*I love you Grandpa*

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**laura voigt** - February 03, 2016 at 11:41 AM

JC

😋 *I still do the flippy floppy knock thing about 3 times a week!*

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**Joanna Coddington** - February 03, 2016 at 09:50 PM

HV

“ I'll always remember hearing grandpa singing old songs while sitting on his porch from all the way down at my mom and dads house. I'm so thankful I got to grow up right down the road. No better person in the world than my grandpa.



Hazel Voigt - February 03, 2016 at 07:01 AM

JV



Jill Voigt - February 03, 2016 at 09:25 AM

JC



Joanna Coddington - February 03, 2016 at 09:46 PM

ME

“ John and Cheryl and the rest of the Miller family, so very sorry to hear of your loss but you folks have to realize that most folks don't get to enjoy their Dad for nearly that long! It sounded like he was healthy for most of his life and you can't ask for much more than that! Just remember the GOOD TIMES!! Mike and Karen Edgar

Mike Edgar - February 02, 2016 at 08:41 PM

JV

“ We were all so lucky to have such a wonderful person like Grandpa in our lives. I'll always remember Grandpas loud singing in the house before he realized he had visitors, how he baby talked my moms dog Petey, that hand pounding game on the kitchen table, he was always smiling and laughing, his presence lit up the room, "one of a kind" doesnt describe him with justice but that's what he was..



Jill Voigt - February 02, 2016 at 10:29 AM

JC

One of a kind. ☀️

Joanna Coddington - February 03, 2016 at 09:53 PM

JV

“ strong, wise, gentle, honest, supportive, never critical, funny, always willing to help, loving, kind, very much missed! That's my Dad



jean voigt - February 02, 2016 at 08:32 AM

JC

...and we know where you got it from 🤔

Joanna Coddington - February 03, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maynard George Miller .*



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February 01, 2016 at 10:42 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Family Photos*



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**Katy Dryer Lock** - February 01, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *Katy Dryer Lock lit a candle in memory of Maynard George Miller*



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**Katy Dryer Lock** - February 01, 2016 at 03:47 PM



*Thoughts and prayers are with my cousins, Eve, Jeanne, Jeff, John and their families. Delightful weekend conversations with Uncle Maynard will be dearly missed.*

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**Katy Dryer Lock** - February 01, 2016 at 03:54 PM

JC

“ *Eve: You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your Dad leaves a wonderful legacy. With deepest sympathy, Jim Cavanagh*

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**Jim Cavanagh** - February 01, 2016 at 02:49 PM

KL

“ *Karen Legasse lit a candle in memory of Maynard George Miller*



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**Karen Legasse** - February 01, 2016 at 12:26 PM

KL

*My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Miler family. Uncle Maynard was very special and will be missed by many. I am blessed to have known him and be a part of his family.*

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**Karen Legasse** - February 01, 2016 at 12:30 PM

LO

“ Maynard was 12 years old when I was born. He joined the service was I was still young, so I don[t have a lot of early childhood memories of him. When Maynard came home from the service, we became very close. He was the best Big Brother any little girl could ask for. He was loving and caring, and continued this role during our entire adult lives. I could always count on him to be there, to lend an ear, offer words of encouragement. I could always hear a smile in his voice when we spoke on the phone. We had some great times together as adults; especially when we got together for our annual family reunions in Oregon. Bill and I have great memories of our trips back to visit the family in Michigan. We loved our road trips, and one of our favorite times together was eating grapes in the vineyard.. I am grateful to have these fond memories of my Big Brother, and will miss him dearly.....Lorraine and Bill Hiscoe

Lorraine - February 01, 2016 at 12:25 PM

LM

“ Lorraine Hiscoe & Gene Miller purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Maynard George Miller .



Lorraine Hiscoe & Gene Miller - February 01, 2016 at 11:49 AM

JC

“ 1 file added to the album Family Photos



JOANNA CODDINGTON - February 01, 2016 at 11:22 AM

KV

“ Kevin and Tammy Voigt purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maynard George Miller .



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**Kevin and Tammy Voigt** - February 01, 2016 at 09:28 AM

KV

“ Tammy and my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Maynard was a great guy. He never hesitated to let me bring my first car, which was junk, to his garage to work on. There's comfort knowing he's reunited with Mary.

*Kevin and Tammy Voigt.*

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**Kevin Voigt** - February 01, 2016 at 08:15 AM