



Millard Von Root

February 11, 1932 - September 27, 2022

Millard Von Root, a man who knew his Bible inside and out and shared his love for his Lord with many, went to meet his Lord and Savior on September 27, 2022. Millard was born February 11, 1932 in Chester Township, Michigan to William and Iva (Boyer) Root, the youngest of 11 children in the family. With a kind heart and a powerful voice, Millard often said, "Let me tell you a little story." In his early years he was a pitcher for the American Legion baseball club, but he hung up his mitt for a Bible and lived to preach and share the Word with others. His favorite verse leading him in all he did, 1 Peter 2:5, "you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." Millard worked for 30 years at General Motors, was a union representative and also farmed 210 acres. With over 67 years as a minister, Millard helped start 8 congregations, preached at 88 different churches and he memorized most of the Bible.

Family meant everything to Millard. His children say he was the best dad anyone could ask for. In 1952 he married Phyllis Griffin and together they had six children and a house filled with love. There were always family adventures and special times at their cottages in Michigan and at their winter home in Florida. Fishing, hunting, learning about everything history, reading to expand his knowledge, and traveling around the country to share the gospel were things that Millard enjoyed.

Millard is survived by his wife of 70 years, Phyllis; his children, Duonna (Tom) Worstell, Kevin (Teresa) Root, Tim (Doreen) Root, Sheila (Bob) Veitch, and Curt (Connie) Root, daughter-in-law, Jodi Root; 21 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Mark Root; his parents; and ten siblings.

Friends are encouraged to support Millard's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Monday, October 3, 1-3:00 PM with funeral services following at 3:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Steve Doty officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Millard's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family is requesting contributions to his wife, Phyllis Root, to be used for various charities. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Gresham Cemetery

4100 Mulliken Rd
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

OCT 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Millard Von Root



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 03, 2022 at 12:43 PM

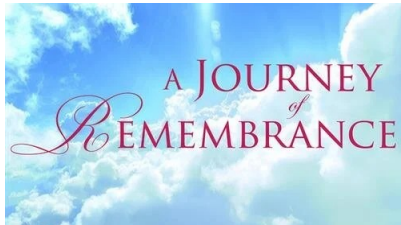
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Since I am not feeling well, I am most pleased to be able to watch this service for Millard. My love and caring go out to Phyllis and the children. Pat Sebrell

Pat Sebrell - October 03, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Millard Von Root



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 02, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Millard Von Root.*



October 02, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Millard Von Root.*



October 02, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 02, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Millard Von Root.



September 29, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ Millard and Phylis showed us the Jule Miller filmstrips in Feb. 1979 and then baptized us at Ledges church of Christ where we heard him preach for several years. He and his family will always have a special place in our hearts. Happy he is with Jesus and will continue to pray for the family.

Love in Christ, Gene, Vickie, Rebecca and Kristy Hoch

Gene Hoch - September 29, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ MEMORIES SO MANY. I COULD SIT AND LISTEN TO MILLARD ALL DAY IF PERMITTED. THE MEMORY THIS MAN HAD WAS GOD GIFTED. HISTORY LESSONS, BIBLE SCRIPTURES, HUNTING STORIES. INTRIGUING, INTERESTING LIFE LESSONS. WHEN HE WOULD START TO TALK HE'D HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. THANK YOU MILLARD FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE TO TOUCH SO MANY LIVES ESPECIALLY MINE I AM EVER GRATEFUL. ONE LAST THING, WHEN I GAVE MY LIFE TO THE LORD MILLARD YOU WERE ONE OF THE FIRST TO WELCOME ME IN THANK YOU LOVE JIM

Jim Elenbaas - September 29, 2022 at 06:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Millard Von Root.*



September 28, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *One of my favorite memories of grandpa was when I was a little girl at their cottage. I would wake up early, and he would say with a bright smile, “Emmy, come! Look at the ducks!” And we would sit there together, watching the baby ducks swim behind their mommas. He made me feel special that he wanted to share that with me.*

Emily Kwiatkowski - September 28, 2022 at 07:30 PM



He was a great man and wonderful Bible study teacher. He was good and loud and easy to hear and understand!

Nancy Adams - September 28, 2022 at 09:39 PM



My heart goes out to Phyllis and their family. Millard and Phyllis were such a delight to visit when I was in Florida with my parents. Norm and I send our prayers for comfort and peace. Penny and Norm Hannewald

Penny Hannewald - September 28, 2022 at 10:04 PM



He was such a great man. I enjoyed talking to him. Janet Root Gray.

Janet Root Gray. Daughter of Howard E Ro - September 28, 2022 at 11:47 PM



My condolences to the Root family.

Sue Roper - September 29, 2022 at 10:59 AM