

Russell "Pops" Miller

August 31, 1938 - March 12, 2020

Russell "Pops" Thomas Miller, a man who thought for sure he was going to win the Publisher Clearing House, died Thursday, March 12, 2020. Pops, 81, of Olivet was born August 31, 1938 in Clarkston, MO, the son of Thomas and Dorothy (Harrison) Miller. He proudly served his country during the Cuban Missile Crisis in the Army in Radar Intelligence. Pops loved talking about his military service in his recent years. Russell married his sweetheart Marcia Kay Miller and together created their legacy until her passing in 1988. Pops was a jack of all trades working as a dynamiter for Cheney Limestone Blasting in his early years, and later driving truck for Pete Shrontz, until his retirement in 1990 as a Fork Lift Driver for Dowding Tool. People will remember Pops for being large and in charge. Pops was a man who jumped in to a project and got it done now. Pops also enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time with his great-grandchildren and giving others puzzles, flowers and candy when he went to different places around town.

Russell is survived by his children, Robert (Linda) Miller, Bunny (Darold) Zink; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister, Deborah Cheeseman. He was predeceased by his wife, Marcia Miller; siblings, Vernon Miller, Billy Miller, Gwenda Powers, Norma Jean Hathaway, Wilbur Miller, Gary Miller and Nina Miller.

Friends are encouraged to support Russell's family. Funeral services are

Monday, March 16, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Steve Byrens officiating. Visitation is Sunday, March 15, 2020 from 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Disabled American Veterans or the Wounded Warrior Project. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Russell on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com <<http://www.PrayFuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. The funeral service will also be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Log on to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Dan's tribute, and then click on Photos and Videos. Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast.

Cemetery Details

Bosworth Cemetery

6933 South Stine Road
Olivet, MI 49076

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Russell "Pops" Miller



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 15, 2020 at 04:32 PM

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Grateful for this video. Beautiful service.

Tim Hill - March 16, 2020 at 11:37 AM

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Thank you for having the video option available. I wish I could have been there in person. He was my favorite uncle and will be sadly missed.

Natalie Brocieus - March 16, 2020 at 11:46 AM



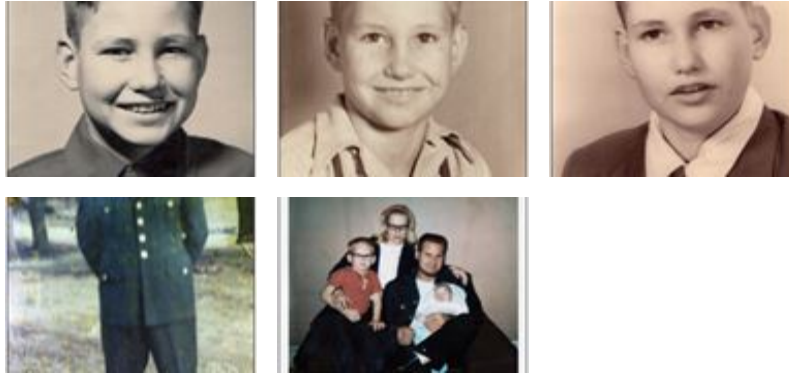
“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell "Pops" Miller



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 14, 2020 at 01:31 PM



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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Russell "Pops" Miller.



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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell "Pops" Miller.



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