

*K*enneth W. Miller, age 90, a long-time farmer in the Storm Lake, Iowa area, died October 1, 2007 at St. Luke's Lutheran Home in Spencer, Iowa.

Kenneth William Miller was born September 4, 1917 at Osceola, Iowa, the son of George and Mamie (Claypool) Miller. His early years were spent in the Winterset, Iowa area before the family moved to Sulphur Springs, Iowa, where Kenneth went to school through the 10th grade.

On December 15, 1940, Kenneth was united in marriage to Maxine C. Hansen. The couple was blessed with three children: Shirley, Karen and Bruce. Kenneth was a dairy farmer his entire adult life until his retirement in 1989. Kenneth was a long-time, faithful member of the Church of Christ in Storm Lake, where he had served as a deacon. He was a member of the Truesdale Co-op Board of Directors for several years. He enjoyed golf and bowling and took great pleasure in having coffee with his farmer friends. Kenneth's family was very dear to him and in his later years, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren held a special place in his heart. He will be missed daily by all those who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 66 years, Maxine, of Storm Lake; daughter Shirley McCormack and husband Aubrey of Virginia Beach, Virginia; daughter Karen Eickhoff of Spencer; and son Bruce Miller and wife Sandra of Marion, Iowa; grandchildren: Annette Spears and husband Steve, Doug Eickhoff and wife Deon, Brent Miller and wife Jodie, Kyle Miller, Kelly Limbach and husband John, and Shannon McCormack; great-grandchildren: Meghan Spears, Amber Spears, Lakyn Spears, Austin Eickhoff, Jalen Thompkins, Chloe Limbach, Sierra Lynn Roberts, Luke Rutledge, Logan Rutledge and Lawson Rutledge; brother John Miller of Phoenix, Arizona; extended family and many friends.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Russell Miller, Les Miller and Cecil Miller; son-in-law Steve Eickhoff; and grandson Craig Eickhoff.



*He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts,
except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end.
I know that nothing is better for them than to rejoice, and to do good in their lives.*

— Ecclesiastes 3: 11-12

In Loving Memory



Kenneth W. Miller

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He Was A Farmer

He was a big man...He was a small man
He was a laughing, working...tall man.
He was a farmer.

He liked the smell of alfalfa fields...and the look
of dawn coming over a mountain...
And the sound of cattle in a meadow...
And the jaunty jig of a hoe-down fiddle.

He liked the music of small streams and the look
of trees climbing a hill.
He liked the breath of air filtered through
growing fields...and the echo of a sharp axe
cutting into a tree trunk.

He liked the look of corn shucks at autumn time...
and the smile of a harvest moon.
He was a farmer.

He was America's best customer...
He was the world's most constant hope...
He was the most useful man in America.
He was a farmer!

— author unknown

Thank You...

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are all invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

The Miller Family

IN MEMORY OF

Kenneth W. Miller

September 4, 1917 — October 1, 2007



FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, October 4, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
Church of Christ — Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Jack Barber — Pastor Paul Steele

ORGANIST

Randall Ericksen

SOLOIST

Randall Ericksen

"Goodnight and Good Morning"

"My God and I"

"Here I Am, Lord"

BEARERS

Kyle Miller, Brent Miller, Doug Eickhoff
Annette Spears, Allen Forsberg, Dwayne Kay

HONORARY BEARERS

Kelly Limbach, Shannon McCormack

INTERMENT

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery — Storm Lake, Iowa

Arrangements by

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