



## Betty Lou Miller

July 12, 1929 - August 27, 2015

Betty Lou Miller, age 86, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Thursday, August 27, 2015 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Tuesday, September 1, 2015 from 6-8:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Betty Lou Darrow was born July 12, 1929, the daughter of Ralph E. and Zelda (Brown) Darrow in Revanna, Nebraska. She went to grade school in Alta, Iowa and Storm Lake, Iowa and graduated from Storm Lake High School in 1949. She attended Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa briefly where she met fellow classmate, Marvin Miller. They were married January 26, 1951. They had three children, David, Patricia and Timothy.

Betty spent most of her life as a housewife, staying home and caring for her children. She spent a short time as a teacher's aid and several years as a Nursing Assistant working in hospitals and nursing homes. She received the Governor's award for volunteerism for volunteering in the Storm Lake primary school where she volunteered in the Kindergarten class for several years. She was an excellent pianist and organist and where ever she was located she

served as a substitute organist in the church. She volunteered as organist at what is now North Lake Manor in Storm Lake, playing for worship services when called and weekly as entertainment for the residents until her hands became too stiff with arthritis to play comfortably.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Darrow. Betty leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Marvin Miller of Storm Lake, Iowa; brother, Jack Darrow of Albert City, Iowa; sister, Dolores (Bud) Phillips of Alta, Iowa; children, David (Tammy) Miller of Storm Lake, Iowa; Patricia Bainbridge of Mapleton, Iowa; Tim (Gayle) Miller of Storm Lake, Iowa; eight grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren; and very many nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lakeside Presbyterian Church - Storm Lake  
110 E. 3rd St.  
Storm Lake, IA

## Service

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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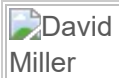
# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Lou Miller*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 01, 2015 at 11:15 AM



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David Miller - September 02, 2015 at 10:44 AM



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Funeral Home - September 01, 2015 at 10:15 AM

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“ mo always loved animal and there was no question when i would bring mariaha around she hated most people but when she first met mom she jumped up in her chair as if to say hi i know you are a good person any animal loved her as much as we did if someones pet was around and they could not get into her chair with her they would sit on her feet and warm them for her

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**patricia bainbridge** - August 31, 2015 at 10:50 PM

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**Tim Miller** - August 31, 2015 at 08:30 PM

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**Tim Miller** - August 31, 2015 at 08:26 PM

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pat bainbridge - August 31, 2015 at 03:48 PM

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pat bainbridge - August 31, 2015 at 03:35 PM

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pat bainbridge - August 31, 2015 at 03:28 PM

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“ Pat Bainbridge lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Miller



pat bainbridge - August 31, 2015 at 03:27 PM

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“ James and i share the memory of the time she got mad at both of us and tried to swear she just could not seem to get it out

Patricia bainbridge - August 31, 2015 at 01:13 PM

 Chelle Erblich-Bainbridge

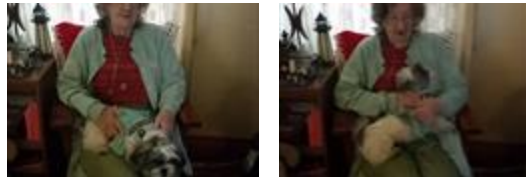
“ I remember the night James asked me to marry him and the kids came up with the idea how.... Grandma was so happy to make me part of the family and had the hugest hug ever that night, I am so happy to have considered her more than just an in law she was Grandma to me too even when she reminded us over and over her favorite saying "No fratranizing" even after we were married :-). THANK YOU BETTY FOR LOVING ME SO!!!! I love you Grandma



Chelle Erblich-Bainbridge - August 30, 2015 at 02:00 PM

 Tim Miller

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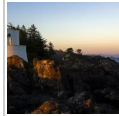


Tim Miller - August 29, 2015 at 08:20 PM

 Chelle Erblich-

Grandma and Blazen matched.... she loved her so much and always wanted to steal her or butterball when I brought them over.

Chelle Erblich-Bainbridge - August 30, 2015 at 02:02 PM



*Can you ride that at night? She would always ask me about the motorcycle before I went home I miss it.*

**Nancy Janzen** - August 30, 2015 at 04:44 PM

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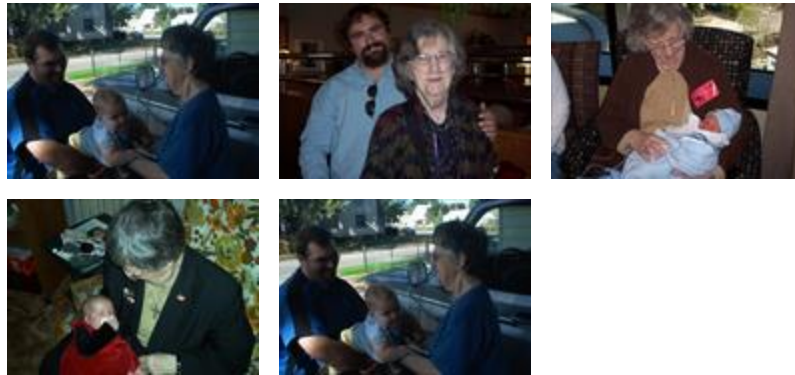
“ *From the gang at Mediacom. Ken, Rick, Kiara, Duane, Scott, Tim, Leah, Gary. purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Betty Lou Miller.*



**From the gang at Mediacom. Ken, Rick, Kiara, Duane, Scott, Tim, Leah, Gary.** - August 29, 2015 at 05:09 PM

Tim Miller

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**Tim Miller** - August 28, 2015 at 08:40 PM



“ *Gayle Miller purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" for the family of Betty Lou Miller.*



**Gayle Miller** - August 28, 2015 at 02:12 PM

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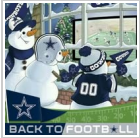


Tim Miller - August 28, 2015 at 01:31 PM

PB

*this is also a song mom loved*

pat bainbridge - August 31, 2015 at 03:37 PM



“ I was welcomed to the family no questions asked and Mom was the first to open her arms to me. I am so lucky to have had her in my life and no one could have asked for a better mother in-law! You shared everything with me except how to live without you

Gayle Miller - August 28, 2015 at 12:36 PM



“ Mom's maiden name is Darrow here is a interesting tidbit I found this morning on this name

*Last name: Darrow*

*TThis interesting surname is a variant of Darragh, for which there are two likely origins. The most probable origin is as a patronymic name from the Scottish Gaelic MacDara, "son of oak". The Stirling Darrochs derived their name from a placename Darroch, near Falkirk. Mariote Darrach appears as a nurse of Lady Margaret, second daughter of James 11 in 1462. Varying spellings of the name include Darrocht 1550, Darroycht 1553, and Darroche 1561. Darragh is also an Irish name occasionally found with the prefix mac, mainly associated with north-east Ulster, and is Anglicized as "Oakes", as "dair" is gaelic for oak. Maclysaght in his "More Irish Families" says that the name was in Ireland before the immigration of the Scottish during the Plantation of Ulster and equates the early MacDwdara with MacDubhdare which is the gaelic form of MacDarragh. The name appears as Dorrageh or Dorah in the Hearth Money Rolls of Tyrone (1664) and Antrim (1669). James Darragh was one of the Fenian prisoners transported to Australia escaping to New York in 1876. A.S. Darragh, a mechanic is recorded as immigrating from Belfast to New York with two sons and a daughter on the ship "Prince-de-Joinville" on June 28th 1847. The first recorded spelling of the family name is shown to be that of John Darach, which was dated 1406, in the "Exchequer Rolls of Scotland" (1264 - 1600), during the reign of King James 1, of England and V1 of Scotland, 1603 - 1625.*

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**Tim Miller** - August 28, 2015 at 11:53 AM



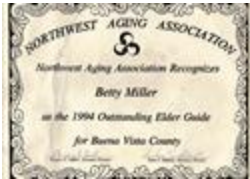
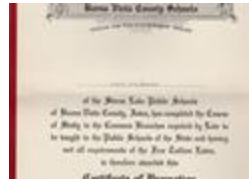
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**Tim Miller** - August 28, 2015 at 11:32 AM

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**Tim Miller** - August 28, 2015 at 11:10 AM

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**Tim Miller** - August 28, 2015 at 11:08 AM