



Deborah Ellen Miller

August 9, 1954 - September 9, 2025

Deborah “Debbie” (Jackson) Miller, age 71, of Fonda, Iowa, passed away peacefully September 9, 2025 at Fonda Specialty Care in Fonda, Iowa surrounded by family.

A come and go Celebration of Life will take place Thursday, September 11, 2025 from 1-5:00 p.m. at the Fonda Golf Course in Fonda. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Fonda is in charge of the arrangements.

Debbie was born on August 9, 1954, to Joshua “Jerry” and Mary Jackson in Brooklyn, NY. She was baptized St. Theresa of Avila and confirmed in St. John the Evangelist in Brooklyn, NY. In 1972 she graduated high school from Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Brooklyn, NY. She was a member of faith at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Fonda, Iowa. Debbie’s faith ran deep and never wavered; to every strife or woe she would always reply “pray for them”.

At the end of her high school year, one fateful phone call to the “wrong Miller” on the Fort Tilden Army Base changed her life forever: she met the love of her life David Miller. 51 years of wedded bliss began on May 11, 1974, in Brooklyn, NY. Shortly after they were married, a “trial move” to Iowa turned into building a lifelong legacy of family and love in Fonda, Iowa. They were blessed with five children: David, Mary, Ashley, Joshua and Matthew.

Throughout Debbie's lifetime she worked various jobs as a secretary. She would be seen in a fashionable dress, red lipstick, beautiful long nails and high heels. Outside of work, Debbie loved spending time with her husband Dave and family. Her love of music was unmatched. She knew the lyrics to every song and loved snapping her fingers to the beat. Everyone that knew Debbie, at least once, got to experience a hug and a kiss on the cheek: also, likely a snort or too. She had the best laugh. Her love of her family and friends was everlasting.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: David Miller of Fonda, Iowa; Ashley Miller of Storm Lake, Iowa; Joshua (Alissa Reinert) Miller of Sac City, Iowa; Matthew (Katherine Lai) Miller of Le Mars, Iowa; sister: Nancy (Bob) O'Neill of Staten Island, New York; sister-in-law: Lorraine Jackson of Franklin Square, New York; brother-in-law: John (Carol) Miller of Austin, Minnesota; along with an abundance of nieces and nephews she so loved.

Debbie was welcomed to heaven by the love of her life, David Miller; daughter: Mary Rose Miller; her paternal and maternal grandparents; parents, Jerry and Mary Jackson; parents-in-law: Raymond and Evelyn Miller; siblings: Billy Jackson, Liz Reilly, Kenny Jackson, Lenny Jackson, Judy Carrion, Ronnie and Joe Kane; in-laws: Mike Miller and Judy Geary.

Memorial donations may be made to the Fonda Golf Course in Fonda, Iowa, Fonda Specialty Care in Fonda, Iowa or Care Initiatives Hospice in Sioux City, Iowa.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Fonda Golf Course
13351 620th St.
Fonda, IA 50540

Tribute Wall



“ Vicki Ulven lit a candle in memory of Deborah Miller



Vicki Ulven - September 11, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ Together Deb & her beloved Dave raised a beautiful family. Their home was filled with love and laughter and they welcomed friends and family alike. I am honored and blessed to be her friend. Deb's beautiful soul touched everyone she met.



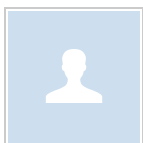
Kerry Noethe - September 11, 2025 at 12:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Ellen Miller.



September 10, 2025 at 11:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deborah Ellen Miller.

September 10, 2025 at 11:17 PM

GB

“ *The photo I shared is from my son's 40th birthday party at the Lied Lodge in Nebraska City as Dave tenderly walked Debbie back to the Hotel.*

Greg E Baskerville - September 10, 2025 at 02:46 PM

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Thank you so much for sharing this photo. I love it!!! I am Deb's baby sister Nancy and I find the photo so very comforting. Crazy that she was born on 8/9 and passed on 9/9 and her shirt has the number 9!!!! What is the date of the photo??

nancy - September 11, 2025 at 02:50 PM

GB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Greg E Baskerville - September 10, 2025 at 02:44 PM

MJ

“ *Mike and Shelly Jensen lit a candle in memory of Deborah Miller*



Mike and Shelly Jensen - September 10, 2025 at 12:39 PM

DJ

“ Miller children, I am so very sorry that you have lost both your parents so close together, but take solace in knowing they are together and there is no where else they would rather be. Our greatest memories are sharing Christmas Day with all of you at the Baskerville's for many years, all the times we went out to supper and seeing them at every Labor Day Dance plus so many more good times. Your dad gave the best hugs and your mom always had a smile, a hug and a kiss for us.
Forever loved

DIANE R JOHNSON - September 10, 2025 at 12:22 PM