



Elizabeth "Liz" Miller

July 31, 1935 - January 13, 2020

Elizabeth Ann Miller, 84, of Alta Iowa died January 13th, 2020. "Liz" Miller, daughter of Orla John Harder and Alice Regina Harder, loving wife of Arthur "Art" Miller passed away at the hospital in Storm Lake, IA after a long battle with illness.

Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, January 20, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place on Sunday, January 19, 2020 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. with a rosary at 3:30 p.m. and vigil service at 7:00 p.m. all at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Liz was born July 31st, 1935 in LeMars, Iowa at Floyd Valley Hospital. She was baptized, received communion and confirmation in the Holy Name Catholic Church in Marcus, Iowa. Liz attended grade school at several country schools around Marcus and Cleghorn and later graduated high school at Holy Name High in Marcus in the spring of 1954.

Following her high school graduation, she attended the Iowa State Teachers College for two summers and one full year to attain her teaching certificate. During that time, she took her first job as an elementary first grade teacher near Peterson, Iowa at Brook Consolidated School. She continued to teach

first grade elementary school over the next 13 years at Grundy Center ('55-'58), Sheldon ('59-'60), Cedar Rapids ('61-'62) and Cherokee ('63-'67). Liz attended night and summer school classes at Wayne St, University of Colorado at Boulder, and the University of Northern Iowa to receive her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education in 1961.

On December 29th, 1964, Liz was united in marriage to Arthur Miller at Holy Name Catholic Church in Marcus, IA. Together they were blessed with two sons, Douglas and Curtis.

Together with Art, they began Miller Farm Drainage in 1967 and established a successful business that served hundreds of farmers over northwest Iowa for the next fifty years. The business was expanded to provide auto salvage, snow removal, general dirt contracting, and the raising of crops on the family farm.

Liz enjoyed traveling with her family and sisters, gardening, live theater, driving convertibles, basketball, and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She also was very active in St. Mary's Parish, leading and supporting the Catholic Daughters and the St Mary's Guild over 40 years. Liz had a life-long passion for teaching religious education, which she did for over 60 years.

Those left to cherish her memory include sons, Douglas of Storm Lake, Iowa; Curtis (Kristi) of Geneva, Illinois; granddaughters (Kelsi, Elle) of Geneva, Illinois; sister, Lois Jean (Ron) Schmidt of Bloomington, Minnesota; sister in law (brother in law): Monica (Dick) Rice of Storm Lake, Iowa; sister in law (brother in law), Joan Miller of Storm Lake, Iowa and many nieces and nephews and other extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Art, parents, Orla and Alice

and her sister, Mary.

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 19. 3:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation

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Funeral Mass

JAN 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Vigil Service

JAN 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Miller*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 19, 2020 at 10:39 AM

BG

“ *Our sympathy & prayers to the Miller Family. With Liz's infectious laugh & big smile she drew you in, becoming a good friend. She was very dedicated to her church & always a willing volunteer. Faith & Family were her passion & she is now together with Art once again in their Heavenly Home. May your memories bring you comfort.*

Mike & Bonnie Goebel

Bonnie Goebel - January 20, 2020 at 12:54 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Goebel lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Miller*



Bonnie Goebel - January 20, 2020 at 12:27 PM

AB

“ Our sympathy to Doug and the Miller family.

Anthony and Sandy Brown - January 19, 2020 at 08:44 PM



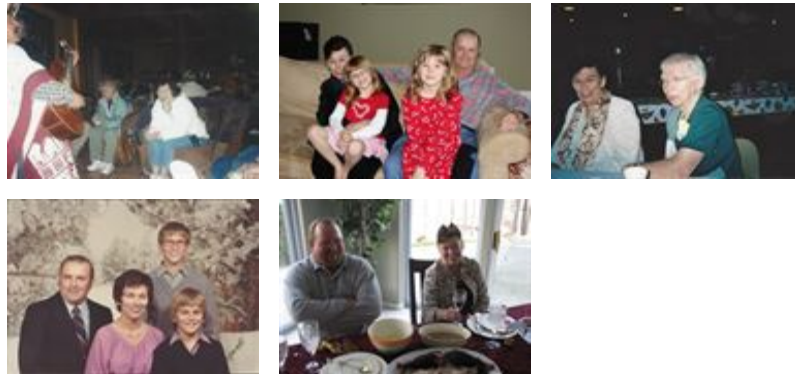
“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 19, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ 182 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 19, 2020 at 10:35 AM



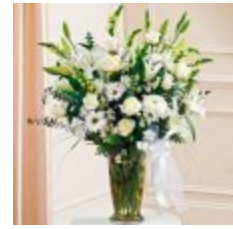
“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Miller.



January 17, 2020 at 10:56 AM



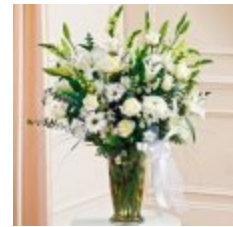
“ *White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Miller.*



January 17, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *The Elliott Family (Tye, Donny & Ronny) purchased the White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Miller.*



The Elliott Family (Tye, Donny & Ronny) - January 17, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ *Nancy & Gary Snyder lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Miller*



Nancy & Gary Snyder - January 16, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *From The Bradley, Green, Ferguson & Berry Families purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Miller.*



From The Bradley, Green, Ferguson & Berry Families - January 16, 2020 at 11:26 AM

JK

“ *Jan/Frank Klaahs lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Miller*



Jan/Frank Klaahs - January 16, 2020 at 10:05 AM

PC

“ *Liz was a "force of nature"....once you met her, you never forgot her....when she smiled her entire face lit up...loved seeing her driving her convertible....it is a reflection of her "free spirit to big to contain".....I will miss her.*

Pegi Cavanaugh - January 16, 2020 at 07:55 AM

PG

“ *OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO YOU, DOUG & ALSO TO CURT & HIS FAMILY & THE EXTENDED FAMILY. YOUR MOTHER WAS A LOVELY LADY, WHEN YOU VISITED HER, SHE ALWAYS HAD A BIG, BEAUTIFUL SMILE. SHE WILL RIP WITH YOUR DAD.*



*PEACE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE
STORM LAKE, IOWA*

PATTY GUNVILLE - January 15, 2020 at 05:28 PM

JC

“ *My condolences to the Miller Family.*

Jim Coloff

Jim Coloff - January 15, 2020 at 04:54 PM

BH

“ *Barry/Shelly Hammen lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Miller*



Barry/Shelly Hammen - January 15, 2020 at 03:52 PM

PH

“ *Pam Henderson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Miller*



Pam Henderson - January 15, 2020 at 12:46 PM

DD

“ *My condolences to the Miller family.*

Don Denner

don denner - January 15, 2020 at 11:29 AM

BM

“ *B Ob And Hilda McMillan lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Miller*



B ob and Hilda McMillan - January 15, 2020 at 07:35 AM

Curt
Miller

“ 2 files added to the album Elizabeth Miller Photos



Curt Miller - January 14, 2020 at 11:12 PM

YT

“ Your 7th Grade Feeder Basketball Team purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Miller.



Your 7th Grade Feeder Basketball Team - January 14, 2020 at 04:52 PM

JC

“ Jeff/Jean Chindlund sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Miller



Jeff/Jean Chindlund - January 14, 2020 at 04:09 PM

MF

“ Michael- Gene- Ramona and Arndorfer Family. purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Miller.



Michael- Gene- Ramona and Arndorfer Family. - January 14, 2020 at 03:36 PM

DM

“ *Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Miller*



Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten - January 14, 2020 at 03:08 PM

PS

“ *Liz had a laugh like no other. Her and Art gave me a place to live when I didn't know where I was going and treated me very well during my time as their tenant. I'll be forever grateful to them. Rest in peace Liz.*

Patti Snyder - January 14, 2020 at 02:20 PM