



James R. Miller

June 6, 1936 - October 31, 2014

James R. Miller, Sr., 78, of Churchtown, passed away Friday October 31, 2014 with his loving family at his side, after a 14 year courageous battle with cancer. He was the owner of James R. Miller Construction Company for over 40 years. Jim was a life member of the Churchtown Fire Department, and a member of the St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Churchtown. He had many hobbies including hunting, woodworking, creating beautiful bowls and lamps, restoring antique cars, genealogy and gardening. Jim was a FAA licensed pilot, and he served in the Army Reserve. He especially enjoyed family gatherings with his wife, children, and grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, Leland and Sarah (Sigler), 6 brothers and 2 sisters. He is survived by his wife, of 58 years, Nancy (Bessette) Miller; his children Jim(Janet Richard) Miller, Jr. of Syracuse; Steven (Joanne Delaurentis) Miller; Joanne (Bruce Martel) Miller; Tammy (Tom) Foutch, all of Churchtown; 10 grandchildren, 1 great granddaughter, 4 brothers, 1 sister, and many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be Tuesday November 4, from 4:00 to 8:00 at Bates & Anderson Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson, NY. A church service will be Wednesday at 10 am at St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Churchtown, with interment immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Jim's memory to the

Churchtown Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

St. Thomas Cemetery

Claverack, NY 12513

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Lutheran Church
2201 County Route 27
Claverack, NY 12513

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Dear Dad,

I cried when you passed away, I still cry today. Although I love you dearly, I couldn't make you stay. A Golden Heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke my heart to prove to me that he only takes the best. Not a minute goes by that I don't miss you. I hope your soul is at peace.

I love you now & forever, until we see each other again....

*Love always,
Joanne "Sissy"*

Joanne - February 25, 2015 at 12:29 PM

EM

“ *Edella Macarthur lit a candle in memory of
James R. Miller*



edella macarthur - November 12, 2014 at 08:23 AM

RD

“ *Mrs. Miller, Tammy, Tom and Foutch family, Joanne and all the Miller family; We are very sorry for your loss. Mr. Miller loved his wife and family forever and had much fun as a sportsman. Peace. Respectfully, The Robert and Ellen Dykeman Family.*

Robert and Ellen Dykeman - November 07, 2014 at 03:36 PM

AP

“ Dear Jim and Family,
We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. We always enjoyed talking to your Mom & Dad at the family get togethers that we felt so privileged to have been part of. Your Dad had the greatest attitude and love of life and of family and certainly was a great role model. His loss can only be offset by the many happy memories and stories that he left with you all. Please extend our condolences to your Mother, a truly beautiful Lady.
Al & Nancy Dal Pos

Al & Nancy Dal Pos - November 07, 2014 at 03:31 PM

BS

“ Steve and Family, sorry to hear of your loss. I lost my Dad in June, just remember the happier days and love will life your hearts. God Bless. Fondly, Brenda Shadic

Brenda Shadic - November 06, 2014 at 05:17 PM

BF

“ Dear Nancy,

I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. To you Nancy, my Hudson High School classmate and dear friend, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family; at this sad time.

Sincerely,

Bill Fisher

Bill Fisher - November 05, 2014 at 08:11 AM

Lori
Miller
Simmons

“ *Uncle Jimmy was a great husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He will be missed by many. Sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Lori Miller Simmons - November 03, 2014 at 05:29 PM

ES

“ *To the Miller Family, Mr. Miller was one of the greatest men I had the pleasure to meet. I'm glad I had the opportunity to enjoy vacations with the Miller family growing up. Even though Mr. Miller was sick, he visited my dad the day my mom died. Even though he was sick, there was no way Mr. Miller wouldn't have been there for a friend in need. RIP Mr. Miller.*

Erich Schmidt - November 03, 2014 at 09:41 AM

MB

“ *To the Miller Family, I send my prayers you and my sincere thoughts. I am going to miss my "Mentor", and a great friend. Jim, you gave me strength and knowledge through out the years of me being a member and part of the Churchtown Fire Company family. I have treasured many talks, laughs and joking between us. You made me into a stronger person during my moving up the ranks with fire co. "Jim,...I salute to you, shake your hand and give you my spiritual hug. Rest in Peace....."*



Mark Bruhmuller - November 03, 2014 at 07:44 AM

JH

“ God be with you all. So sorry for your loss. From the Phil Hapeman family.

Joyce Hapeman-Champlin - November 03, 2014 at 05:51 AM

GM

“ Jimmy had his own ways and you always knew where you stood with him. He told you just like it was and how he thought it should be, and we had many fine debates. My heart goes out to Nancy, and I extend my condolences to my sister-in-law, Joanne, as well as Jimmy, Stephen, Tammy and their families.



Gay Miller - November 02, 2014 at 10:21 PM

MF

“ Your Samaritan Family sends their deepest sympathies at this difficult time. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

With Love

The Samaritan Center Board of Directors and Staff

Mary Beth Frey - November 02, 2014 at 06:47 PM

KM

“ My heart is so sad for all of you. I pray you will find peace in all your wonderful memories. Uncle Jimmy was a very special man in so many ways. He will be dearly missed. I love you all. Karen



Karen L. Miller - November 02, 2014 at 05:07 PM

CM

“ A good man who will be missed by many. He built my parents house, and they have been friends ever since. My thoughts and prayers go out to Nancy, Jimmy, Stephen, Joanne and Tammy and their families.

Cathy (Pesce) Martensen

Cathy Martensen - November 02, 2014 at 04:50 PM

SC

“ I'll always have great memories of Uncle Jim and your family. I know your loss is great. We will be with you in spirit as you go through the mourning. Much love from California. Shana (Prata) Cutler, Jon, Jude and Max.

Shana Cutler - November 02, 2014 at 04:29 PM

JD

“ My Thoughts and Prayers go out to all the Miller Family. Jim is the nicest guy I ever met. May you rest in peace Jim.

Jeff Decker - November 02, 2014 at 01:32 PM

MA

“ We are so sorry for the your loss. Uncle Jimmy was an amazing person. He is loved by so many and will never be forgotten. Please know we are here for all of you if there is anything you need.
Thoughts, prayers and love to you all!
Love,
Jack, Peachie, Rachael and Allie

Maureen - November 01, 2014 at 06:42 AM