



## Mr. Eugene H. Miller

October 20, 1924 - October 6, 2025

Eugene H. Miller  
Flint and Saginaw, Michigan

Eugene passed away peacefully on Monday, October 6, 2025, while under the care of Symphony Tri-Cities. He was 100 years young. Eugene Herbert Miller was born October 20, 1924, in Saginaw, to the late Ralph and Amanda (Rupp) Miller.

Eugene was born in Saginaw on October 20, 1924, and stayed in the Saginaw area for much of his life. After graduation from high school, he attended what was then General Motors Institute and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering in 1949. He returned to also earn a bachelor's degree in Business Administration in 1951. He continued to support assorted projects at what is now Kettering University for the rest of his life. After graduation, Eugene was hired to work at General Motors. He worked in many capacities in different areas of the General Motors Corporation. His last job was serving as the Senior Buyer for Cadillac Motors.

Eugene had many other activities throughout the years. He was very avid about community theatre, serving many terms on the board of Flint Community Players as well as acting, directing, and almost every other aspect of theatre at that location. He enjoyed attending productions at other theatres

around the state and while traveling. A part of that passion was attending the annual conventions of the Community Theater Association of Michigan for years. He served on their board including terms as their chair. Eugene also served on the Board of the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Council for many terms.

During his last illness, he was “adopted” by a few of his close friends, who provided the support that normally comes from a family. Many thanks to Rick Doll, Cyndi and Doug Hislope, Destiny and Brian Howey, Ken Larson, Nancy and Bill Szikszay for their assistance in making his final months more comfortable.

The Celebration of Eugene’s Life will be held 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 10, 2025, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI. Rev. Christina Schultz will be the officiant. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Eugene will be laid to rest next to his parents in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Saginaw.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Flint Community Players, Kettering University, and the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Council were particularly special for him. If you are interested in supporting their programs, here is where they can be reached:

Kettering University, ATTN: University Advancement, 1700 University Avenue, Flint, MI 48504. Attn: Ralph J., Amanda E., and Eugene H. Miller Scholarship Fund

Flint Community Players Scholarship Fund, 2462 S. Ballenger Highway, Flint, MI 48507

Salvation Army Rehabilitation Center, 2200 N. Dort Highway, Flint, MI 48503

Memories and sympathies of Eugene may be shared on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
(989) 752-8531  
wakemanfh@charter.net

## Funeral Service

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## Burial

OCT 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Forest Lawn Cemetery  
3210 S. Washington Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

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“ In the last year, Eugene and I got to have many more conversations about his love of theatre and the arts, and seeing him light up when talking about a show he loved was always a heartwarming moment. In a recent musical, I saw him just smiling and clapping along in the front row of the audience and taking in all of the wonderful energy that a family show brought, you could tell he loved and appreciated theatre so much. Thank you for your years of dedication to arts, Eugene.

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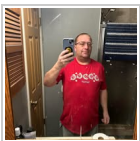
**Zachery Wood** - October 10, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ I have known Eugene for probably close to 10 years now. Always through our theatre related activities. I enjoyed my chats with him, and I respected his strength of will and character even when we didn't always agree on things. He truly loved the theatre and Flint Community Players, and did what he believed was best to always promote it and push it forward. You will be missed my friend.

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**Gene Pincomb II** - October 09, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ When ever Eugene would come to covenant in would push him in a wheelchair to his appointment he was a nice and kind guy may he rest in peace

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**Scott Sayers** - October 08, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Eugene H. Miller.*



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October 08, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to family and friends of Eugene. We met Eugene when we joined St John Lutheran Church and always enjoyed our conversations during coffee hour. He was a very intelligent,gentle and friendly man that will be missed. Due to illness we unfortunately will not be able to attend visitation or funeral. Ross and Linda Beers*

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**Linda Beers** - October 07, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the family and loved ones. Eugene was such a nice and interesting man to talk with when I encountered him at alumni events. He was extremely passionate about Kettering University and loved supporting students' success.*

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**Venetia Petteway** - October 07, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of living across the street from Eugene for 25 years. He was always very gracious and friendly with us. He got a big kick watching our dogs in our window. Eugene also enjoyed seeing our rose bushes flourishing with hundreds of flowers. May he rest in peace, having lived a long and fulfilling life while volunteering in the community.*

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**Jeff Bookmyer** - October 07, 2025 at 09:45 AM

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*Eugene was a friend from my theater connections ,not only from Clio Cast and Crew, but also from Flint Community Players and also from CTAM. He will be missed and remembered.*

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**Richard Neff** - October 08, 2025 at 08:07 PM