



## Michael D. Millar

June 16, 1959 - October 8, 2021

Michael D. Millar  
Millington, Michigan

Mike was unexpectedly called to his eternal home on Friday, October 8, 2021, at the age of 62 years. Michael Duane Millar was born on June 16, 1959, in Saginaw, to the late Duane and Mary (Kwiatkowski) Millar.

Mike served in the U. S. Army as a Medic during Grenada and into the Persian Gulf wars. He was a proud veteran.

Mike is survived by his wife, Jan Szarafinski; his daughter, Gabrielle Bruns and her husband, James A. Bruns; his son, Ian Millar and his wife, Kristi Millar and his grandson, Theo Michael Millar; step-children, Tina Johnson and her husband, Jeff Johnson, Craig Sazarfinski; his sisters, Karen Witkowski and Jean Kuebler and her husband, Ed; his nieces and nephews; as well as his Aunt, JoAnn (Millar) Hartman.

Prior to his retirement, Mike worked as a paramedic for MMR and as a blacksmith at Crossroads Village.

Mike was a God fearing Christian who was strong in his faith. He enjoyed working on and building guns, hunting, ironworks, antiques, cooking, and in earlier years, his Model A club. He loved spending time with his family and

becoming a grandfather.

In accordance with Mike's wishes, cremation has taken place. The family is planning for U. S. Army Military Honors held at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road; Holly, Michigan, on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Military Funeral Honors Ceremony

NOV 10. 9:30 AM (ET)

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4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael D. Millar*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Michael D. Millar*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Mike was a wonderful friend to me. I just found out about his passing. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a good and kind man. He will be missed.*

**Annie Wilborn** - February 07, 2022 at 07:53 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Michael D. Millar.*



November 09, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Mike taught be almost everything I know about Blacksmithing and we had many good conversations over the years. He was a wonderful mentor and coworker.*

**Ashley Howd** - October 17, 2021 at 09:47 PM

LB

“ Mike was always part of crossroads village family, he was always very kind and nice. So sorry for your loss. It brings me joy knowing he was a Christian, I pray this brings peace to your families.

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**Laurie Brown** - October 13, 2021 at 08:16 PM

KR

“ You were a very kind man will miss seeing you tinkering in the driveway mowing the grass, you brought a light into our neighborhood you will be missed

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**Kristie** - October 13, 2021 at 12:38 PM

SR

“ Mike made wonderful parts and tools which are used on the Hucklyberry RR daily!

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**Sean Rosekrans** - October 13, 2021 at 12:19 PM

GP

“ So sorry for your loss.

*Garry Pringle*

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**Garry pringle** - October 12, 2021 at 07:47 PM

SR

“ He was such a nice person. Loved talking to him about his views in life. I was literally just telling someone about his work in the blacksmith shop at the village. He was very knowledgeable and talented. Wish I had spent more time with him in there. He will be greatly missed at Crossroads Village!

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**Samantha Regimbal** - October 12, 2021 at 07:33 PM

SB

“ *Cliff and I are so sorry for your loss. We both work at the carousel at crossroads and spent many hours with Mike. So many memories of our time with him. Prayers for the family we know he will truly be missed*

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**Sharon Black** - October 12, 2021 at 07:14 PM

  
Melissa Mahan

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. This breaks my heart, spent many days at crossroads village with mike and always enjoyed his stories and company, please let his village family know when his service will be, it would be an honor to attend.*

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**Melissa Mahan** - October 12, 2021 at 06:55 PM

GM

*Hi Melissa , this is his daughter. Appreciate you sharing your memories . I will make sure that you are all updated with funeral information.*

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**gmillar24** - October 13, 2021 at 01:26 PM

  
Melissa Mahan



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**Melissa Mahan** - October 15, 2021 at 07:58 AM

GM

*Funeral service date & time has been updated. November 10th at 9:30 am Luncheon following at Villagers Family restaurant*

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**gmillar24** - October 20, 2021 at 02:39 PM

GM

*If you would please let everyone at crossroads know ❤️*

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**gmillar24** - October 20, 2021 at 02:40 PM

GB

“ Love you Dad❤️



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**Gabrielle Millar Bruns** - October 12, 2021 at 12:41 PM

GB

“ Wedding memories❤️



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**Gabrielle Millar Bruns** - October 12, 2021 at 12:38 PM

GB

“ I love you & miss you so much Dad!!! My life will never be the same but I will be forever thankful you were my Dad. Your memory will live on. I know you're with God & that gives me comfort. Say hi to everyone for me & help watch over us here on earth. I can't wait to see you again one day ☐ all of my love, your daughter, Gabrielle



**Gabrielle Millar Bruns** - October 12, 2021 at 12:34 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Jan Millar** - October 11, 2021 at 06:10 PM

JA

*It was my privilege to be your wife, you were a kind loving man who I am going to miss very much.*

**Jan** - October 11, 2021 at 06:22 PM

KL

*RIP old buddy. We sure had a lot of laughs and good times back in the day. Sympathy and prayers to the entire family. Thank you for your service to our country.*

**Kevin Lyvere** - October 11, 2021 at 09:46 PM

GB



**Gabrielle Millar Bruns** - October 12, 2021 at 12:44 PM

GB

*Love you . My dad loved you so much*

**Gabrielle Millar Bruns** - October 12, 2021 at 12:44 PM

SZ

*Love the people God gives you,cause one day he will want them back.  
I loved you with all my heart sure going to miss you.*

**szarafinski** - October 12, 2021 at 02:48 PM