



Thomas W. Miller

March 30, 1957 - June 28, 2019

Miller, Thomas Wayne
Saginaw, Michigan

Tom passed away at home on Friday, June 28, 2019, after a courageous year-long battle with cancer, at the age of 62 years. Thomas Wayne Miller was born on March 30, 1957, in Fostoria, Ohio, to the late, Carl Glendon and Shirley Ann (Poirier) Miller. He was also predeceased by his two brothers, Carl “Baby Glenn” Miller and Donald Miller.

Tom loved building and racing cars, and especially enjoyed his career as a long distance truck driver. He was able to see sunrises on the east coast and enjoy sunsets on the west coast. His travels took him through 48 states, visiting family along the way. He was always happiest when he returned home to his family. He was a self-taught musician and playing his guitar brought him much joy. He loved his precious dog Barook, who traveled with him.

Tom is survived by his wife, Wendy (Munson) Miller; six children, Ryder (Hannah) Miller, Christopher Miller, Daniel (Emily) Miller, Rebekah Miller, James Miller and Timothy Miller, as well as five grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Diane C. (David) Hanthorn, Glenda (Jon) Fleming, and one brother, Bill, as well as his special friend Patricia Clark and several life-long friends.

The Celebration of Tom's Life will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2019, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N. Michigan Ave., in Saginaw. Memories and sympathies of Tom may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 6. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas W. Miller*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Thomas W. Miller*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *There are so many memories that we have shared over the years. From young teens to adults and over the course of life we went into different directions but always kept in contact. We spent nights talking to early morning watching the sun come up and we had our disagreements along with our laughter's, not to say reminiscing with you over the last few month's about life. You have now your children and grandchildren to live life and to carry on for you. You will be Forever in my Heart and Never Forgotten my First Love and Friend. Crystal (Miller) Bennett*

Crystal Humes - July 07, 2019 at 02:45 PM

LD

“ Sometimes when we love someone we never fully express how much and words go left unspoken. Sometimes when we no longer love someone we never express how we feel deep in our hearts and souls. Words again fall by the wayside, and are left unspoken. Now you're gone; the words still left unspoken never to be said aloud. They were only meant for your ears. Only hidden in my memories or whispered in the breeze. One thing I know...never again will my words go unspoken to those I love and have loved. You're in the arms of the angels. May you find comfort and eternal rest there.

Linda Duchene-Miller-Avella - July 07, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ *I hurt myself today
When I learned of your fate
I wanted to say I love you
But it turns out I'm to late*

*The loss tears a hole
And the pain it really stings
All I have now are memory's
But I remember everything*

*Where are you now
The man I know as dad
The breaking of my heart
It makes me really sad*

*You are the man
The only one I know
The family you left behind
The love for you they'll show*

*All I can say is I'll miss you
And I'll see you sometime soon
Somewhere in the heavens
Between the sun and moon*

Dan Miller - July 06, 2019 at 01:00 PM

DP

“ *Can't make it today, and am very sorry for that. I have so many memories of Tom, 53 years worth. It's hard to believe he's gone, but I know he's in a better place and all the mysteries of life are answered. Love and peace to all his family wish I could have been there with you all. See ya on the flip side Tom Miller love ya man your friend Dave Pepple.*

david pepple - July 06, 2019 at 12:13 PM

DH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Diane Hanthorn - July 06, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ Tom, well it's been an adventure and although I had hoped I never would have to write this here we are. You are standing at the pearly gates with Peter looking into the eyes of your Yah for the first time. One of your favorite past times was reading and studying the word.



You have left quite a legacy here on earth and the space between your beginning and end is quite full. Three wives, seven kids, and five grandchildren. Wow. Although the ones you leave behind are broken hearted. You have done well. We have all become better people with having you in our lives.

Your life was an adventure for sure. You have hitchhiked from North to south and back, built and raced stock cars letting the dirt fly, looking for that win, you were a mechanic that could fix anything even until the end, you traveled all over the US driving semi stopping along the way to see friends and family. You loved to hunt and some could find you someday just sitting in the wilderness pondering on your creator.

You always said you were a simple man. You liked simple things. You played your guitar and alternated between rock and roll and songs about walking with the righteous. You befriended the homeless and those imprisoned. You've reached the masses and have made many life friends along the way. You leave a great void. I miss you.

I know you are rejoicing with all that have gone on before you.

You're probably catching up with mom and dad. You have alot to fill them in on. So take care Tom. I love and miss you more. Wendy

Wendy Miller - July 05, 2019 at 05:10 PM

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Wendy Miller - July 04, 2019 at 06:52 PM

 Ryder
Miller

“ *From the start it was always a long hard road for us Millers We are stubborn but loving and forgiving. We can be monsters yet be seen a hero in others eyes. To some we may never of had a story looking from the outside in. For me the story continues. It was a tough road yet I believe we handled it the best we could. You taught me how to swim, although probably not the most conventional way... you taught me how to hunt and fish. Yout taught me alot through life, I am still elarning from you and will continue for the rest of my life. The biggest thing I think I learned in the 43 years of knowing you is Humility. Our story is far from over, I Love you! -Ryder Lee*

Ryder Miller - July 03, 2019 at 04:08 PM