



Kenneth Lloyd Miller

August 29, 1922 - February 13, 2023

Kenneth Lloyd Miller age 100 of Pentwater passed away on Monday, February 13, 2023. Ken was born on August 29, 1922 in Scottville, the son of Frank and Frances (Tyndall) Miller and graduated from Scottville High School with the class of 1940 where he was a member of the school's basketball and baseball teams. He furthered his education at Central Michigan University before answering the call of his country and serving with the United States Army during World War II. While serving in the Army, Ken attended classes at Rutgers University. Upon his discharge, he returned to CMU where he finished his education in 1948, earning his Bachelor's degree in Education. In 1950, Ken moved to Detroit and worked for General Motors at the Fisher Body Fleetwood plant, retiring in 1980.

On January 16, 1954, Ken married Joan Lefebvre in Detroit and they celebrated nearly 56 years together before Joan preceded him in death in December 2009. In retirement, Ken and Joan moved to Pentwater.

Ken lived his life by the golden rule "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." He led by example with honor, integrity, and a solid work ethic. With a quiet demeanor, Ken lived a simple and unassuming life. He had a dry sense of humor and was well known for his "Dad" jokes. Family was important to Ken, especially his grandchildren, and will be remembered for all the weekends where he made oatmeal or cream of wheat, or shared his homemade applesauce for everyone to enjoy. Ken liked all sports and would often watch games on TV. He and Joan bowled together and played cards with friends, and to keep his mind strong, Ken could usually be found playing Sudoku, solving crossword puzzles, playing - words with friends, or any other mind game. He enjoyed bird watching from the comfort of his home in Pentwater and would watch and feed many of the wildlife that visited his yard. He had multiple bird feeders and was proud of the many creative ways he invented to thwart squirrel thievery.

Along with his wife Joan, Ken was preceded in death by his son Doug in 2008 and infant daughter Patricia; his granddaughter Molly Miller; his parents Frank and Frances; his sisters Mabel Tallquist, Vera Peterson, Carol Miller, and Joyce Belke; his brothers Robert

and James Miller; and his brother-in-law James Lefebvre.

Ken will be greatly missed by his children Kathleen (William) Mustard of Custer, Margery Cheladyn of Brownstown Twp., Richard (Diane) Miller of New Berlin, WI, Thomas (Christine) Miller of Woodhaven, and Jacquelyn (Sid) Swift of Taylor; his daughter-in-law Donna Miller of Pentwater; his grandchildren Kenrick (Erin) Mustard, Kaziah and Garrick Mustard, Keri (Brad) Krakow, Edward (Amanda) Cheladyn, Kenneth (Trisha) Miller, Kristin (Chris) McMurray, Breanna (Ted) Wakar, Kate O'Dell, Tim (Catherine) O'Dell, Amanda (Brendan) Sall, Jonathan Miller, Rebecca Swift, Reese (Kathy) Miller, Jill, and Glenn Miller; 17 great-grandchildren; his sister-in-law Diane (James) Bonham; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held for Ken at 1:00 pm on Saturday, February 18 at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services in Scottville. Burial will take place later this spring at Pentwater Cemetery. Friends may meet with Ken's family on Saturday from 12:00 noon until time of services at the funeral home. Those who wish to remember Ken with a memorial donation are asked to please consider T.W.I.G. at Spectrum Health Ludington Hospital, a local fund to assist cancer patients with their fight.

Cemetery Details

Pentwater Township Cemetery

8060 North US 31
Pentwater, MI 49449

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home
305 E. State St.
Scottville, MI 49454
(231) 757-3333
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Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Donna, Jill and Glen in the passing of their father in-law and grandfather.

Rogene Lathouwers - February 15, 2023 at 02:51 PM

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“ Such a kind and decent man who was the best husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and brother in law. I never saw Ken be angry (disappointed maybe) or speak a foul word to anyone. His patience was unending and he and Joan raised a beautiful family, the likes of which are seldom seen in today's world. My sincere sympathies to Kathy, Marge, Rick, Tom, Jackie and all of their families. Your dad's was a life well lived! May he rest in peace. ❤️❤️

Diane Bonham - February 15, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lloyd Miller.



February 15, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lloyd Miller.



February 14, 2023 at 07:58 PM