



## Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr.

August 17, 1945 - March 17, 2024

Woodrow “Woody” Ernest Millspaugh Jr., age 78 of Scottville passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2024. Woody was born on August 17, 1945 in Flint, the oldest child of Woodrow and Georgia (Lucas) Millspaugh Sr., and graduated from Goodrich High School with the class of 1963. He furthered his education at Central Michigan University and completed his Bachelors Degree after serving his country during the Vietnam Conflict with the United States Army. Woody graduated CMU in 1970 and later earned his Master’s Degree in Education, also from Central Michigan. On May 24, 1968, he married Susan Austin in Flint and they have celebrated 55 years by each other’s side.

Woody taught Science and P.E. at Walkerville Public Schools for over 35 years, retiring from teaching in 2005. He truly loved teaching and interacting with his students every day hoping to inspire them to great things. Being very athletic and passionate about sports, Woody coached both boys and girls basketball for many years at Walkerville along with track & field, baseball, and also assisted his children in their coaching careers at Mason County Eastern and Ludington. He also conducted a basketball camp at Alma College for many years. In his youth, Woody was active in scouting where he earned the rank of Eagle Scout. One of his first jobs was caddying during the summer at Warwick Hills Golf Club in Grand Blanc including during the Buick Open. Woody was always active and loved being outside – whether playing or coaching something, golfing and setting records in league play, camping with

his family, fishing, or following his favorite Michigan sports team – Lions, Tigers, Pistons, and of course the University of Michigan where he was a true blue fan. In his quiet time, he always found time to engage in a good book, especially if it was a western theme. Woody's most favorite activity was his family, second to none. He looked for ways to support them in their activities, encourage them, and assist in any way possible.

Along with his wife Susan, Woody will be greatly missed by his children Matthew (Christa) Millspaugh of Ludington, Andrew (Jamie) Millspaugh of Holland, and Kate (Eric) Chaney also of Ludington; his beloved grandchildren Emily, Abby, Ryan, Avery, and Carson Millspaugh, and Callie and Connor Chaney; his brother Jim (Cyndi) Millspaugh of Chicago; his sister Susan Yagiela of Fenton; his brother-in-law Doug Stork of Clare; his sisters-in-law Cheryl Abbott of Birch Run, and Linda Austin of Kyle, Texas; along with several nieces, nephews, and numerous great friends and former students whom he dearly loved. Woody was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Patricia Stork.

Funeral services will be held for Woody at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 23 at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services in Scottville. Burial will take place at Brookside Cemetery later this spring. Friends may meet with Woody's family on Friday evening, March 22nd from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the funeral home, and Saturday morning from 10:00 am until time of services. Those who wish to remember Woody with a memorial donation are asked to please consider the Scholarship Fund at Walkerville High School.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookside Cemetery

950 W. State Street  
Scottville, MI 49454

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services  
305 East State Street  
Scottville, MI 49454

## Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services  
305 East State Street  
Scottville, MI 49454

## Funeral Ceremony

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services  
305 East State Street  
Scottville, MI 49454



# Tribute Wall

TG

“ *The Glanvilles purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..*



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**The Glanvilles** - March 23, 2024 at 08:37 AM

DC

“ *David C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..*

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**David C.** - March 22, 2024 at 06:13 PM

LC

“ *Mr Millspaugh was my teacher in high school. He was always a very nice man.*

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**Linda Cook** - March 22, 2024 at 01:16 PM

DB

“ *Debbie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..*

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**Debbie B.** - March 22, 2024 at 09:10 AM

AP

“ Andy, Alyssa and Liberty Patterson purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..



Andy, Alyssa and Liberty Patterson - March 21, 2024 at 09:33 PM

AP

“ Andy, Alyssa and Liberty Patterson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..

Andy, Alyssa and Liberty Patterson - March 21, 2024 at 09:33 PM

LF

“ Love, Helen (Cechura) Trube & Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..



Love, Helen (Cechura) Trube & Family - March 21, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..



March 21, 2024 at 06:19 PM

MS

“ Morris' - Stephanie, Spencer & Sydney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..

Morris' - Stephanie, Spencer & Sydney - March 21, 2024 at 06:19 PM

RE

“ I was honored to work with Woody for a good part of my teaching experience. The way he related to his students was an inspiration to me.

Randy Elenbaas - March 21, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..



March 21, 2024 at 11:47 AM

NH

“ I was assistant athletic director of Woodys for a couple years and I loved it and him. My sons SFC Jason Dirheimer, 1Sgt Jarred M. Dirheimer, and Anthony J. VanBogelen learned alot from Mr. Millspaugh as a teacher, athletics, and friend. He was one of a kind and everyone respected and loved him. Our condolences,prayers, love, and support go out to his beloved family. I personally know how much he loved them especially his wife Sue. Rest in Peace coach.

Nancy Helmer - March 21, 2024 at 02:55 AM

TS

“ *The Sutherland's purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..*



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**The Sutherland's** - March 20, 2024 at 08:57 PM

TO

“ *Millspaugh family you have my heartfelt condolences. The bible says when you are absent from the body you are present with the Lord. I would like to think Mr. Milspaugh is in Heaven enjoying one of his favorite sports. He prayed before our basketball games and it is something I have never forgot and now is quite a special memory for me. He inspired me to work hard at whatever you do if you want to be better at it.*

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**Tonja(Jacobs)Schrumpf** - March 20, 2024 at 07:24 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..*



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March 19, 2024 at 04:22 PM

RY

“ *From: Ryder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..*

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**Ryder** - March 19, 2024 at 04:22 PM

TP

“ *The Curtis’s, The Hearls and The Perez’s purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..*



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**The Curtis’s, The Hearls and The Perez’s** - March 19, 2024 at 04:17 PM

LA

“ *Susan and family. I am sorry for your loss. May your loss be eased by all of your wonderful memories of Woody. My heart, thoughts are with all of you.*

*Lina Ardizzone*

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**Lina Ardizzone** - March 19, 2024 at 12:53 PM

DR

“ *Sue and family, So sorry for your loss. I have nothing but good memories of Mr. Millspaugh from my school days. May God give you comfort and strength in the days to come.*

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**Dawn Cooper Ross** - March 19, 2024 at 09:56 AM

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“ *Heather Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..*

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**Heather Y.** - March 19, 2024 at 06:37 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..*



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March 18, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *Scott, Carol and Courtney Blackett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..*



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**Scott, Carol and Courtney Blackett** - March 18, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ *Scott, Carol and Courtney Blackett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..*

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**Scott, Carol and Courtney Blackett** - March 18, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ *When I first came back to the area after college I coached 7th grade basketball and Varsity Track at Walkerville. Woody was right there to help me with anything I needed, great mentor!*

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**Mike Weinert** - March 18, 2024 at 08:09 PM

JK

“ Jeffrey Kilgore purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..



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**Jeffrey Kilgore** - March 18, 2024 at 07:48 PM

TS

“ So sorry to hear about your loss Millspaugh family..He was an awesome teacher ,coach and an amazing man..rest in peace Mr.Millspaugh.

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**Tammy Stafford** - March 18, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Woodrow E. Millspaugh Jr..



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March 18, 2024 at 06:02 PM