



Bryan A. Miller

December 4, 1958 - April 16, 2025

Bryan A. Miller, 66, of Rockwell, passed away Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday, April 25, 2025, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Rockwell. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 26, 2025, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Rockwell. Bryan will be laid to rest at the Rockwell Cemetery. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Hampton is caring for Bryan and his family.

Bryan Andrew Miller was born December 4, 1958, in Winona, Minnesota, son of Charles and Mona (née DeReu) Miller. He graduated from Nora Springs – Rock Falls High School and studied Agriculture and Light Industrial Technologies at NIACC.

Bryan was a hard worker and had a storied career as a mechanic, an HVAC technician (later in sales and system design), and most recently expressed his entrepreneurial spirit by operating a lawn care business. He would always pick up the phone and spend an hour helping family, friends, and colleagues troubleshoot any issue. Bryan had too many projects to list – renovating homes and repairing equipment were some of his favorites.

Bryan was a devoted husband, father, and a doting "Papa" who loved spending time with all of his grandchildren. His legacy lives on through his

family, for whom he imbued a love of mechanics and a desire to create. Bryan attended St. Peter Lutheran Church in Rockwell and sang in the choir.

Bryan is survived by his loving wife, Mary Etta Miller of Rockwell, with whom he shared fifteen wonderful years of memories, and by his children: Benjamin (Amanda) Miller of Pleasant Hill, Emily (Alex) Marashian of San Diego, California and Zachary (Sandra) Miller of Los Alamos, New Mexico, from his former marriage to Jeannine Perry (née Foote). He is also survived by mother-in-law Joan Petersen; stepchildren: Amanda (Jason) Smith of Rockwell, Alicia (Matt) Vaughn of Rockwell, Joseph (Karen) Sturges of Rockwell and Ryan Sturges of Rockwell; grandchildren: Elliott, Wren, Welles, William, Finley, Kaylee, Lane, Liam, Evie, Gavin, Alivia and Jase; great-grandson Oliver; siblings: Brad Miller of Indianola, Barbara (Tim) Quam of Mason City, Carla (Ken) Wilde of Rochester, Minnesota and Dave (Tasha) Cooper of Indianola; along with numerous nieces and nephews and his beloved dog, Bella.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Mona, stepfather Carl Cooper, father-in-law Ronald Petersen, brother-in-law Joel Petersen, and sister-in-law Jennifer Miller.

Cemetery Details

Rockwell Cemetery

100 Madison St. E.
Rockwell, IA 50469

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter Lutheran Church
502 Second St S
Rockwell, IA 50469

Memorial Service

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Lutheran Church
502 Second St S
Rockwell, IA 50469

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Dear Family of Bryan, my thought are with you and the memories of those days come back when your husband first leaves you to be with our creator!! Marietta, take each day, one at a time. If the tears flow, then the love flows also. Take care and know that you have lots of friends that love you and will give you a hug when needed. Jane Johannes



Jane Johannes - April 28, 2025 at 09:34 PM

MZ

“ Mark & Kernie Zimmerman purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bryan A. Miller.



Mark & Kernie Zimmerman - April 25, 2025 at 03:36 PM

JS

“ Joe and Karen Sturges purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bryan A. Miller.



Joe and Karen Sturges - April 24, 2025 at 02:14 PM

NI

“ *Nora Springs Insurance purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Bryan A. Miller.*



Nora Springs Insurance - April 24, 2025 at 11:45 AM

LF

“ *Love, Keith Cooper Family purchased the Emeral
d Garden Basket for the family of Bryan A. Miller.*



Love, Keith Cooper Family - April 23, 2025 at 11:15 AM

TP

“ *Trisha P. planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?
ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree in honor of Bryan A. Miller.*

Trisha P. - April 22, 2025 at 08:39 PM

GS

“ *Grace S. planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?
ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree in honor of Bryan A. Miller.*

Grace S. - April 22, 2025 at 11:39 AM

TB

“ *The Melah’s- Tom, Jackie and Ben. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bryan A. Miller.*



The Melah’s- Tom, Jackie and Ben. - April 21, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bryan A. Miller.*



April 21, 2025 at 12:57 PM