



Douglas Miller

April 20, 1951 - May 10, 2026

Douglas Miller, 75, of Ackley, passed away Sunday, May 10, 2026 at his home in Ackley. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at River's Edge Church in Iowa Falls. Doug will be laid to rest at the Oakwood Cemetery in Ackley. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Lunch will be served at the Ackley American Legion Post 252 following burial. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Iowa Falls is caring for Doug and his family.

Douglas Edward Miller was born on April 20, 1951 to Arend and Louise (DeNeui) Miller in Hampton, Iowa. He graduated from Ackley-Geneva High School class of 1971. Douglas honorably served in the United States Army from May 1971 – December 1972.

Doug worked for Brandt Construction, Harms and Meyer Construction, United Suppliers and even in his retirement years at Triple T processing. He held various bartending gigs throughout his working career. He was a hardworking man, who was simple but liked to play hard. You always knew exactly where you stood with Doug, and when you were in his circle, there was a heart of gold to be shared.

Together since 1992, on June 7, 2003 Douglas was united in marriage to Kathy (Fish) Diamond at Groninga's log cabin home near Iowa Falls, in which

he had the honor of being on the building crew of that home.

Doug was a lifelong resident of Ackley and he and his wife Kathy shared a life of 34 years together. They created a great and loving family that shared a great bond with one another. He lived for his children but his biggest love, pride and joy was for his grandchildren, and they sure loved their "PaPa". He was always on the sidelines of various sporting events or performances, cheering them on.

Doug started a family tradition of evening deer cruises with his kids and carried the tradition on with Kathy for the rest of his years. They were always looking for the best new spot.

Doug was a master of the hunt and loved a good deal or discount in any situation. They found treasures in the simplest places and cherished the stories behind their finds.

Doug wore many hats, by teaching his kids and grandkids lessons in life, from construction work to hunting and fishing and cooking. He took pride in serving his community by being a member of the American Legion Post 252 for 50 years, presenting the flag during parades and Friday night lights, and helping with fish fry's and omelet breakfast. He also was a member of the former Ackley Men's Club that did volunteer projects around Ackley.

Douglas Miller is survived by his wife, Kathleen Miller of Ackley, Iowa; children, Justin (Jessica) Miller of Reinbeck, Iowa, Melishia (Nicholas) Haar of Loveland, Colorado, Tiffany (Dirk) Dinsdale of Reinbeck, Iowa and Nathan (Ashley) Diamond of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota; grandchildren, Benjamin and William Miller, Sophie and Spencer Haar, Dylan and Kate Dinsdale, Jackson and Jonathan Diamond; sister, Bertha Scallon; niece, Angela (Joe Wessels) Scallon; sister-in-law, Michelle (Geno) Pyse and

nephew, Michael Pyse. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arend and Louise Miller; twin brothers, Arnold and Ronald and his mother and father in-law, Jack and Portia Fish.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Ackley, IA 50601

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

River's Edge Church
204 College Ave
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Douglas Miller.*



May 29 at 06:32 PM



“ *Raelynn Bowcock purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Douglas Miller.*



Raelynn Bowcock - May 25 at 05:30 PM



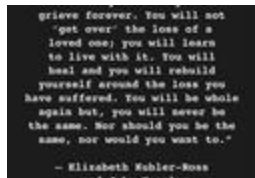
“ *Doug was a great friend to Bob and I. We had some fun times doing demolition derbys together back in the "old days", many long chats and many more laughs together!*



Marcia Renken - May 19 at 08:55 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Vicki J Abbas - May 17 at 01:03 AM

VA

“ I just saw this - Doug was one of my best friends and a savior really from late middle school thru several years after high school. I loved him and he was so special to me. Blessings to Kathy and his family and many friends. Doug, wishing you a peaceful journey. See you on the other side.



Vicki J Abbas - May 17 at 01:00 AM

KM

Thank you Vicki ❤️ He mentioned you often.

Kathy Miller - May 18 at 01:33 PM

GG

Doug and I were best friends as kids and through high school ! We did slot of cruising ! Rest in peace

Gaylen Geiken - May 18 at 05:11 PM

JR

I served with Doug in Korea. He was a gentle giant who always wore a smile and a hearty laugh. We lost touch after Korea but the bond will always be there. My sympathy to his family.

John Rethwisch - May 24 at 11:56 PM