



Marlene Miller

August 29, 1939 - February 23, 2023

Marlene Miller, 83, of Allison, passed away Thursday, February 23, 2023, at the Clarksville Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Private family services with burial in the Allison Cemetery will be held with Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Allison caring for Marlene and her family. Cards may be sent to The Family of Marlene Miller, c/o Rod Miller, 198 Toneff Drive, Elk Run Heights, Iowa 50707.

Marlene was born at the family farm near Clarksville August 29, 1939 a daughter of Roy and Thelma (Salge) Fenneman. She attended country school and graduated from the new Clarksville High School.

On August 15, 1959 Marlene was united in marriage with Duane Miller at Pleasant Valley Church, rural Clarksville. They made their home on Duane's family farm and she lived there for nearly 63 years. Marlene and Duane worked hard on the farm and raised their two children. She was an active member of the Allison Congregational Church where she served nearly 30 years as the treasurer for the Women's Fellowship and was one of the go to people in the church kitchen for meals for funerals and other church events. Marlene had a large garden and was an excellent baker, she enjoyed trivia, game shows, birdwatching and reading murder mysteries. She loved traveling and took many bus trips but most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Enjoying fond memories of Marlene are her children: Rod (Brenda) Miller, Elk Run Heights; Jodee Miller, Iowa City; grandchildren: Mark (Nikki) Miller;

Elizabeth Miller (Justin Atwood); Melissa (Chris) Dullea; great grandchildren: Alaina and Liam Miller; Mason and Karsen Reuter; Ayden, Cayle, Leo, Poppy & Lily Dullea; niece: Janelle Kolb; nephew: Jeff (Cindy) Kolb.

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, sister and brother-in-law Lavon & Jake Kolb and sister-in-law Ruth Miller.

Cemetery Details

Allison Cemetery

IA-14

Allison, IA 50602

Tribute Wall

DB

“ While I did not know Marlene personally, I have known her son Rod for a decade. As I ponder on the long list of Rod's good qualities, I KNOW Marlene was a good Mom because she showed Rod the way. Her well written obituary reflects her love and commitments to family, her church activities and living a meaningful life. When my Mom died in 1993 and when my Dad died in 2006, it was tough. I send my condolences to Rod and Jodee. A quote from Mahatma Gandhi was helpful to me in 1993 and again in 2006 "There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart". May that also be so for you. God Bless you all.

DAVID E BEERY - February 26, 2023 at 02:36 PM

AC

Prayers for both Rod and Jodee, my former students. Your mother was faithful in coming to parent-teacher conferences and so interested in your school work and behavior at school (of course, neither of you were ever problem students; in fact, you were both delightful to have in school). It's so hard to lose a parent, and I am keeping you both in my prayers. Ann Chinander

Ann Chinander - February 26, 2023 at 07:59 PM

JM

Thank you so much for the kind words. We will certainly miss having her in our lives.

Jodee Miller - March 02, 2023 at 09:53 AM

TK

“ Marlene was such a good neighbor and friend ❤️

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JM

I know she felt the same about you and your family. Thank you for the kind words.

Jodee Miller - March 02, 2023 at 09:53 AM