



Fayette "Shorty" Miller

January 29, 1929 - May 29, 2021

ADRIAN – Fayette V. “Shorty” Miller, age 92 of Adrian, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Saturday, May 29, 2021, while under the loving care of his family with the assistance of Hospice of Lenawee.

He was born January 29, 1929, at home in Fort Plain, New York, to the late ER and Ada (Smith) Miller, the seventh of their twelve children. After graduating from Canajoharie High School in New York, he joined the Army and was stationed at Fort Custer in Battle Creek, Michigan. It was there that he met Thelma Summers whom he married June 1, 1952. Their love story included almost 69 years of marriage, three children, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Fayette worked for both Hadden Tire and Firestone Tire before he started his career of truck driving. In his retirement he sold and installed windows and fences. He excelled at carpentry, woodworking, remodeling homes and refinishing furniture. Fayette served as Dover Township Supervisor as well as on the Dover Township Tax Review Board and the Lenawee County Drain Commission. Fayette was involved with the Republican Party. He was a faithful member of Bethany Assembly of God where he was active in their mission work, going on 11 mission trips. Fayette was also actively involved with the Gideons and Light for the Lost.

In addition to his wife, Thelma, he is survived by their children, Jeffery (Debra) Miller, Jennifer Obenour, and John (Lisa) Miller; grandchildren, Dustin, Kelly, Jamie, Gregory and Trenton; great grandchildren, Emily and Austin; a sister, Elreda Hughes; and exchange student grandchildren, Kevin, Luis, Fernando and Victor.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his siblings, Theron Miller, Grace Handy, Reva Antis, Charles Miller, Eva Mereness, Howard Miller, Edmond Miller, Vivian Jones, Milford Miller and Everett Miller.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 5, 2021, at Wagley Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Sparks officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park with military honors conducted by the VFW Annis-Fint Post #1584 and American Legion Post #97. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Friday, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Fayette are suggested to the Gideons, Bethany Assembly of God, Christian Mission, or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
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Funeral Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fayette "Shorty" Miller*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Fayette "Shorty" Miller.*



June 04, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Praying for your strength!! Love, Chuck, Linda & all purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Fayette "Shorty" Miller.*



Praying for your strength!! Love, Chuck, Linda & all - June 04, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fayette "Shorty" Miller.*



June 04, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Fayette "Shorty" Miller.*



June 04, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fayette "Shorty" Miller.*



June 03, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fayette "Shorty" Miller.*



June 03, 2021 at 01:12 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Fayette "Shorty" Miller.*



June 02, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Fayette "Shorty" Miller.



June 02, 2021 at 02:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Fayette "Shorty" Miller.



June 01, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Fayette "Shorty" Miller.



June 01, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Kay and I would like to offer our most sincere condolences to Thelma and the whole family. We have a lot of great memories serving with Faye at church and being part of any event where someone needed help. He was our friend and fellow brother in the Lord. A man that demonstrated his faith every day, kind, funny, and loyal.*

Larry McLeskey - May 31, 2021 at 07:37 AM

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Faye was funny, witty and great man of God. I looked up to Faye as he set an example of how to share God's Love and trust. We will miss him. Thelma, Jen and family we send our condolences and love 🌹

Cindy Williams - June 03, 2021 at 12:35 AM