



Ivan Miller

July 23, 1938 - April 24, 2021

FAYETTE, OH – C. Ivan Miller, 82, of rural Fayette, OH, died Saturday morning, April 24, 2021, at CHP Inpatient Hospice near Defiance, OH. He was born July 23, 1938, at home on the family farm, the son of Henry and Ethel (Keefer) Miller.

A lifelong resident of Fayette, Ivan was a proud graduate of Gorham-Fayette High School with the Class of 1956. He enjoyed the special bonds of his fellow alumni throughout the remainder of his life.

On April 19, 1958, he married the former Joan Morrison. They were blessed with 63 years of marriage, four children, and happy memories celebrating family.

In addition to crop farming his entire life, Ivan also worked for 36 years selling livestock at the former Lugbill Sale Barn in Archbold. Upon formal retirement in 2000, Ivan and Joan reaped the fruits of their labor with the construction of a new home nearby the family homestead. Ivan was a hard worker who instilled a deep sense of work ethic in his beloved family, of whom he was most proud.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Joan, are four children, Sherry (Jean) LaFountain of Wauseon, OH, Richard (Kathy) Miller of Fayette, Melanie Wyse

of Fayette, and Dennis (Denise) Miller of Fayette; a sister, Maxine (Jim) Crawford of Wauseon; a brother, Elmer (Carol) Miller of Wauseon; four grandchildren, Ashley Miller, Carrie (Matt) Vascik, Tyler Miller, and Melinda (Mike) Cobb; and two great-grandchildren, Ivan Michael Vascik and Joanna Lily Cobb.

Ivan was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Keith Allen Miller; three sisters, Christine Riegsecker, Mary Ellen Haeck, and a sister in infancy.

A funeral service for Ivan will be held Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at the Family Life Center in Fayette (306 E. Main St.), with his nephew, Mark Haeck, officiating. Burial will follow in Waldron Cemetery. The family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday afternoon, from 1-6 p.m., also at the Family Life Center.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Wagley Funeral Homes, Adrian, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in honor of Ivan are suggested to the Fayette Volunteer Fire Department Association or CHP Inpatient Hospice.

Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Waldron Cemetery

Church St. & Mackinaw St.
Waldron, MI 49228

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Center
306 E. Main St.
Fayette, OH 43521

Funeral Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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306 E. Main St.
Fayette, OH 43521

Tribute Wall



“ *Ivan Miller*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *So, So sorry to hear of Ivan's passing. He was one of my favorite cousins when I was a kid growing up. He always hired me to help with baling at 10 cents a bale. He was just a GREAT guy and will be missed here on earth.*

*Marv and Karen Miller
Fremont,IN*

Marvin Miller - April 28, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Ivan's passing, we have had a lot of great memories with you and your family over the years, he will be dearly missed!!!*

*Love to you all,
Vicki Wheeler*

Vicki Wheeler - April 27, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ivan Miller.*



April 27, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ivan Miller.*



April 26, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Dennis and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!
Tom & Holly Schlosser*

Holly Schlosser - April 26, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ivan Miller.*



April 26, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ *Joan, so sorry for your loss, he always had a smile and always knew who you were when he saw you.*

Charles and Sharon Ruger - April 25, 2021 at 02:54 PM



Joan, I am so sorry to of your loss of Ivan! You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️🙏❤️

Nan Neill - April 26, 2021 at 07:09 PM

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“ *Many special memories of Ivan and Joanne, but we really enjoy the memory of the visit we had at Hamilton Lake cottage shortly after purchase. It rained all day, but we had a good time catching up on the 'good ole days' and laughter, just the same. We will remember that day as the BEST! Jack & Chris*

Jack & Chris - April 25, 2021 at 10:34 AM