



## Margaret P. Miller

February 26, 1922 - February 28, 2014

ADRIAN—Margaret Pearl (Lipp) Miller passed away peacefully at Magnum Care Nursing Home in Adrian, Michigan on February 28th in the early evening. She was born on February 26th, 1922 to the late Martin and Edith (Johnson) Lipp in Riga, Michigan. She was well attended to by the staff at Magnum Care over the last few years and made many friends of the staff and residents at the home.

Margaret was raised on a farm in the Riga area until age 7 when her father died leaving her mother and four sisters, Ruth, Alice, Helen and Gladys to continue on. It was a bit of a struggle but they worked together and all became very close as a result of the loss. They moved to Blissfield where Margaret graduated from high school. After high school, she worked at Sprunk Brothers Grocery Store. She was a lifetime member of Emmanuel Evangelical United Brethren Church (now EUM) where she met Verl Miller, her husband of 66 years. Shortly after they married, in 1942, Verl went into the service. When he returned from the service, they bought a farm on Adrian/Deerfield Rd. and stayed there for several years. After four of their children were born, they moved to Traverse City, MI for several years. While living in Traverse City, their fifth child was born. They then moved back to Blissfield where they resided until shortly before Verl's death in 2008. After most of their children had left home, Margaret began working for Brewer & Jonas Insurance Agency and eventually took training to become an insurance agent.

Margaret enjoyed sewing for herself and others and in later years knit

hundreds of dish cloths for her friends and family. She loved her Lord, her family, small children wherever she saw them and a good joke or rhyme. Margaret is now with her Savior and the many friends and relatives that have gone on before her including her parents, sisters and husband... and yes, she will be with the love of her life, Verl, once again.

She leaves behind her five children, Jeff (Kathy) Miller of Blissfield, Julie (Kel) Kohlhaas of Paw Paw, MI, Fred (Susan) Miller of Sylvania, OH, Marsha (Lloyd) Graber of North Manchester IN, and Dorothy Labert of Billings, MT; 16 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Margaret will be Saturday, March 15, 2014 at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 215 E. Jefferson St. in Blissfield with Rev. Zach Dunlap officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11:30 a.m. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery.

Memorial donations for Margaret may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or to "Tenderhearts" at Magnum Care Nursing Home, which is a private fund to pay for special activities for the residents.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223  
Blissfield, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Emmanuel United Methodist Church  
215 E. Jefferson Street  
Blissfield, MI

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret P. Miller*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Lots of love from Billings montana. We are thinking about all of you.  
Love Jared, Halle and Heather Labert*

**Heather Labert** - March 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Miller family. My Mother, Gertrude Miller, lived next door to your Mother for a long time. The two of them were always exchanging treats, recipes, and stories galore. Margaret sent me the most beautiful letter after my Mom died--her sweet words helped to soften the pain a little. Your Mother knew all of our family, brother and sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandkids. She was always there for my Mother and would always offer to help with anything she needed. Your Father was also a great man--would shovel my Mother's driveway in the winter, and other odds and ends in the summer. What amazing parents you had. I am so sorry you have to say goodbye to your beautiful Mother. God Bless you.  
( I have lots of "dishcloths" in my linen closet that your Mother gave me years ago--they were so pretty I never wanted to use them.*

*Kathleen Miller*

**Kathleen Miller** - March 02, 2014 at 07:50 PM

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**Judy Governo** - March 02, 2014 at 04:43 PM

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“ Our sympathy and prayers go out to your family for the loss of your beautiful mother. We have great memories of your family. Your mom and dad used to babysit for Darla when she was a couple of years old. Darla remembers your mother playing musical games with her and Freddie bringing her candy from the store he worked at. And of course Marcia, you were our babysitter when we moved in to our home. You are a wonderful family.

*Dick & Judy Governo*

*I am going to try and post the pictures of your parents anniversary's I saved for Darla's scrapbook and a picture of Darla.*

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**Judy Governo** - March 02, 2014 at 04:24 PM