



## William "Lou" Miller Jr.

September 29, 1926 - December 6, 2018

ADRIAN – William “Lou” Miller, Jr., age 92 of Adrian, passed away Thursday, December 6, 2018, at his home.

He was born September 29, 1926 in Blissfield, to William and Kathryn (Stockberger) Miller and graduated from Blissfield High School in 1944. After graduation, he joined the United States Navy serving his country during World War II.

On June 8, 1957, he married Wynona Six, and she preceded him in death. Lou worked for the New York Central Railroad for 40 years where he started as a freight agent and retired as an engineer in 1988. He was an avid dog-lover who never met a dog he didn't like. He enjoyed watching and feeding the birds, and had a green thumb with the ability to take a plant and keep it growing for years. Lou was a faithful Blissfield Royals football, baseball and basketball fan who also loved watching pro and college sports. At least twice a year, he headed to Las Vegas to gamble and locally he had fun playing the lottery. He was a well-known customer at both Bob Evans Restaurant and Morning Fresh Bakeries where he enjoyed all the friends he had made. He was a member of American Legion Post #97, Blissfield VFW and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He is survived by a daughter, Judy Billington of Devils Lake; grandson, Jon (Cindy) Billington; great grandchildren, Chelsea and Andrew Billington; and great great granddaughter, Lillyanna. He is also survived by his soul mate of 32 years, Sharon McDonald and her children and grandchildren who

welcomed him into the family and included him in all family functions. Special thanks to the Bixby Hospital nurses and the staff of Promedica Hospice.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m., Monday, December 10, 2018, at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Ned Newlin officiating and military honors conducted by VFW Annis Fint Post #1584 and American Legion Post #97. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Sunday from 1 to 7 p.m. and again Monday from 10 a.m. until the service.

Contributions in memory of Lou are suggested to Lenawee Humane Society or Promedica Hospice. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **9**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Lou" Miller Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Lou was a good and kind man, and I enjoyed seeing him at the restaurant on a regular basis. He will be missed.*

**Bob McMordie** - December 11, 2018 at 06:56 AM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Wagley Funeral Home** - December 09, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *My dear Lou Lou was one of the most special people I've ever met. I met him while working at Bob Evans 19 years ago. We were pen pals in the years following my leaving. He was a good man and I will miss him.*

**Miranda Harper** - December 07, 2018 at 09:58 PM

LB

“ I have very fond memories of Uncle Lou and Aunt Wynona taking me and Jonathan(grandson) on trips when I was very young. They were very good to me. I spent a lot of time at their home. They had an awesome bar in their basement that I loved playing in. And Uncle Lou's mother lived with them and I remember talking with her a lot. I can picture my Uncle Lou with a toothpick in his mouth. RIP

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**Lisa Byers** - December 07, 2018 at 05:55 PM

VT

“ He was a very special Uncle to all of us what a blessing that he was always our Uncle Lou

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**Vickie Thomas** - December 07, 2018 at 05:42 PM

NY

“ New Lou from Bingo. Was always helping Sharon in the kitchen. Great person. Always greeted you with a friendly smile. May he Rest In Peace and solace to the family.  
Nydia Mendez

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**NydiaMendez** - December 07, 2018 at 05:29 PM

KM

“ My Uncle Lou was a truly wonderful person. He really loved loved and enjoyed life. I always would tell my husband when I grow up I want to be just like my Uncle Lou. Was not able to spend a lot of time with as I live in California but my husband and I were able to meet with him and Sharon in Vegas on some of their trips and I always spent time at their house when home visiting. He loved to take me to Bob's Big Boy and Morning Fresh Bakery to visit with his many friends. I really loved that. Being with Uncle Lou felt like I was also with my dad (his brother Larry) again. Their voices and inflections were very much alike. Their walk was similar and they both crossed their arms in the same way when standing. I am so grateful I was able to spend quality time with him this past summer. Just driving around talking about family and memories and of course his usual routine of Bob's and Morning Fresh. He also came to my rescue the last evening I was there when I got stranded at the park in a huge thunder and lightning storm while out walking. I truly loved him and will surely miss him.



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**Kathy McCool** - December 07, 2018 at 03:14 PM

JS

“ My brother in law for many many years and friend always and I will treasure the last time of our visit with you and family and friends love love Joanne ( Miller ) Shartzter

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**Joanne sharzer** - December 07, 2018 at 12:54 PM

KM

“ I truly enjoyed spending time with my Uncle Lou. Wasn't able to see him often as I live in California. My husband and I were able to see he and Sharon in Vegas on some of their trips and I always spent time at their house when traveling home for a visit. He loved to take me to Bob's Big Boy and Morning Fresh Bakery to meet with his many many friends. Loved those times with him. He truly enjoyed life and I always tell my husband when I grow up I want to be just like my Uncle Lou. Being with him always made me feel like I was also around my dad (Uncle Lou's brother Larry). Their voices and inflections were very similar. The way they walked and stood with their arms crossed. Their facial expressions. Loved that. Am so grateful I was able to make a trip home this past summer. He and I really had some quality time together just driving around looking and talking about family memories and of course following his daily routine of Bob's and Morning Fresh. And him coming to my rescue when I got trapped at the park in a huge thunderstorm while I was out walking. Truly loved him and sure am going to miss him.



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Kathy McCool - December 07, 2018 at 12:32 PM