



## Russell "Rusty" Eugene Miller Jr.

May 23, 1957 - February 19, 2020

Russell "Rusty" Eugene Miller, Jr. 62, of Linton, passed away at 4:28 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at the Villages at Oakridge in Washington.

Born May 23, 1957 in Greene County, he was the son of Russell Eugene Sr. and Marilyn (Newman) Miller.

He was a member of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Union. He was a member of the Switz City Masonic Lodge and enjoyed basketball and watching NASCAR.

Surviving relatives include: his children, Sean Miller of Columbus, Megan Miller of Newberry and Joshua Miller of Linton; one grandchild, Bryar Miller; one brother, Randy Miller of Switz City; sister, Melonie Graves of Switz City and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Masonic service will be conducted at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2020 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Lyons, followed by Memorial services with Rev. Rose Sparks officiating.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday at the

funeral home.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Lyons  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

BA

“ Rusty was my first love. He was sweet, talented, intelligent, humble and truly cared about his friends. I remember a standoffish dog I had in high school that absolutely **ADORED** him! Everyone did. Truly a special guy. My cousin moved into the Autumn Trace facility, in Linton, the fall of 2019 and I had planned to visit Rusty while there. Unfortunately, he was no longer in residence upon my arrival. A missed opportunity I will always regret. He has taken a piece of my heart with him.

*Bunni Ault*

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**Bunni Ault** - June 09, 2020 at 10:33 AM

RM

“ This deeply saddens me to learn of the passing of Rusty Miller. I got to know Rusty competing against him in slow-pitch softball at Bicknell, He was so quick and fast he covered about half the outfield. I was also a sportswriter in those days and I covered the game at Switz City when Rusty scored 60 points against Vincennes Rivet. It was one of the most incredible things I've ever seen. But more important than that, Rusty was such a sweet, kind and humble person. One of the nicest guys I've ever met. When he played in our softball league in 1975 at Bicknell I talked to him quite a bit about that 60 point game but he seemed almost too embarrassed to even talk about it. Such a great kid. I wish I could have kept track of him over the years, it is my loss that I didn't.

*Randy Messel*

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**Randy Messel** - March 02, 2020 at 12:41 AM

JG

“ I’m so very sorry to hear of Rusty’s passing. He was a classmate of mine and made school life so much fun. He was such a gifted basketball player. He and the team made watching the games a treat for all. You are in my prayers. Jody Osborne Grubbs

Jody Osborne Grubbs - February 28, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell "Rusty" Eugene Miller Jr..



February 27, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Russell "Rusty" Eugene Miller Jr..



February 27, 2020 at 01:34 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear this news. My prayers are going to the Throne Room asking God to provide peace and comfort to the family.



Shellie (Osbon) Sullivan - February 27, 2020 at 08:32 AM

LP

“ He was one of the kindest guys on this planet, prayers for his children and Rang 🙏😞

Lisa Price - February 26, 2020 at 02:32 PM

MR

“ Mark and Paula Rader purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket for the family of Russell "Rusty" Eugene Miller Jr..



Mark and Paula Rader - February 26, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell "Rusty" Eugene Miller Jr..



February 25, 2020 at 06:57 PM

WF

“ So, so, sorry to hear this. Only knew Rusty from the basketball court but what a GREAT competitor and ball player he was. Always had to bring your "A" game when you played against Rusty.

*Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends for strength and comfort during this most difficult time of loss.*

*Wayne Flick*

Wayne Flick - February 25, 2020 at 04:25 PM

MB

“ *Martha Bowers lit a candle in memory of Russell "Rusty" Eugene Miller Jr.*

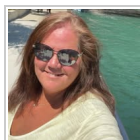


Martha Bowers - February 25, 2020 at 04:06 PM

CB

“ *Sooo sorry to hear of Rusty's passing. An awesome athlete in his high school days.*

Cami Bredeweg - February 25, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss Josh. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!*  
*Kelly*

Kelly Martin - February 25, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Rusty Miller*



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - February 25, 2020 at 02:52 PM