



Mark J. Miller

February 15, 1954 - October 22, 2017

CHRISNEY, IN – Mark J. Miller, age 63, of Chrisney, IN, passed away on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at Owensboro Regional Health Hospital. He was born on February 15, 1954 in Greenfield as the son of Homer and Mildred (Whitesides) Miller. He received his Master of Divinity from Garrett–Evangelical Theological Seminary. Mark married Linda M. (Marshall) on June 18, 1977 in Indianapolis.

He was a Pastor of the United Methodist Church for 35 years. He was a chaplain for the Spencer County Sheriff’s Department and worked with the Spencer County Hospice. He loved his Lord, Jesus Christ, and dedicated his life to ministering and serving others. He loved musicals and joking around.

Mark is survived by his wife, Linda Miller of Chrisney, IN; sons, David (Heather) Miller of North Carolina and Matthew (Courtney) Miller of Ohio; grandchildren, Kaden, Rylan, Jared, Jonathan, Caydence, Kierstyn and Kasey; brother, Kevin (Sherie) Miller of Greenfield, IN; and sister, Dana Miller of Greenfield, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Mildred Miller.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 30, 2017, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., at Philadelphia United Methodist Church, 2265 W. US Hwy 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. Reverend Steve Seitz will be officiating. Burial will follow at Philadelphia Cemetery in Greenfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made by mail to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312 or envelopes will be available at the mortuary and church. Friends may share a memory or a condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com.

Cemetery

Events

Philadelphia Cemetery

2650 W. Highway 40
Greenfield, IN, 46140

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Visitation

04:00PM - 08:00PM

Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield
1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

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Funeral Service

02:00PM

Philadelphia United Methodist Church
2265 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

Comments



“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I enjoyed the years you both served Milan UMC. My prayers are with you and your family.



Janet Moore - October 27, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ My dear Linda, words do not begin to convey the deep, deep sorrow that I feel for your lose. May the Great Comforter surround you and your family with peace and strength. Know that you are not alone, as I join many who are praying for you and your family.

Carolyn Maxey



Carolyn Maxey - October 26, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ I remember about 30 years ago when I sat on the Indianapolis Northeast District Committee on Ordained Ministry and Mark and Linda first came to our committee for Mark to share his call to ministry and request to start the ordination process and for Linda to express her support for him in the process. I was impressed with the faith, sincerity, humility and servant spirt I saw then and have continued to see in the years since.

I celebrate the life and ministry of Mark and share my deepest condolences to Linda and the rest of the family.

I regret we will be out of state next week and unable to attend visitation or the service.

Joseph N. Easley, Retired Pastor, Evansville, IN

Joseph N Easley - October 26, 2017 at 01:30 PM



“ We missed Mark at our recent 45th NPHS Class Reunion, he is the 11th classmate we have tragically lost. Such a sad time time. My condolences to his family and his Church family as well.

Dianna Sheppard - October 26, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear this. He was our minister at Milan UMC prayers for the family.

Mary Waller - October 25, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ RIP Rev. Miller
My thoughts and prayers go out to Linda and the family, Cornerstone United Methodist church and its members & to all those who's lives have been made better by getting to know this remarkable man. God Bless you one and all.



Joshua DuBois - October 25, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ Mark was a compassionate, loving pastor and a friend. He will be missed by many. May the love shared be your strength in the days ahead.

Rev. Ida Easley - October 24, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ I've always enjoyed hearing Pastor Mark's message at church and I am saddened by his passing. Please know that my prayers and thoughts have been and will continue to be with you and your family during this difficult time.



Jill Ludwig - October 24, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ Oh Linda, I'm so very sorry to hear this! Mark was a wonderful colleague and friend. He will be missed.



Beth Cook - October 24, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ Pastor Mark was fun, funny and loving! Gavin Goldman age 7

Pastor Mark knew a lot about Jesus. He very gentle and nice! Will Goldman, age 10

Goldman - October 24, 2017 at 07:35 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. I have always had fond memories of Mark and Linda in the S E Emmaus Community. He was a blessing to us in our community while Pastoring Tanner Valley UMC. Rest In Peace, dear Brother. Cindy Lockwood

Cindy Lickwood - October 24, 2017 at 07:21 PM



“ I want to express my sadness as I read this obituary. In 1998, Pastor Mark was the spiritual director for Men's Walk #35 Twin Lakes. I had the blessing and privilege of serving as the lay director for that walk and serving with Pastor Mark. I thoroughly enjoyed our prep meetings at the Methodist Church in Milan prior to the walk. He was a wonderful mentor. He epitomized the true meaning of the word "pastor." He was truly a shepherd. There is surely applause in heaven. John Bush, Madison, IN

John Bush - October 24, 2017 at 10:13 PM



“ He was a wonderful Pastor and friend to us at Milan UMC. His passion for VBS and always having a smile on his face are what I remember most about him. He will be deeply missed. Prayers to the family.

Tracey Gobel - October 25, 2017 at 07:32 AM



“ Linda, how well we remember Mark and you ministering at Boxley U.M. Church. I believe our son, Robbie, was the 1st child Mark dedicated. Tom fondly remembers the ministry "gab" sessions he and Mark had while Mark was still in school. We are so sorry for your loss, but, we know we will get to see him again in Heave some day.

Mary Beth Ping - October 25, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ I remember Mark as pastor at Sullivan. He graciously ministered to my family while in grief for my family members. His kindness is not forgotten, supporting me as a brother pastor on disability. He later moved to Chrisney where I had served in the early 50s. Offering prayers for his family. May you find the same comfort that he gave to us many years ago. My prayers likewise for the Chrisney Cornerstone congregation.!!

Gene Gilbreath - October 25, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ Linda and Family,
Mike was a caring and compassionate pastor that loved our Lord. He served our church at Milan with love and distinction. You are all in our prayers.

Gene Pitts - Milan UMC

Gene Pitts - October 26, 2017 at 10:57 PM