



## Bernard Robert Miller

December 4, 1943 - October 5, 2018

Passed away Friday, October 5, 2018 at his home. Bernard was born December 4, 1943 in Hammond Indiana, the son of the late Laurent and Cora Miller and had lived in the area the past 50 years. Bernard worked as a Optician for many years. He was a jack of all trades, and loved spending time on the lake. Bernard had been a Trustee for Bloomingdale Township for many years as well. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and was truly a friend to everyone. More than anything though he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandkids. Surviving are his children, Shannon (David) Mitchell, Shane (Lori) Miller, Amie (David) Brock, Chad (Laura) Miller; grandchildren, Danielle, Riley, Sean, Rae Daun, Gabriel, Kendall, Olivia, Colin, and Tater Tot; siblings, Patrick (Marsha) Miller, Gerard Miller, Timothy Miller and Rosemary (Greg) Granger; cousin / "sister" Beth Ann Kleinschmidt - Hecker; his former spouse Joyce Webster; many nieces, nephews and his beloved pets, Buddy, Mr. Bassett and Kitty. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers Laurent "Fuzzy" (Patricia) Miller and Jon Paul Miller. The family will meet friends on Wednesday from 2 - 4 PM and 6 - 8 PM at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com). Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Thursday, 11 AM at St Jude Parish, Gobles. Interment will follow in Robinson Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to either the Bloomingdale Fire Department or Bloomingdale Township.



# Cemetery Details

## Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue  
Gobles, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomington, MI

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomington, MI

## Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Parish  
13809 M-40 Highway  
Gobles, MI



# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ I only just heard of Bernie's passing, and still am shocked. What will we ever do without this kind man who had the personality bigger than life!

*I met Bernie first through local politics which he served for years.*

*I have lived in Bloomingdale for 20 years and Bernie always put a smile on my face.*

*I'll never forget Fuzzy and Bernie at the Duck! Fun Times.....*

*R.I.P. Bernie*

*You will be dearly missed*



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**Theresa M Jacobsen** - October 16, 2018 at 05:46 PM

KG

“ Summer '17, Bernie kindly offered--completely out of the blue--to take my girlfriends and I out on the lake when my boat wouldn't start. He'd only met us that day as we struggled with the boat, and he anticipated our need to get on the water. Such a thoughtful man!

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**Kristen Gallup** - October 13, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ Kathy Marsh lit a candle in memory of Bernard Robert Miller



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**Kathy Marsh** - October 12, 2018 at 07:52 AM

PG

“ to the Miller family, i am so sorry for your loss, sending prayers and my thoughts for you all today. Bernie was a good freind over the years, he will be missed dearly by everyone.

pam gillan - October 11, 2018 at 08:32 AM



“ Weekend at Bernie's as we called it every summer for many years Bernie's place was not only my home for a few summers but a place of fun, love and memories that will never be forgotten. My best memory was meeting my wife of 24 years at a summer party at Bernie's place. We will miss him dearly he was like a second father to me love you my friend and some day I will see you in heaven 😊🙏 Marc VanHeukelum

Michelle Vanheukelum - October 10, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Bernard Robert Miller.



October 10, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard Robert Miller.



October 09, 2018 at 09:03 PM

CM

“ *Cindy and Marvin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bernard Robert Miller.*



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**Cindy and Marvin** - October 09, 2018 at 11:09 AM

JM

“ *Jason & Alexandra Miller purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Bernard Robert Miller.*



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**Jason & Alexandra Miller** - October 09, 2018 at 11:07 AM

WC

“ *Wsoule and Company purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bernard Robert Miller.*



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**Wsoule and Company** - October 09, 2018 at 11:05 AM

MM

“ *Our thought and Prayers are with you and your family .*

*We wish you our sincere condolences and may he rest in peace*

*Love*

*Cindy and Marvin*

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**MM** - October 09, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard Robert Miller.*



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October 09, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Bernard Robert Miller.*



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October 08, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard Robert Miller.*



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October 08, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Bernard Robert Miller.*



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October 08, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ *Bear Lake will never be the same again. Almost my entire life I grew up there and learned how to swim there. My kids grew up there and learned. to swim there. Also, my grandkids have been growing up there and have learned how to swim there. Almost 50 years being at the cottage with Uncle Bernie, family and friends. It was so much fun filled with laughter and love. We have beautiful Lake Michigan but we always wanted to go to Uncle Bernie's instead. We could never leave without giving you a kiss and hug. There aren't any words to describe the sorrow and loss. 💔*



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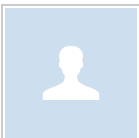
**Lenny Quinones** - October 08, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ *We are holding you in our hearts.*

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**karen callens** - October 08, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard Robert Miller.*



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October 08, 2018 at 09:22 AM

RC

“ Amie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. He was just a wonderful man, caring father and grandfather. He will be missed. Much love to you all, Roxie.

Roxanne Claxton - October 08, 2018 at 08:17 AM

RC

“ Roxanne Claxton lit a candle in memory of Bernard Robert Miller



Roxanne Claxton - October 08, 2018 at 08:15 AM

LQ

“ Fairwell, Bernie, man of heart and soul  
Friend to all and steadfast father, second to none  
Your good cheer will be missed but always remembered down at the lake  
May the Choir of Angels comfort your journey home  
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=swOLCLrqbN8>

Lynn Quinn - October 08, 2018 at 08:05 AM

AV

“ Bernie, you will be missed!  
You are such a sweet and kind guy, who always called most woman “sweetheart” gave great hugs. Shine down on your family!  
Hugs to you!



amanda voss - October 07, 2018 at 08:31 PM

BM

“ *Condolences and prayers to Bernie’s family from Barbara Brakley McQueen, Highland and Marti and Gary Anderson, Denver, Colorado*



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**Barbara Brakley McQueen** - October 07, 2018 at 02:03 PM

JM

“ *Janet Matthews-Arseo lit a candle in memory of Bernard Robert Miller*



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**Janet Matthews-Arseo** - October 07, 2018 at 12:47 PM

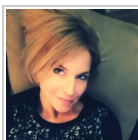
RM

“ *Ruthie McLean lit a candle in memory of Bernard Robert Miller*



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**Ruthie McLean** - October 06, 2018 at 11:39 PM



“ *Lisa Berndt lit a candle in memory of Bernard Robert Miller*



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**Lisa Berndt** - October 06, 2018 at 10:08 PM

SS

“ *Sandra K Sincler lit a candle in memory of Bernard Robert Miller*



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**Sandra K Sincler** - October 06, 2018 at 09:45 PM

SS

“ *Bernie, thank you for all the memories, in our favorite spot..To Shane Lori, Shannon, Amy and Chad and spouses, keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. He was such a fun loving man, loved by a multitude of people. Rest easy Bernie, i'll see you again.*

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**Sandra K Sincler** - October 06, 2018 at 09:45 PM

KR

“ *Krista lit a candle in memory of Bernard Robert Miller*



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**Krista** - October 06, 2018 at 09:12 PM

TT

“ *Teri Tingle lit a candle in memory of Bernard Robert Miller*



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**Teri Tingle** - October 06, 2018 at 08:48 PM

DH

“ *Deana Hostetler lit a candle in memory of Bernard Robert Miller*



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**deana hostetler** - October 06, 2018 at 08:31 PM

VS

“ *Vicky Souza lit a candle in memory of Bernard Robert Miller*



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**Vicky Souza** - October 06, 2018 at 06:47 PM