



James K. 'Jim' Miller

August 27, 1940 - February 10, 2015

James "Jim" Miller, 74, of Kearney, died Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society in Ravenna.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Faith United Methodist Church in Kearney with Pastor Robert Perry officiating. Burial will be at the Ft. McPherson National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. near Maxwell, Nebraska. Military rites will be provided by the North Platte Veterans Group at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, February 16, 2015 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney and one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney were in charge of arrangements.

Jim was born August 27, 1940 in Oxford, Nebraska to Arvene and Verta (Mills) Miller. Jim moved to Kearney when he was nine years old, and then graduated from Kearney High School in 1959. He joined the Air Force in 1960 serving in Vietnam, where he achieved the rank of Airman 2nd Class serving

with special operations. After the service he lived in Alaska for three years before moving back to Kearney, where he has lived since. He worked as a plumber for Anderson Brothers in Kearney. Jim was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, Kearney American Legion Post #52, D.A.V., P.O.W./M.I.A. task force, Ft. Kearney Rock Club, Lost Dutchman Mining Association, Gold Prospectors of America, and the Ft. Kearney Archery Club. He enjoyed collecting stamps, rocks, training dogs, fishing, and flying.

Jim is survived by his son C.J. Miller of Kearney, daughters Kimberly Matchett of Oregon, Niki Miller of Albion, NE sister Joletta McLaughlin of Upland, NE, eight grandchildren, one great grandchild, niece Michelle McCay-Broyles and great niece of Holdrege, NE.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents.

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Tribute Wall



“ James K. 'Jim' Miller

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ Jim has always been a helpful and great neighbor. Will be missed in the neighborhood. My condolence to the family.
Helen

Helen Kucera - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you for your service

Jack and Julie Schmidt - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ C.J. and family – May God wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you in your time of sorrow. Jim was a wonderful man – I've thought of him often. We had so many great times chatting at Perkins and elsewhere. Jim was one of our favorite people. Now Jim and Jerry are “swapping war stories” in heaven. Jim will be greatly missed. I live in Arizona now, so I am unable to attend the funeral in person – but I will be there with you in spirit– Marci Walker

Marci Walker - February 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your father was a wonderful man! He took me in and helped me when I needed it most. I will be forever thankful.

Jen Wick - February 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Chris: We were so sorry to hear of your father's passing! Though we didn't really know your dad, we had a kindred spirit from the Vietnam reunion! Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you! Your love and devotion for your dad showed through, even to the end! May God Bless and watch over you!

Mike and Joann Tumbleson - February 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM