



Vern P. Miller

June 13, 1951 - August 19, 2017

Vern P. Miller, 66, Kearney, died Saturday, August 19, 2017 at his home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. Father Joe Hannappel will officiate. Visitation is planned from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. at the church on Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Ducks Unlimited or to the family to be determined at a later date. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

He was born June 13, 1951 in Sutherland, Nebraska to Vernon and Nora (Hoban) Miller. He graduated from North Platte St. Patrick High School in 1969. He graduated from Kearney State College then spent small stints living in Fayetteville Arkansas, Grand Island, and Hastings before moving to Kearney in 1985.

On September 21, 1998 He married Jan Reimers in Maui, Hawaii. The couple lived in Kearney and he was an Insurance Agent with American Family Insurance.

Vern had many loves and hobbies in his life. His family, his friends, his pets, writing poetry, playing guitar, strategizing over a game of chess, discussing philosophy, hunting, fishing, playing catch, tennis, and Husker football.

Vern was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Kearney and the Salvation Army Board.

Surviving relatives include his wife Jan of Kearney; son, Hoban Miller of Denver, CO; sisters, Marcella Sheaff and husband Jim of Ankeny and their 3 children and Dianna Dorsey of Ogallala, NE and her son.

He is preceded in death by his parents Vernon L. Miller and Nora V. Miller.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Vern P. Miller

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - September 05, 2017 at 09:27 AM

BS

Brian smith says so long my friend. I have missed u for so long

b smith. - February 19, 2018 at 07:04 PM

LL

“ Lance and Rhonda Lang purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Vern P. Miller.



Lance and Rhonda Lang - August 29, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Vern P. Miller.



August 28, 2017 at 04:00 PM

VA

“ Two of the best life lessons he taught me; Never, never loose your dreams, and Never tell anyone when your packin heat! He survived many world's. Rest well my friend. You came skidding in yelling, "WOW, what a ride!". Valerie



Valerie - August 27, 2017 at 11:19 PM

VA

“ When we were both working 60 hour weeks, we seldom saw eachother, but would have our own Match of Wits. I would email him a line from a great poet, Keats, Whitman, Elliot.....or, a part of a line from a song, James Taylor, John Oats. He would then promptly send one to me. Hard as we tried to stump one another, he ALWAYS beat me to the answer of what song or poem title. This one's for you my friend...Fire and Rain! Valerie

Valerie - August 27, 2017 at 11:06 PM

MF

“ Most Sincerely, Steve Doty & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vern P. Miller.



Most Sincerely, Steve Doty & Family - August 25, 2017 at 03:10 PM

CS

“ I always said you needed to be a college professor. You were the intellectualizer in our group in earlier years. Always so articulate and poetic. You always gave yourself credit for Doug and I being and together for over 38 years, and rightly so. Without your intervention we never would have met. I love you and will never forget you. May God wrap his loving arms around you, Jan and Hoban. Cheryl Schneider, Michigan

Cheryl Schneider - August 23, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Vern P. Miller.



August 23, 2017 at 11:13 AM

AS

“ *Alpha Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vern P. Miller.*



Alpha Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy Staff - August 23, 2017 at 09:55 AM

DO

“ *Hey roomie! We had lots of fun together ... including the discussions of you not liking hunting ... and then buying land/duck blind on the river! We had some great times hunting the cunning pheasants and ducks. Never made it on the antelope/deer hunts, but that was by choice! I'll miss our banter to each other regardless of the subject. A true friend for the last 40 years ... From Hastings to Grand Island to Kearney! Peace my friend!*

Doug - August 23, 2017 at 09:15 AM

DO

I would tell the other stories, but they aren't appropriate for the Internet! Peace!

DOug - August 23, 2017 at 11:09 AM

VA

“ *One of the wisest men I knew. A friend you could count on. I will always hear him playing that guitar and singing to Jasmine and I. My condolences to you all, we have lost a great warrior. Valerie*



Valerie - August 23, 2017 at 07:14 AM