



Jeanne Miller

April 15, 1925 - June 1, 2023

Jeanne Miller, 98, longtime resident of the Iron Mountain/Kingsford area, passed away Thursday, June 1, 2023, at Optalis Health and Rehabilitation in Kingsford.

Jeanne was born in Iron Mountain on April 15, 1925, to the late Henry and Azella (Quarnstrom) Barlament. She was a 1943 graduate of Iron Mountain High School where she was the head majorette. During WWII, she attended U.S. Army Air Corp School in Memphis, Tennessee, and went on to work for the Defense Department in Detroit where she met her future husband, Robert Miller. They were married on Christmas Eve of 1944. Together they raised three children and enjoyed 74 wonderful years together before his passing in 2019. In her early days Jeanne worked at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Iron Mountain. Then in 1962 Bob and Jeanne started their own business, Controls Supply in Kingsford, which they operated for 55 years. Jeanne was a member of the Elks Club. She and Bob also had a love for antique cars, which led them to found the Upper Peninsula Antique Car Club. They especially enjoyed traveling to car shows with their 1934 Packard. Jeanne traveled extensively, taking trips throughout the U.S., including multiple trips to Hawaii with Bob and the family. When they weren't traveling in the summers, they were enjoying their children and grandchildren at their cottage on Lake Ellwood. Jeanne was an excellent cook but always appreciated a chance to eat out. She loved all animals, and at the age of 75

she even gave sled dogging a try! First in her heart, though, was her family, whom she loved dearly. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy, and she attended as many of their events as possible.

Jeanne is survived by her three children, daughter, Chery (Dave) Svetlik of Kronenwetter, WI, and sons, Dr. Michael Miller of Wayland, MA and Mark (Cindy) Miller of Kingsford, MI; grandchildren, Laura Rose Erickson (Gary), John Svetlik, Paul (Amanda) Svetlik, Jesse Quick and step-grandson, Josh Sieg; six great-grandchildren, Wesley Rose (Jamie Lenzner), Mike Rose (Ashley Kizewski), Leanna (Tim) Holzem, Sara Williams, Katie Williams, and Andrew Svetlik; one great-great-grandchild, Abraham Holzem.

In addition to her parents, Jeanne was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, and grandson, David Williams.

A private graveside service will be held at Quinnesec Cemetery at a later date.

The family would like to thank Dr. Jacobs and the staff at Optalis for providing outstanding care for Jeanne.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Jeanne Miller online at www.eurnashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Tribute Wall

KL

“ Cheryl and family. I am genuinely sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother.
I will always remember her kindness. Her memory will live on in your heart forever. Kathy Lange-Sheehy

Kathy Lange-Sheehy - August 16, 2023 at 09:31 PM

CS

“ Cheryl, Michael, and Mark. Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort at this time.

. Your Mom was such a special person to hold dear to your heart. She was so kind and loving and so good to be around. I loved her humor too. I will hold dear the memories of those times gone by.

Sincerely, Connie Secrist

connie secrist - June 11, 2023 at 02:10 PM

BR

“ Cheryl, Dr Michael, Mark and family. I am deeply saddened to hear of Mom's passing. I will treasure our visits. Brenda

Brenda - June 04, 2023 at 10:48 AM

SB

“ I'm so sorry to hear your mom passed. I have such fond memories of her through the years. SHE HAD A MEMORY LIKE A FOX.
Sincerely Sally Rouse

Sally Badeau - June 03, 2023 at 01:52 AM

MM

Hi Sally, Thank you for your sympathy at our mothers passing. Good memories. Cheryl, Mike and Mark

Mark Miller - June 14, 2023 at 02:14 PM

GS

“ *Our most heartfelt sympathy to all of Jeanne's family.*

I got to know Jeanne when I went to work for Bob at Controls Supply Company in 1974. At that time our kids were young and when Jeanne and Bob would pay us a visit, or we went to their house, Bob would always bring out the 38MM projector and screen. They had a library of Disney films that the kids just loved. Jeanne had probably seen all the movies 50 times, but she still laughed at all the silly parts and screamed at the scary parts. The kids still talk about how much they enjoyed it.

Another favorite memory is when they'd take a day trip to maybe Marinette or Marquette. Bob would make sale calls while Jeanne would shop. The two of them together were quite a striking couple. Bob in a suit, long coat and fedora (in winter) and Jeanne in a dress, high heels and a fur trimmed coat.

Rest in peace Jeanne, you earned it.

Gordon & Paula Sorensen - June 02, 2023 at 08:24 PM

GS

I meant 35 mm projector, 38 was the pistol Jeanne used to keep Bob in check.

Gordon D Sorensen - June 02, 2023 at 08:58 PM

MM

Hi Gordon and Paula, thanks for the trip down memory lane. It was good. Very thoughtful of you to write such nice stuff. Cheryl, Mike and Mark

Mark Miller - June 14, 2023 at 02:15 PM

LF

“ *Jeanne was a joy to my life, I loved caring for her. I loved fixing her hair and making her feel pretty. I loved her so much and called her Auntie Jeanne. I will miss her so much. My condolences to the entire family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Lyn Flaminio - June 02, 2023 at 05:40 PM

MM

Hi Lyn, Thank you for taking such good care of our mother (Auntie Jeannie). Cheryl, Mike and Mark

Mark Miller - June 14, 2023 at 02:15 PM

DZ

“ *Mark, Jesse, and family, sending my deepest condolences to you all for your loss of Jeanne. Thinking of you all during this very difficult time.*

Dina Zietlow - June 02, 2023 at 02:27 PM

MM

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Mark Miller - June 14, 2023 at 02:14 PM