



William Miller

February 17, 1947 - April 2, 2006

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KINGSFORD - William R. "Bill" Miller, 59, of Kingsford, formerly of Iron Mountain, died Sunday, April 2, 2006, at his home.

He was born on Feb. 17, 1947. Bill has been a resident of this area his entire life and was a 1965 graduate of Iron Mountain High School. He received his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Michigan Technological University in 1969.

Bill married the former Roxanna "Roxie" Johns on Sept. 7, 1968, in Kingsford. He was co-founder of W. Miller Inc. in 1972.

Bill has held a license as a professional engineer from the state of Michigan since 1973.

He was a member of the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Masonic Lodge, the Ahmed Temple of Marquette, and the Royal Order of Jesters UP Court 180 of Michigan. Bill also was an elder at Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking and spending time at his camp. Bill loved spending time with family, friends and his dog Nestle.

Bill is survived by his wife, Roxie; a son, Bill (Debbie) Miller of Iron Mountain; a daughter, Amanda "Mana" List of Iron Mountain; his mother, Caroline "Tillie" Miller of Kingsford; mother-in-law, Beatrice Johns of Kingsford; two brothers, Robert Miller of Pennsylvania and New York and Rodney (Lynn) Miller of Texas; two grandchildren, Thomas and Stephanie List of Iron Mountain; and niece and nephew, Derek and Allyson Miller of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter in 1998 and his father in law, Tommy Johns in 1994.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Wednesday at Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola.

Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory to the Grace Presbyterian Church building fund.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of William Miller online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Bill and Family - we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Know that our prayers are with your family - 1 Peter 5:7*

Tom & Theresa Westman - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Bill & Mana...my deepest sympathies in the loss of your dad. Always remember the good times and know that he has left this world for a better one. I will keep you in my thoughts & prayers during this time of sorrow.*

Jennifer (Sorensen) Flynn - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Really shocked to see Bill's obit. I always enjoyed Bill's company. It was always a pleasure to have him stop in when I worked for CCI. My condolences to his family.*

John Adams - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Dear Tillie and family,
Our sympathy and prayers go to you at this most difficult time. As time passes your memories will give you comfort. All the best,
Jan and Steve Davidson*

Jan Davidson - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Judy and I were sorry to hear of the Miller family loss. Bill, like other campers in your area, have found peaceful solitude on each trip to camp. As with my father and his passing, I am sure the Miller family will feel Bill's presence on each trip you take to the Miller cabin.

Dave & Judith Ronzani - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Mrs. Miller, Mana, Debbie, and Bill: Our thoughts are with you on the loss of your father. May the many happy memories you have of him give you peace. Take Care.

Angie & John Leppiaho - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Bill and Family: We were very sad to hear about your dad passing away. He must have been a wonderful father as he raised a terrific family. May you find peace and comfort in your many memories together. Our deepest sympathies, Randy and Joni Reed

Joni Reed - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Roxy and family, We are so sorry to hear about Bill, you seemed very happy together and to lose someone so close is so hard. Enjoy all of your memories and take care. Our sympathy.

Larry and Kathy Holsworth - April 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *Rox, Bill, & Mana:*

My sincere sympathy to you on the loss of our "G.P.", the Grand Puba. May he rest in peace.

Love,

Troy

TROY ADAMS - April 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Bill, Mana, and family,*

I'm very sorry to hear about the passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely, Robert

Robert Farley - April 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM