



James Robert Miller

April 13, 1941 - August 17, 2017

James Robert Miller, age 76, of Dassel died Wednesday August 17, 2017, at the Augustana Lakeside Health Care Center of Dassel. A funeral service will be held on Monday, August 21, 2017, at 11:00 am at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Dassel with the Rev. Laurie O'Shea officiating. The interment will be held at the Steelesville Cemetery in rural Dassel.

There will be a visitation on Sunday evening from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel. There will be a one-hour visitation on Monday morning at the church.

James Robert Miller, the son of Ambrose and Margaret (Chekal) Miller was born on April 13, 1941, in Hutchinson, Minnesota. James was lifetime member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church where he was baptized and later confirmed. James grew up helping with field work and farm chores. He attended Dassel High School and graduated in 1959. Upon graduating from high school, he continued to work on the family farm.

On August 11, 1962, James was united in marriage to Sharon Bratz at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Dassel. Together they lived and farmed on the original Miller family Homestead and farmed near Dassel his whole life. Farming was one love of his life along with his family and friends. He enjoyed some travel but always was anxious to get home to check on the farming

operation.

He loved his family was his life, he would often be found cheering on his grandchildren at their events from sporting events to choir concerts and plays, he enjoyed watching his grandchildren meet many milestones growing up. He was a member of the Lions Club and a member of the Maple Lake Cenex Board. Jim and Sharon had just celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. He was very proud of his children and grandchildren. He will be missed by his many family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Miller of Dassel, son, Daniel (Jennifer) Miller of Dassel, daughter-in-law, Cindy Miller of Dassel, seven grandchildren, Holton Miller, Shelby Miller, Gannon Miller, Gina Miller, Peyton Miller, James Miller and Mac Miller, two step-grandchildren, Marilyn Saulsbury and Mathis Saulsbury. He is also survived by a niece, Kimberly (Joe) Deutch of Roseville and a nephew Kurt (Barb) Shimek of St. Paul.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Torey Miller and a sister, Kate Clark and a brother-in-law, Ray Clark.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Gosh, So very sorry to hear about Jim. I have known Jim basically all my life, often visiting his farm, when I worked for the Farm Service Agency in Litchfield. It was always a joy to visit with Jim and Torey, when they came to our office. Both of them always liked to talk about their hog operation. Sending my thoughts to the entire Miller family. woodworker08@gmail.com

Rodney Hess - May 03, 2018 at 05:48 PM

RH

“ Sending this candle, in Memory of Jim.

Rodney Hess - May 03, 2018 at 05:48 PM

CM

“ Sharon and Family, Our sympathy and prayers to you during this time. We heard that Jim had health problems and want you to know that we have been thinking of you and your family. Cotton and Janet McCalla

Cotton and Janet McCalla - May 03, 2018 at 05:48 PM

PN

“ Prayers and Blessings to all of you. Wish I could be with you today. Many good memories of the Miller family.

Pat Norine - May 03, 2018 at 05:48 PM

KA

“ So sorry to hear of your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time!

Kathy Anderson-Nelson - May 03, 2018 at 05:48 PM

AJ

“ *Just heard of Jim's Passing. So very sorry for your loss. May your memories give you peace and strength as you move ahead. Prayers of comfort being sent for all.*

Audre & Bob Johnson - May 03, 2018 at 05:48 PM