



Robert Henry Myllykangas

October 14, 1928 - September 13, 2015

Robert Henry Myllykangas, age 86, of Litchfield, died Sunday, September 13, 2015, at the Birchwood House in Hutchinson. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2015, at the First Lutheran Church in Litchfield at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Keith Carlson officiating. The interment will be held at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls.

A time to gather with the family will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September, 18 2015, at the Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel.

Robert Henry Myllykangas, the son of David and Evelyn (Mansicka) Myllykangas was born on October 14, 1928, in Kingston Township, Meeker County, Minnesota. He grew up in the Kingston area and attended district schooling for his education.

Robert served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War from 1951 until 1953.

Robert was united in marriage to Genevieve Bergquist at the Apostolic Lutheran Church in Kingston. They made their home in the Kingston area before moving to Darwin, Hutchinson, and has resided in Litchfield for the past five years. Robert farmed for several years before he hauled gravel and operated heavy machinery to build roads.

He collected watch fobs and enjoyed deer hunting. He liked to travel to Arizona, where they wintered for five years. He was particularly proud of the many horse drawn steel and wood rimed wagons that he rebuilt over the years. He will be missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his children, John Myllykangas of Saint Cloud, Peggy (Steve) Johnson of Litchfield, and Richard (Tammy) Myllykangas of Hutchinson; 10 grandchildren, Shane Retzlaff, Jetta Myllykangas, Jacob Blake, Chad Blake, Bobby Blake, Stephanie Johnson, Joshua Johnson, Teri Vandesteeg, Tina Myllykangas, and Nathan Myllykangas, 15 great-grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild, two brothers, James Myllykangas of Litchfield and Charles Myllykangas of Hutchinson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Genevieve, parents and sibling, Gordon Myllykangas, and three sisters in law, Lillian Myllykangas, Vera Myllykangas, and Faye Myllykangas.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ John, Peggy and entire Myllykangas family,
Remembering all of you in our thoughts and prayers at this time.
Remember and cherish all the great memories and hold them close
to your heart. I remember your Dad from when he visited your Mom
at the nursing home and my Mom was next door to Gen. Our
deepest sympathy to all of you. God Bless and know that your Mom
and Dad are together again with the Lord. Hugs and Prayers!
Karen and Larry Hoffmann

Karen Hoffmann - May 03, 2018 at 05:59 PM

RH

“ I have known the Myllykangas family my entire life. Chuck and Jim-
So very sorry to hear about Bob. My favorite memory of Bob was
during the big, bad snow storm of 1965. The road by our farm was
totally blocked, and even the 6 X 6 old Army V plow from Kingston,
could not get it open, from either end. Finally, the next night, about
1:30 AM, I awoke to a sound and flashing lights through our upstairs
window. I looked out, and saw this Cat and Dozer finally opening
our road from the north. I put on my coveralls/snowmobile suit, and
walked out to see what was happening. Here it was Bob
Myllykangas, driving one of Roy's Cats, opening our road. I invited
him into our home for hot coffee, so he could continue opening the
road all the way south to the North Kingston Cemetery.

*Bob was always so proud of the old horse drawn wagons he
restored while living just south of Hutchinson. He was a true
craftsman. Everyone will miss Bob. I even dropped off some old
wagon parts, knowing he could use them in his restorations.*

Rodney H Hess - May 03, 2018 at 05:59 PM

SL

“ *John and Peggy,
so sorry for your loss. It has been a long time since I have seen
you. My parents George and Audrey Anderson lived in Kingston and
remember being with my grandparents a lot growing up.
My prayers are with you.*

sharon lossing - May 03, 2018 at 05:59 PM

KG

“ *John, Peggy and Richard,
My sympathies to you on the loss of your dad. It's been a long time
since I have seen any of you but I was a daughter of George and
Audrey Anderson and we were friends with the Myllykansas
as I was growing up. May the memories you have help you thru this
time of sadness*

Karen Grant - May 03, 2018 at 05:59 PM

JL

“ *John, Peggy, and Richard, I am sorry for your loss. I just heard of
your dad's passing at Danny Lekander's funeral. You probably
remember me as DeeDee and not Janice*

Janice Luoma - May 03, 2018 at 05:59 PM



“ *Dear Peggy and Family ... it's been a pleasure getting to know you
and your Dad over the last year. We were so sorry to hear of your
loss.*

September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM