



Harold J. "Jack" Miling

January 27, 1938 - September 15, 2017

Harold J. "Jack" Miling of Cadillac passed away Friday, September 15, 2017 at his home. He was 79. Jack was born on January 27, 1938 in Grand Rapids to Harold & Doris (Apted) Miling and they preceded him in death. Jack attended Creston High School and later served his country in the United States Navy. After his service to our country he was employed at Velting Contractors in Grand Rapids for many years and also was employed at the Grand Rapids Public Schools until his retirement. Upon his retirement he moved up North to his cottage in Irons where he lived for 8 years prior to living in Cadillac for the past 12 years.

Jack was an accomplished musician and was a lead singer in a classic country music band, The North Country Strings. He had a nickname of "Cactus Jack".

Jack was an avid hunter and fisherman in his younger years. He also enjoyed camping, traveling both in the states and around the world and had a special love for the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

On August 2, 1987 in Grand Rapids he married the former Kathy Ann (Silvis) Miller and she survives him along with his 3 children: Margie Reynolds of San Diego, CA, Deanna Swarvar of Grant, MI, and Doreen Krajewski of Rockford, MI; 3 step-children: Michelle (John) Tipton of Jacksonville Beach, FL, Scott Miller of Caledonia, MI and Cheryl Miller of Jacksonville Beach, FL; 10 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 2 brothers: Jim Miling and Dave (Ruth Ann) Miling both of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Friday, September 22, 2017 at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Reverend Kaye Ferguson-Patton officiating. Burial with full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard will be at Cherry Grove Township Cemetery in Wexford County. Friends may meet the family Friday from 12 noon until services. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

UL

“ Sorry to here of your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless

Uncle Jim Aunt Lue - September 25, 2017 at 08:42 PM

FC

“ Kathy, Lots of great memories with you and Jack. He wasn't just a singer, or a musician, he was an entertainer. And that's Entertainer with a capital E. You will both be in our prayers .

Fred and Pat Cramer - September 21, 2017 at 12:48 PM

MH

“ Sorry for your loss, we loved to hear him sing at the bow tie tavern and the rodeo. he worked with Roger at Velting. he will be missed!

Mary lou Heft - September 20, 2017 at 07:21 PM

GT

“ Kathy, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time!

Gene & Kendra Tanner - September 19, 2017 at 12:14 PM

KA

“ Dear Kathy - my thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. Psalm 48:14 For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.

Kimberly Armstrong - September 18, 2017 at 08:17 PM

RW

“ Our sincere sympathy for your loss. Jack was such a nice guy with many talents. His contagious smile made you feel happy to be with him. Kathy he had many great adventures, but the best were shared with you. He will be dearly missed.

Ray & Michelle Waid - September 18, 2017 at 10:39 AM

ES

“ Kathy you and the Family have our Deepest Sympathy for the lose of a loving man he will be missed by many

Earl Silvis - September 18, 2017 at 09:50 AM

AF

“ With deepest condolences to you and your family.

Anita Fromm - September 18, 2017 at 08:51 AM

WO

“ Thank you Jack for all the love kindness, and fond memories you've touched us with.
And for having our family be a part of yours.

Wendy Oestrike - September 18, 2017 at 12:30 AM

MB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, you're in my thoughts and prayers

Mary Born - September 17, 2017 at 06:48 PM

RB

“ We r both very sorry gor your loss. We never got to meet u. But have heard so much about u. Kathy talked about. U will be missed from many.

Robin &.Les Bourell - September 17, 2017 at 06:43 PM

NP

“ Sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Jack and listening to him sing. We had lots of good times.

Nick Paas - September 17, 2017 at 06:13 PM

DW

“ We are both very sorry for your loss.

Dan and Dee Van Woerkom - September 17, 2017 at 05:19 PM