



## Harold James Miller

October 26, 1955 - May 19, 2020

Harold James Miller of Cadillac passed away Tuesday, May 19, 2020. He was 64.

Harold was born October 26, 1955 in Harbor Beach, Michigan to David D. and Virginia M. (Peruski) Miller.

He graduated from Harbor Beach Community High School where he played football and held a state record in shot put. Harold went on to Central Michigan University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in education. After graduating he started his career at Pine River Area Schools where he taught for 30 years. After retirement Harold volunteered with the elementary school and the barbeque for all sports day at school. He continued to attend athletic events at the school.

One of the greatest joys was reconnecting with students. He thoroughly enjoyed running into students within the community and hearing updates about their lives.

Harold lived in the Cadillac area for over 40 years and loved life in Northern Michigan. He loved music and had a wealth of knowledge about different artists and genres. He enjoyed reading, gardening, walking in the woods and mushroom hunting.

He is survived by his mother, Virginia Miller of Harbor Beach, Michigan; siblings: Anthony (Colleen) Miller of Metamora, Michigan, William (Kathy) Miller of Croswell, Michigan, Daniel (Penny) Miller of Webberville, Texas; Kathleen (Todd) Melick of Algonac; many nieces and nephews; his former wife, Kimberly (Jurik) Miller of Cadillac and her family.

Harold was preceded in death by his father on July 5, 1997 and his daughter, Mia Rose Miller on August 30, 2016 who he loved with all his heart.

Graveside services will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, June 13, 2020 at Banker Cemetery in South Branch Township. Memorial contributions may be made to Uplift Pine River Area Kids or Wonderland Humane Society.

An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

PE

“ We did 1st communion together, little league football (my facemask chipped your front tooth), many camping nights in 7th/8th grade at White A...(you jumped in first when we named it...I was scared), won football/basketball league championships our senior year, me hitch hiking from Delta to Central more than once (seen George Carlin there), became husbands and fathers....that's what I think about a lot lately...much more friend than cousin!!! All our Love to your family and friends...Pam and Paul Eppenbrock

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**Paul Eppenbrock** - June 13, 2020 at 08:50 AM

PE

“ From little league football ( I chipped your front tooth) to 1st communion, camping at White Ass, (you jumped in before me...I was scared), winning football/basketball championships our senior year, me hitch hiking to Central from Delta our college years...becoming husbands and fathers...you were more friend than cousin...all our Love to the Miller family and friends...Pam and Paul Eppenbrock.

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**Paul Eppenbrock** - June 13, 2020 at 06:34 AM

MB

“ So sad to hear of Harold's passing. He was a great friend to my brother, Kim Blanchard. I was pleased to see him on occasion when he came for visits to Harbor Beach after we both retired. Harold was a dear soul.

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**Mari Blanchard** - June 06, 2020 at 10:37 AM

JW

“ A kind and gentle man. Was a tremendous athlete and an even better cousin! Will miss you Harold.

Jim Wood - May 31, 2020 at 02:08 PM

JN

“ Passing on our deepest sympathy to the entire family. We will be making a contribution to Uplift Pine River Area Kids in Harold's name.

Jason, Erica and Elliot Niemoth - May 29, 2020 at 04:46 PM

KS

“ Harold was a wonderful teacher. A great mentor to all of his students. He was a great man. God bless him and all of his family and friends.

Karen Stanton - May 29, 2020 at 03:04 PM

KN

“ Just a note to extend our deepest sympathy during this sad time. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God shower you with strength and peace.

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With Love, The Neiger Family

Karen & David NeigerNeiger - May 28, 2020 at 04:23 PM

TC

“ I'm very saddened to hear this. My thoughts and prayers to family.”

Teri Cosgrove - May 28, 2020 at 10:56 AM

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RC

“ *Sad to hear that your gone one of my favorite teachers. You will be greatly missed*”

Ryan colvin - May 28, 2020 at 09:42 AM

SB

“ *Harold you were a great mentor and co-worker. Your were always fun to be around and I loved sharing music with you. You will be missed. Prayers to your family.*”

Scott Benson - May 28, 2020 at 09:14 AM

CD

“ *So, so sorry to hear this news. I worked with him for 20 years and always found him to be an extremely caring teacher.*”

Cindee DuBey - May 28, 2020 at 08:04 AM

DL

“ *Had the pleasure to know Harold for many years. He was always happy, loved watching the kids play sports. He will be missed. Rest in peace Harold.*”

Dick and Marcella Leusby - May 27, 2020 at 05:24 PM

JG

“ *So sorry to hear this. Thoughts and prayers to all who loved him.*”

Jessica Gardner - May 27, 2020 at 04:54 PM

DW

“ Had the honor to play football in Harbor Beach with Harold. Off the field Harold was a relaxed, fun loving guy! On the field Harold dominated his side of the line and loved to play the game. Also remember sledding back in the day out at Miller's both in the small-hill that was just off Schock Road plus the big hill- out back. Had tons of fun sledding and tobogganing!! Also have great memories of sucker fishing in Rock Falls with Harold.... will very much miss Harold and his laugh.....

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**Dave Wood** - May 27, 2020 at 04:13 PM

SW

“ So sorry for your loss. Known Harold for a long time. He was an all around great person. He will be greatly missed.

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**Scott and Lorene Wessels** - May 27, 2020 at 03:48 PM

LI

“ Mr. Miller was one of my absolute favorite teachers. I always felt like he was someone I could count on. He was an amazing human being and I feel lucky to have known him.

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**Lindsey** - May 27, 2020 at 01:17 PM

DP

“ Our Deepest Loving Support to our family at this time. Go with God.

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**Dan, Betty, Dani, Patrick Peruski** - May 27, 2020 at 11:50 AM

DA

“ Great Man.  
Will definitely be missed.  
R.I.P.  
Really sorry to hear about it.

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**Dean Armstrong** - May 27, 2020 at 11:45 AM

KK

“ *One of the best teachers in the world! Going to be dearly missed!*

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**Kathleen Kimmel** - May 27, 2020 at 10:05 AM

BL

“ *You were such a good guy, God bless you.*

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**Betty Lackie** - May 27, 2020 at 08:48 AM

HB

“ *Rest in peace my friend. Knowing you was a pleasure. You are with your lord. We' ll miss you*

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**Hal Ballew** - May 27, 2020 at 08:11 AM

JC

“ *Many fond memories sledding with Harold on family hill. Much love to all of you.*

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**Janet Currie** - May 27, 2020 at 07:36 AM

CR

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**Chris & Kris Raymond** - May 27, 2020 at 04:47 AM

CW

“ *To my Godmother and cousins, I'm so sorry.*

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**Charlie Wood** - May 26, 2020 at 06:53 PM