



Lester W. Miller

May 28, 1919 - August 5, 2013

Lester "Bud" Miller of Mesick passed away Monday, August 5, 2013 at his home. He was 94. He was born May 28, 1919 in Antioch Township, Wexford County to Chester A. and Nellie A. (Johnson) Miller.

Mr. Miller lived in the Mesick area all his life. He served in the United States navy during World War II. On January 26, 1946 in Cadillac he married the former Violet L. Usewick and she preceded him in death on September 2, 2008. He worked at the State Hospital in Traverse City for over 20 years before retiring in 1978. He was an avid hunter and wood worker. Mr. Miller was a great inventor; he built his own sawmill in order to do wood working from start to finish. He enjoyed wood carving and talking with people from all walks of life.

He is survived by his sons, Paul (Sharyn) Miller of Reed City and John R. Miller of Idaho and sisters, Betty Miller of Charlevoix and Marion Root of Mesick.

He was preceded in death by his wife and a sister, Dorothy Clark.

In accordance with his wishes cremation has taken place and his final resting place will be Antioch Township Cemetery in Wexford County. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ One of a kind. He was what men are supposed to be. Patient, intelligent, honest, and the best damn hunter and trapper that I have ever met. Bud could solve any mechanical problem that was placed in front of him. And if he could not, just wait a week! He made a big impression on my life. He will always be here.

John Frisby - August 10, 2013 at 07:30 PM

DM

“ I am blessed that he was my uncle. I loved to visit and listen to his wonderful stories of life adventures; he had many. My sympathy to Paul and John

Delores Sparks Miller - August 09, 2013 at 07:00 AM

DJ

“ Bud was a friend, mentor, father figure and someone my whole family will miss. The world was a better place because of Bud. I will never forget him and always be indebted to him for his kindness, love and good heartedness. His stories live on in our hearts. Thanks Paul and John for letting us share this awesome man you called "Dad"

Debby Jennett - August 08, 2013 at 08:15 PM

SS

“ Bud was a good friend of my Dad and Mom and will be missed.

Sandra Spencer - August 08, 2013 at 09:32 AM