



## John Frederick Miller

May 19, 1935 - February 5, 2012

John Frederick Miller, 76, of Machesney Park went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, February 5, 2012 surrounded by his loving family. John was born on May 19, 1935 in Rockford, son of Richard and Hazel Miller. Attended Rockford Public Schools; Graduate of West High, 1954, Illinois Wesleyan University, 1960 and Northern Illinois University, 1968, where he received his Masters in Secondary Professional Education. He worked as a science instructor at Marsh School from 1960-1964 and in the Rockford Public Schools as the coordinator of basic adult education from 1964-1975, when he retired. United in Marriage on August 20, 1976 to his beloved wife Jean Anderson. Developed family owned businesses; including Miller Auction Service and Heritage Estate Sales. John's family was his whole life. He will be greatly missed by his loving family. Survived by his wife, Jean; children, Jill (Tom) Johnson, Jon Michael "Mike" (Gloria) Miller; grandson, John C. Carlson; twin granddaughters, Abigail and Elisabeth Johnson; several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Henry J. Miller, Michael Miller. A Celebration of John's life will held on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Life Church, 5910 Elevator Road, Roscoe. Pastor Kevin Kringle will officiate. Visitation from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at Grace Funeral & Cremation Service, 1340 South Alpine Rd. Rockford, at Colonial Village. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Life Church. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. To share a memory or condolence online, please visit [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services  
4301 N. Main Street  
Rockford, IL 61103  
(815) 395-0559  
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## Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Life Church - Roscoe  
5910 Elevator Rd.  
Roscoe, IL 61073

# Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of John Frederick Miller



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**Grace Funeral & Cremation Services** - November 04, 2014 at 11:51 AM

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“ Jean,

*So sorry to learn of John's passing. I am glad we were able to meet him a couple of years ago and enjoyed our breakfast together.*

*Nice to see you last week.*

*Dave and Janet Ensminger (Millie's Mom and Dad)!*

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**David H. Ensminger** - February 08, 2012 at 10:31 PM

CP

“ Jean, I am so sorry to read of John's passing. I am just reading the paper now. I am working every day now until 8pm so I won't be able to be present. I wanted you to know you are in my prayers. Take care and give me a call when you are up to it.

*Love, Carol Pete*

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**Carol J. Pete** - February 07, 2012 at 10:00 PM

KS

“ Jean and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. John was one of the kindest men I have ever. I am praying for you and please know that if there is anything I can do during this time I am here for you.  
Karen Birkett Spangenberg



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**Karen Birkett Spangenberg** - February 07, 2012 at 10:53 AM

GJ

“ The best boss a man could ever have. Always upbeat and witty. A good man the world will miss. GRJ

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**Gary R. Johnson** - February 07, 2012 at 10:19 AM

RM

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Jean, and the loss for the whole Miller family. It was good to read that John is now in the presence of his Lord and Savior. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave and Ruby Mathieu

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**Ruby Mathieu, David Mathieu** - February 07, 2012 at 06:42 AM

GH

I am very sorry to learn of John's passing. I have many fond memories of him from our working days in the Rockford Public Schools. My sincere sympathy to Jean and the Miller family.

George M. Hayward

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**George M. Hayward** - February 09, 2012 at 11:46 AM