

Milton John Miller, 86, of Chaseley, ND, passed away at his home in Hurdsfield, ND, surrounded by his loving family on February 2, 2025. Milton was born on August 28, 1938, in Carrington, ND, to Herman (Slim) and Hattie (Ferguson) Miller. Milton attended school at Brantford and later Carrington High School where he graduated in 1957. He then joined the national guard, and then enlisted in the United States Army on December 28, 1958. He went to basic training in Fort Carson, CO. He was then transferred to Fort Riley, KS, and then Fort Knox, KY. He was honorably discharged from the army on March 13, 1962.

After the army, he returned to Carrington where he began working as a mechanic at various local garages. He met the love of his life, Gloria Hirchert, while eating lunch at the Ace cafe in town. Milton and Gloria were married on June 18, 1965, at Kvernes Lutheran Church rural Carrington. They lived in Carrington for two years, before moving to Gloria's parents farm south of Chaseley, ND, where they made their living farming and ranching. They raised five children on their farm; Richard, Rhonda, Janet, Jeannine, and Brian.

Milton enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, bowling, and coon hunting with family, friends, and neighbors. Raising and training Border Collie dogs was a favorite pastime of his. Milton and Gloria opened their home to many people over the years, and they were host parents to many foreign exchange students whom were very special to them and were considered family; Bianca van der Schaaf Talman, Holland; Gitte Halleby, Denmark; Jonathan Castro Jr, Brazil; and Perttu Aho, Finland. In his later years, Milton took great pride in teaching his grandchildren how to hunt and fish. He especially enjoyed crane hunting! Some of his favorite memories were spending time outdoors with his family and friends.

Milton is survived by his children; Richard Miller and friend Lori Legacie Fessenden, ND, Rhonda Miller, Lincoln, ND, Jeannine (Doug) Mertz, Hurdsfield, ND, and Brian Miller, Marion, IL. Thirteen grandchildren, Casey, Shantel, Brandon, Heather, Aubriana, Joshua, Chance, Jackson, Dianna, Timothy, Abigale, Bailey, and Sarah. Fourteen great-grandchildren; Kegan, Dixie, Lexi, Hunter, Milton, Paisley, Declan, Kiernyn, Rena, Jax, Chloe, Meiah, Lyric, Sirius.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria, his infant daughter Janet, his parents Herman and Hattie, his brothers Wallace and Howard, and his sisters Lois, Karen, and Verna.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Milton Miller

AUGUST 28, 1938 - FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Celebrating A Life Well Lived

Milton John Miller

August 28, 1938 – Carrington, ND

February 2, 2025 – Hurdsfield, ND

Gone Fishing

*I've finished life's chores assigned to me,
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.*

*Please send along my fishing pole
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.*

*Where every day is a day to fish,
To fill your heart with every wish.*

*Don't worry, or feel sad for me,
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.*

*We will miss each other for awhile,
But you will come and bring your smile.*

*That won't be long you will see,
Till we're together you and me.*

To all of those that think of me,

Be happy as I go out to sea.

If others wonder why I'm missin'

Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'

~ Dalmar Pepper

VISITATION

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

4:00PM - 6:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

6:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, April 17, 2025

11:00AM

Bethany Lutheran Church, Robinson, ND

OFFICIATING

Chaplain Dave Fisher ~ Prayer Service

Pastor Allen Wagner ~ Funeral Service

SPECIAL MUSIC

Connie Fitterer ~ Pianist

Lowell Rau ~ Soloist ~ *One Day at a Time*

Congregational Hymns

Nearer, My God, to Thee ~ Insert

In the Garden ~ Insert

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Travis Wolff ~ James Hirschert ~ Earl Hirschert

James Edwardson ~ Norman Nelson ~ Duane Morrison

BURIAL

Bethany Lutheran Cemetery, Robinson, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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