



## Eric W. Miller

July 15, 1954 - August 18, 2016

Eric W. Miller, age 62 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, August 18, 2016, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born on Thursday, July 15, 1954, in Mount Vernon, IL, the son of Ernest J. and Margaret H. (nee Setter) Miller.

On Saturday, November 29, 1975, he married Christine Diane Miller nee Groves at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mt. Vernon, IL, who survives.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. He was also a member of Knights of Columbus, Council #1471, Monroe, WI.

Eric was born and grew up in Mt. Vernon, IL. He graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1972. He attended Rend Lake Junior College and SIUE and received a BA in Business Administration. He began living in Highland while attending SIUE. He was a manager at the Highland Dairy Queen while in college. He had a long career in the lumber industry. He enjoyed golfing, mowing grass and played high school basketball. He was a "Master Chef" at grilling and cooking.

Survivors include:

Wife - Christine D. Miller, nee Groves, Highland, IL

Daughter - Erin L. Miller, Madison, WI  
Daughter - Kelly D. (Phillip) Zappia, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Dillan C. Zappia, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Damon O. Zappia, Highland, IL  
Brother - Carl (Donna) Miller, Mount Vernon, IL  
Sister - Jeannie (Willard "Butch") Baker, Bluford, IL  
Brother - Patrick Miller, Ferdinand, ID

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Ernest Jeane Miller (Died 4-30-1981)

Mother - Margaret Helen Miller, nee Setter (Died 12-18-2013)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, August 21, 2016, and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Monday, August 22, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, August 22, 2016, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL., with Rev. Father Pat G. Jakel, Pastor of the Church and Rev. Msgr. David L. Peters, Pastor Emeritus, Saint Paul Catholic Church, officiating.

Private interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL, at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Paul School Educational Foundation or The Charity of the Donor's Choice.

# Previous Events

## Evening Visitation

AUG **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland  
1501 9th Street  
P.O. Box 187  
Highland, IL 62249  
(618) 654-2133  
info@spengel-boulanger.com

## Morning Visitation

AUG **22**. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Jim and Melissa Lees and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eric W. Miller.*



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**Jim and Melissa Lees and family** - August 22, 2016 at 12:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric W. Miller.*



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August 21, 2016 at 08:58 PM

JM

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, Chris and family. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Jane(Durbin)McDonald.*

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**jane mcdonald** - August 20, 2016 at 10:16 AM

BD

“ *I was given the opportunity to work with Eric at RP Lumber. He was a great boss to work for and a wonderful man. I am sorry for the loss. R.I.P. My friend.*

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**brendan dillier** - August 19, 2016 at 07:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Eric W. Miller.



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August 19, 2016 at 05:04 PM