



## Rickey L. Miller

January 18, 1942 - February 3, 2023

Rickey L. Miller, age 81 of Alhambra, IL, died Friday, February 3, 2023, at her home in Alhambra, IL.

She was born on Sunday, January 18, 1942, in Saint Louis, MO, the daughter of Edward and Genevieve (nee Weishaupt) Neuhaus.

On Saturday, September 2, 1961, she married Darl G. Miller at St. Paul Lutheran Church-Hamel, IL, who passed away on Wednesday, November 4, 1981.

She was a member of Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Hamel, IL.

Rickey grew up in Hamel, IL, attended St. Paul Lutheran Schools and graduated from Edwardsville High School, in 1960. She graduated from cosmetology school in 1965. She was a hairdresser and barber for more than 55 years, along with her husband. They had three successful salons and taught internationally. They sat on many salon industrial related boards, commissions and councils. She loved to cook and was well known for her culinary skills. Her kitchen was the heart of her home and was frequently filled with friends and family making memories. She was a published author of a historical cookbook, loved history and participated in educational reenactments at the Lincoln's New Salem State Historical Site, Petersburg, IL.

Her grandsons were her greatest joy. She attended most of their school events at St. Paul Lutheran School, Hamel. Her favorite was the Veteran's Day Celebration, for which she prepared various homemade soups and breads to feed attendees. She also enjoyed vacations to Branson, Florida and Washington DC/Virginia, with her grandsons.

Survivors include:

Son - Scott D. Miller, Florida,  
Daughter - Shawn T. (Kelly) Miller-Krausz, Alhambra, IL  
Former Daughter-In-Law - Cecily A. Miller, Alhambra, IL  
Grandson - Joshua C. Krausz, Alhambra, IL  
Grandson - Ryker D. Miller, Alhambra, IL  
Grandson - Ryton D. Miller, Alhambra, IL  
Grandson - Ganyyn E. Krausz, Alhambra, IL  
Sister-In-Law - Jo Etta Miller, Highland, IL  
Many Nieces and Nephews and Friends.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Edward Martin Neuhaus  
Mother - Genevieve L. Neuhaus (nee Weishaupt)  
Husband - Darl G. Miller  
Brother - Gary W. Neuhaus - Infant/2 days  
Brother - Randy L. Neuhaus - Stillborn  
Brother-In-Law - Donen Miller  
Brother-In-Law - Richard Miller  
Brother-In-Law - Dennis Miller.

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary, Hamel, IL.

Visitation will be held from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 11, 2023, at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Hamel, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 11, 2023, at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Hamel, IL, with Rev. Benjamin Ball, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Worden Lutheran Cemetery in Worden, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, St. Paul Lutheran School or Residential Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ Love Bob and Ginger purchased the Decadent Delights Chocolate Gift Basket for the family of Rickey L. Miller.



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**Love Bob and Ginger** - February 14, 2023 at 01:59 PM

GT

“ My heart is hurting. Rickey and I have been friends for over 30 years. Over the last few years, I was able to speak to her once. She even gave me her new phone number but after awhile the call wasn't answered.

*Rickey will be so missed in life. I miss making the Xmas Cookie and fudge trays for the kids.*

*Remember Rickey will always be there watching over you.*

*God Bless you.*

*Love Ginger*

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**GINGER ANN TUCKER** - February 14, 2023 at 01:50 PM

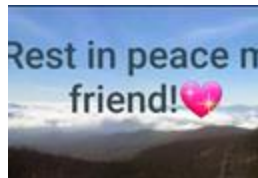
BD

“ Working with Rickey at the Executive for 23 years there are to many memories to put down. most of them were funny fun times we all had with her..one of the funniest I can recall is when Pete took the salon to the ballgame and we had a suite.. all the food and beer we wanted.. Lisa and I was down in the front row of the suite, and I would call up, Hey Rick, bring me a beer, and she did,, more than once we would call, Hey Rick, bring us a beer, she said what am I your personnel waitress? I said yeah, and if you are good, you might get a tip... she ended up driving me my metro station in E. StL to make sure I got to my car, then all the funny times we dressed up for Halloween Rickey by far always had one of the best costumes.. we joked with her all the time, I can still hear her say, Hey Beckster,,,, I always called her hair Frog fur...we will miss her... and all that worked with her at the Executive salon.

Beckie Dunning - February 14, 2023 at 08:00 AM

JO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joe - February 10, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rickey L. Miller.



February 10, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rickey L. Miller.*



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February 09, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Rickey Miller*



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**Kim** - February 07, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *Christina, Sten and Patrik purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Rickey L. Miller.*



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**Christina, Sten and Patrik** - February 07, 2023 at 07:14 AM

CS

“ Dear Rickey,  
We have lost a great friend that we have shared so many memories with.  
A 50 year old friendship both private and professional.  
We lost Darl more than 40 years ago and now you.  
We loved to have you in our homes in Sweden and Austria and all the trips we made in Europe.  
We will always be thankful for you letting us have Scott staying with us a summer and Shawn who came with you to Austria.  
We will always be thankful for your hospitality whenever we came and stayed with you. Lovely memories.  
Just one last wish, please say hello to my buddy Darl when you meet him.  
Your family will always be in our hearts. Thank you for everything.  
We will of course keep our friendship going with your children and their families  
Love Christina, Sten and Patrik

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**Christina Sandgren** - February 07, 2023 at 07:02 AM

JS

“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy and love. I will always remember our fun times together, she was "one of a kind" and we shared many a great laughs !! Hugs to you All, Janice and Arvel Schlechte. Ps. Arvel remembers several fun times at grade school with your mother and will always remember the haircut challenge. It was an ongoing laugh between them, arvel said he gave her the start to fixing hair !! Great laughs for sure. 🌹🌹🌹

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**Janice Schlechte** - February 06, 2023 at 09:41 PM

KD

“ *Ricky was a long time family friend. Kirk was ring bearer and I was flower girl in Ricky and Darl’s wedding. Ricky was artistic and very talented in many ways. She was like a second Mom. She was loved so much and will be missed.*



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**Karen Dean** - February 06, 2023 at 09:24 PM

RA

“ *Dear Rickey, as if you hear me. I thought of you the other day. I was remembering the long days working together, your laugh from the pedicure booth, your soft hair, and the look of your dome ring on your fingers, with the dent in the gold...Some details fade and other impressions become indelible. I know how you loved your family, especially your grandchildren, and how they adored you, with your snacks and all the delicious food you provided for them and sometimes for us too. All the good you did goes with you and speaks well of you, and so do we. Be in God’s peace as we remember you fondly. Rosalie*

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**Rosalie Anglin** - February 06, 2023 at 09:21 PM

KD

“ *Long time friend of our family. Kirk was ring bearer and I was flower girl in Ricky and Darl’s wedding. She was so artistic and so talented in so many ways. Like a second Mom. An all around wonderful woman. She was loved so much and will be missed.*

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**Karen (Hastings) Dean** - February 06, 2023 at 07:16 PM