



## Charles R. Miller

March 2, 1932 - September 5, 2023

Charles Robert Miller age 91 from Hagerstown passed away peacefully Tuesday, September 5th at Rosebud Village where he had recently resided.

Charles, fondly known as Charlie to most was born to Ruth Lilly Miller and D.L. Miller on March 2, 1932 in Union County, Indiana. He was a loving son, brother, cousin, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend to many.

He graduated from Mooreland High School in 1949 and married the love of his life, Marilyn Hawkins Miller on March 9, 1951. He often told people it was the best day of his life when he married his bride. He grew up on several farms in Union, Henry, and Wayne Counties.

He began his working career at Perfect Circle in the machine shop and went on to end his career with Dana Corp. as their International Business and Planning Manager. He retired in 1990 from Dana Corp. after 37 years and after traveling extensively in 34 countries throughout his career.

After retirement he continued to travel throughout the United States with his wife and family. He had traveled to all 50 states multiple times and visited every state capital building. When asked which was his favorite when visiting he always said, "yours of course". He and his wife Marilyn also had traveled to

all 92 Indiana County courthouses. They enjoyed traveling to anything Presidential or historical related including birthplaces, boyhood homes, libraries, and burial sites. They visited many National Parks and created many wonderful family vacation memories.

After retirement he assisted with Disaster Relief for the Church of the Brethren and volunteered at Reid Hospital for 12 years. He and Marilyn built a second home in Florida and became “snowbirds” where they enjoyed many winters and visits by family members and friends. He was a Deacon of White Branch Church as his Father and Grandfather before him.

His hobbies included gardening, playing cards with family and friends, enjoying his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He loved watching the Cincinnati Reds and Indianapolis Colts throughout the years as well as many other sporting events.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, brothers Leon, Daniel and John, great-grandson , Benjamin James Mackie and his beloved daughter-in-law, Mariellen Bell Miller.

He is survived by his loving wife of 72 years, Marilyn. His children Brenda (Larry) Austin, his son Bradley Miller (Myra Phares), and Bonnie Miller (Dave). His grandchildren Amy Ryan (Patrick), Dale Austin, Darin Austin, Karen Mackie (Brian), Daniel Miller (Ashley), Andrew Miller (Jenny) and Justin Sharp (Amanda). Step grandchildren Adrienne Miller and Andrea Wogoman (Danny). His great grand-children, Brookley, Haven, Adelaide, Brayden, Peter, Saida, Asher, Julius, and Charlie and step great grand-children Aiden, Eliza, Daphne, and Charlotte. Other family members include his many loving cousins (who were more like sisters) and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 4 to 7 PM on Monday, September 11, at Culberson Funeral Home, Hagerstown. Services will be at 10:30 AM on Tuesday at White Branch Church of the Brethren, where there will be visitation after 10 AM. Burial will be in Brick Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to White Branch Church of the Brethren.

# Cemetery Details

## Brick Cemetery

5352 N. Brick Church Rd.  
Hagerstown, IN 47346

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown  
51 South Washington Street  
Hagerstown, IN 47346  
(765) 489-5511  
[info@culbersonfh.com](mailto:info@culbersonfh.com)  
<https://www.culbersonfh.com/>

## Visitation

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

White Branch Church  
2044 N. CR 900 E  
Hagerstown, IN 47346

## Service

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White Branch Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles R. Miller*



Culberson Funeral Home - September 09, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles R. Miller.*



September 11, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ *I am so sorry to be out of town and not able to properly pay my respects to Charlie and his family. I really hate to say goodbye to such a wonderful man. Charlie was essentially my boss when he chaired the BOD of Perfect Circle CU back in the 90's. It was an especially trying time for the credit union and for me as well. Charlie was the perfect servant leader for the time and circumstances. I witnessed his devotion and love for his beautiful wife Marilyn and their family every day that I was with him. There is no better man that walked this earth than Charlie. I will always miss him. Love and prayers for comfort to the family, Lisa Dykhoff*

Lisa Dykhoff - September 10, 2023 at 07:23 AM



“ 104 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Culberson Funeral Home** - September 09, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Charles R. Miller.*



September 08, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *I just met Charley at Rosebud.. my condolences to his wife and family.. I really enjoyed the talks we had.*



**Amy Patton** - September 07, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charles R. Miller.



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September 07, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles R. Miller.

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September 07, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charles R. Miller.



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September 07, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles R. Miller.

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September 07, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ *I've had the pleasure of being neighbors to Charlie and Marilyn for nearly 40 years. They are both the very best in humanity and I will sorely miss chatting with Charlie out in his flower beds. Rest easy Charlie.*

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**Jeff Sylvia** - September 07, 2023 at 08:40 AM

JS

“ Jeffrey S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles R. Miller.

Jeffrey S. - September 07, 2023 at 08:36 AM

GD

“ Had the pleasure of playing euchre with Charlie, he will be missed.



Gary & Jackie Daffron - September 06, 2023 at 09:45 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear this. He and Marilyn were the nicest couple I ever met. I spent a lot of time with the at White Branch church while growing up. And was always glad to see them. After I grew up

Jane Meek - September 06, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles R. Miller.



September 06, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles R. Miller.

September 06, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Your Heart Water Globe was purchased for the family of Charles R. Miller.*



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September 06, 2023 at 05:31 PM



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