



Violet R. "Vi" Miller

January 16, 1924 - January 4, 2017

Violet Ruth Miller was born to Lloyd and Katie (Ulm) Goodman near Belvidere, Nebraska on January 16, 1924. She passed away on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at Heritage Crossings Nursing Home in Geneva at the age of 92 years, 11 months, and 19 days. She was one of six children born in the family.

In her youth, Vi enjoyed being outdoors, spending time with her cousin Lois and riding her favorite horse, Lady. Violet's upbringing was not without grief, though, as her mother passed away when Violet was 4 years old. Vi's father couldn't care for all the children and they were divided amongst other family members. Vi ended up being raised by her uncle and aunt Henry & Sophia Eden, and she came to know them as her parents.

Vi was baptized and confirmed at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning, Nebraska. She attended County School District 49 for eight years before entering Bruning High School and graduating with the class of 1941.

Soon after graduating high school, Vi doing housework for Earl and Pauline Hawks when she met a farmer from the Carleton area named Albert (Ab) Miller. They were married on January 16, 1942. Three children were born to this union: DeRoy, Sharon, and Betty.

Ab & Vi made their home on the family farm north of Carleton raising crops

and livestock. She was an active person and she wasn't afraid to get her hands dirty on the farm. She kept the house and family in order, worked a large garden each year, and would help on the farm when asked. She also enjoyed bowling on a league team in Hebron for many years, horse race excursions to Fonner Park, cooking and sewing, and many bus trips and vacations with Ab in their later years. Many dinner and dance outings were also enjoyed at the American Legion in Hebron. Although she didn't care for water, when the family was younger weekends during the summer months were often spent with the family at Lovewell Lake.

In 1998, Vi and Ab moved off the farm and bought a home in Shickley. Vi welcomed the conveniences of close friends near by, the Methodist Church and a grocery store in Shickley. She took pride in her home in town and maintained her yard just like when she lived on the farm.

Vi enjoyed volunteering her time in the church. She was a former Sunday school teacher and helped with Bible School. She was a member of the Shickley United Methodist Church, and a past member of the Bethel Church, the Carleton Women's Club, the Carleton Legion Auxiliary, and Order of the Easter Star.

Vi loved her family dearly and she enjoyed sharing news about them with everyone she visited with. If you ever stopped by her house, you could look on the refrigerator and see a collage of pictures and news articles detailing their activities.

Vi had an all around good sense of humor. She loved to share a joke and have a good laugh. It's her wit and sense of humor that will be missed most by her family and friends.

Vi was preceded in death by her parents; husband Albert Miller; son DeRoy Miller; great granddaughter Tyler Brooke; sisters Velma, Dorothy, and June;

brothers Norman and Lowell.

She is survived by her daughters Sharon & Tom McDonald of Lincoln, Nebraska and Betty & P.R. Farmer of Geneva, Nebraska; grandchildren Dan & Sarah Miller and their daughters Hannah & Hailey of Carleton, Nebraska, Ryan & Lesley Miller and their daughter Reagan & son Beau of Cortland, Nebraska, Nathan & Liz Farmer and their son Liam of Elkhorn, Nebraska, Shaun & Heidi Farmer and their daughters Ashlyn & Leah of Geneva, Nebraska, Tyler & Megan Miller and their son Mason of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Paige & Drew Weedin and their daughters Delaney and Henley of Aurora, Nebraska; dear cousin Lois Fangmeier of Hebron; and nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service for Vi was held on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Shickley. Pastor Scharleen Cross was the pastor. Marti Alfs played the prelude and postlude music and Karl Brinkman performed "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," "To Where You Are," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Pallbearers for the service included Dan Miller, Ryan Miller, Nate Farmer, Shaun Farmer, Tyler Miller, Paige Weedin and Drew Weedin. It was Vi's wish to be cremated following the service. Her cremains will be interred in the Carleton Cemetery next to her husband, Albert and son, DeRoy, at a later date. Memorials are directed to the United Methodist Church in Shickley. Farmer & Son Funeral Home conducted the services. Online condolences may be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

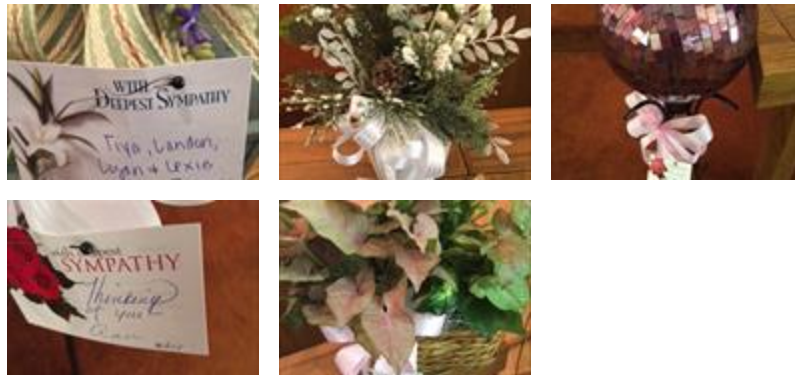
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“ Violet Miller will be missed. She was a member of the Davenport Order of Eastern Star for 35 years and was initiated May 4, 1982. She and Peggy Smith would come to meetings together and always made the occasion a fun one. Deb Albers, Davenport.

Debra Albers - January 21, 2017 at 01:16 PM



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Farmer & Son Funeral Home - January 12, 2017 at 10:16 AM

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“ I ALWAYS ENJOYED WAITING ON "VI" WHEN SHE WOULD SHOP WITH US IN THE SPRING. IT USUALLY SEEMED SHE WANTED THE "SHADE FLOWERS" FOR A SUNNY AREA & THE "SUNNY FLOWERS" FOR A SHADY AREA. SHE WOULD ASK "HOW COME THEY WON'T GROW THERE?" I WOULD REPLY " BECAUSE THAT'S HOW GOD MADE THEM." SHE WOULD ALWAYS LAUGH & REPLY "WELL, I CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT!" SHE WAS A SWEET, FRIENDLY LADY WHO WAS VERY PROUD OF HER FAMILY & WE WOULD TALK ABOUT THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
I WILL HAVE FOND MEMORIES OF HER.

CHARLIE BARBUR
BARBUR FLORAL CO

CHARLIE BARBUR - January 11, 2017 at 07:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Violet R. "Vi" Miller.



January 10, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Violet R. "Vi" Miller.



January 09, 2017 at 03:35 PM

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“ *Betty, Sharon, and family:*

I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace and comfort.

Augie Neuhaus

Augie Neuhaus - January 07, 2017 at 08:24 PM

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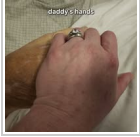
“ *My sincerest sympathies to all of your family. I am excited that Vi is now at peace and no longer suffering. I hope that I was able to put a little bright spot in a few of her days during my visits with her. I so enjoyed reading her obituary and learning all the many aspects of her life. She was quite a lady!! I know from experience that as time moves on you will remember all the happy, good things you shared and that all these hard, sad times will fade. My prayers are with you, may God bless you all! Sandy Lichti*

Sandy Lichti - January 07, 2017 at 05:08 PM

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“ *P.R., Betty and Family,*
Our sincerely sympathy to you during this difficult time. Barbara often spoke of Vi and her family. She was a joy to be around and always had a story to tell!
May the Peace of Christ be with you all during the days ahead.
Sincerely
Larry and Barbara Eichelberger

Larry and Barbara Eichelberger - January 06, 2017 at 04:08 PM



“ *Sending Prayers and Love to all of you. While my heart breaks for the pain and mourning you all are going through, I am rejoicing in her Glory! May God send his Angels to give you comfort and peace during this difficult time.*



Shannon Schoenholz Collier - January 06, 2017 at 07:40 AM