



## Jack Miller

March 22, 1946 - April 27, 2021

Jack Edward Miller, 75, of Athens passed away on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at his home. Jack, a true man of God was delivered into the arms of his Almighty Savior. He lived with anticipation of going to his real home, Heaven.

A celebration of Jack's eternal life will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at North Athens Baptist Church. Interment will follow at North Athens Cemetery. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to the service, beginning at 10:00 am, also at the church.

Jack was born on March 22, 1946 in Pontiac, Michigan to Eletha and Simon Kent Miller. He grew up in the Harbor Beach area and moved to Piqua, Ohio as a child in 1958.

He graduated from Piqua High School in 1965.

Jack served in the Navy from 1965-1967. He served an additional 2 years in the Navy Reserve. He spoke highly of working on the USS Saratoga. He was a Boatswain's Mate responsible for tying down planes on the flight deck.

Jack attended Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music for a short time.

On July 6, 1979, he married the former Deborah Langdon at the United Church of Christ in Fulton. She survives.

Jack was employed by Athens Area Schools as a custodian for 30 years.

He thoroughly enjoyed his job. He loved the students and the teachers. Always smiling, willing to give an encouraging word, or lend a listening ear. Jack had an impeccable work ethic. It was evident in the upkeep and care of the school buildings.

Jack and his family attended North Athens Baptist Church for many decades.

You would find Jack at all services and functions that North Athens Baptist had, along with many other local church events.

Jack was a spiritual warrior. Loyal, faithful, and consistent in his Christian walk. His prayer

life was important to him and an inspiration to many.

Jack's priorities were his relationship with God, his wife, his kids, in that order.

His hobbies included going to any church service or Bible study, studying the Bible at home, memorizing Scripture, praying, and spending time with his kids and grandkids.

In addition to Debbie, his wife of 41 years, Jack is survived by his children, Noah (Anne) Miller of Climax, Hannah (Mike) Klein of Athens, and Abigail Miller- Norton of Athens; his grandchildren, Elijah, Naomi, Moses, and Hadassah Miller; Heidi and Jeremiah Norton; Grace, Nathan, Natalie, and Nolan Jack Norton; his siblings Brad (Kathy) Miller of Mississippi and Ava (Rusty) Allen of Georgia; many special nieces, nephews, and church families.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and treasured brother Sherm Miller.

Memorial donations may be directed to North Athens Baptist Church, 2020 M Drive, Athens, MI 49011 or Peace Community Christian Church, PO Box 96, 134 North Main St., Climax, MI 49034.

# Cemetery

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## North Athens Cemetery

M Drive South

Athens, MI, 49011

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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North Athens Baptist Church

2020 M Drive South, Athens, MI, US, 49011

**MAY** **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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North Athens Baptist Church

2020 M Drive South, Athens, MI, US, 49011

# Comments

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“ Jack was such a positive person, making all our jobs easier. I so enjoyed working with him. A real gentleman

**Sandy Kransi** - April 30 at 06:55 PM

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“ Jack was a brother that showed me kindness as a young girl  
One memory I'll share is that one time he came home on furlough from the Navy he brought me a pearl necklace. It was touching because it was my first real piece of jewelry. And even more so because my middle name is Pearl; named after my grandma ,Pearl Capling. Jack was Jack Edward, Edward after Pearl's husband, Edward Capling.

**Ava Allen** - April 30 at 02:43 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Lighthouse Funeral & Cremation** - April 30 at 11:29 AM

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“ Jack was always smiling and offering his help at school. He will be missed. Clela Bauer- Former Teacher at Athens

**Clela Bauer** - April 30 at 10:48 AM

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“ 10 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lighthouse Funeral & Cremation - April 29 at 04:28 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jack Miller.



April 29 at 03:10 PM

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“ 70 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lighthouse Funeral & Cremation - April 29 at 02:31 PM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Miller.



April 29 at 12:47 PM

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“ Jack was so nice and friendly and smiley! He had the presence that could just light up a room. I remember just going to school and loving to say hi and talk to Jack. He will be greatly missed but I look forward to seeing you in Heaven.



Rachy Stratton - April 29 at 10:32 AM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Miller.



April 29 at 10:17 AM

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“ I still remember Jack's smile and hello while walking the halls of the school 12 years later. He was so friendly and kind. Condolences for those he held dear.

Audrey schultz - April 29 at 08:26 AM

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“ Jack was a truly caring person. He always said hello if you saw him walking, in a store or at school. He was at every men's bible study Tuesday mornings until late. He was humbled to have served aboard CV-60 Saratoga (aircraft carrier), as most are struck by the awesomeness of such a large battle machine. Now he's sitting with the Admiral, our Lord Jesus Christ. Heartfully submitted, Jerry & Debbie Qualls

Jerry Qualls - April 29 at 08:15 AM

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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jack Miller.



April 28 at 09:00 PM

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“ Robert, Heidi and Jeremiah purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jack Miller.



Robert, Heidi and Jeremiah - April 28 at 06:12 PM

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“ Jack was the best custodian in Athens! I loved it  
When he was on duty during games. He made sure we had everything we needed in the concession stand. Jack loved life and was devoted to whatever he was doing at the time. He loved Bible studies, I think especially when his son Noah was at Fulton Christian. He would always speak to you on his long walks around the village.  
Heaven sure gained a wonderful soul!

Anita Shoup - April 28 at 05:23 PM

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“ Jack was a perfect gentleman who would greet you with a kind hello before you even approached. May his family and friends find peace knowing he is resting in the comfort of his Lord and Savior. Our sincere condolences for your family's loss.



Chris and Susan Doyle - April 27 at 10:30 PM