



## Oliver B. Miller

March 28, 1923 - September 26, 2017

Oliver "Ollie" B. Miller, age 94, of Brodhead, passed away on Tuesday, September 26, 2017, at Woods Crossing Nursing Home, Brodhead, WI. He was born on March 28, 1923, in rural Juda, WI, the son of Ben and Martha Miller. He married Naomi Krueger on January 19, 1947 at St. Victor's Catholic Church, Monroe, WI and celebrated their 70th anniversary in January of this year. Ollie was raised on a dairy farm near Juda, WI. After serving in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific for 3 years during WWII, he returned to the area and bought a farm outside of Brodhead to live out his dream. He was a hard worker and bred a herd of top quality registered Holsteins. He was always a steward of the land and conservation, and was on the cutting edge of farming and embraced new farming practices he believed in. Farming and teaching his family a good work ethic were his 1st priority. Having a balance in life by doing community service and having fun along the way was a close 2nd. Ollie graduated from Juda High School and the UW-Madison Agriculture Short Course. He served and chaired many committees. He was a member of the WIS Agriculture & Life Science, Green County Bank director for 29 years, was a charter member of the Green County Ag Chest, director of AMPI for 8 years, an FFA Alumni member, a 4-H leader, FHA board for 3 years, Farm Bureau Board of Directors and was president for 8 years, Brodhead Lions Club as president and director, Green County Fair Board director and cattle superintendent, county, state and national member of the National Holstein Association, and past member of the Monroe Moose. He received many

awards and citations for his outstanding service and/or leadership; 1985 WIS Master Agricultures, Melvin Jones Lions Award, Brodhead FFA Honorary Chapter Farmer, FFA Alumni Outstand Achievement, Progressive Breeders Award, Honorary Jaycee, and a 70 member of the American Legion Post 197. Ollie remained active in farm operations, planting corn or bailing hay until he was 90 years old. He is survived by his wife, Naomi; six children, Ann Thornton, Steven (Heidi) Miller, Dennis (Kelly) Miller, Debra (Jim) Huffman, all of Brodhead, David Miller, FL, Daniel Miller, Monroe; grandchildren, Eric Thornton, Sam Huffman, Holly Walker, Faith Edwards, Steve Miller, Ben Miller, Paul Huffman, Amanda Miller, Marissa Worzella, Justin Miller, Ryan Miller; great-grandchildren, Danielle, Ashley, Cory, Stacy, Jacob, Sean, Dane, Garrett, Oliver Nolan, Nadel, Owen, Henry, Marlie; great great-grandchildren, Layla, Talia, Isabella, Julian , Olivia; a brother, Urban (Rosalie), Janesville, and a sister, Maxine Moran, Alpena, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents, step-mother, Gladys Matzke, a grandson, Patrick Thornton, a sister, Marian Gallagher, and son-in-law, Eric Thornton. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, September 29, 2017, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, WI. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, with military rites. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., Thursday, September 28, 2017, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lions Club, EMS, or American Legion, all of Brodhead.

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ A candle was lit by Margaret Exum

on September 26, 2017 9:07 AM

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**Margaret Exum** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

ME

“ A candle was lit by Margaret Exum

on September 26, 2017 9:13 AM

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. He will be missed by many but memories can be forever.*

*Post a reply*

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**Margaret Exum** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

RR

“ A candle was lit by Rob & Tammy Riemer

on September 26, 2017 11:21 AM

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**Rob & Tammy Riemer** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Dean and Nancy Walters

on September 26, 2017 11:38 AM

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**Dean and Nancy Walters** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DW

“ To the family of Ollie, please accept our sincerest sympathies for your loss. Hold your memories close to help you through the coming days. May God bless And hold you in His loving arms at this time.

Dean and Nancy Walters - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Don and Brenda Wahl  
on September 26, 2017 3:25 PM

Don and Brenda Wahl - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DF

“ A candle was lit by Daryl and Joleen Oren and Family  
on September 26, 2017 3:36 PM

Daryl and Joleen Oren and Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

KF

“ Our sympathy to the Miller family. Ollie was a great guy, glad we got to know him.

Keith & Keri Miller & family - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

CB

“ A candle was lit by Chris Beer  
on September 26, 2017 4:00 PM

Chris Beer - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DN

“ A candle was lit by Donna Niedermeier

on September 26, 2017 4:04 PM

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**Donna Niedermeier** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

TW

“ Sorry to hear of Ollie's passing. He was always a favorite client - always calling me the little Brodhead Girl! Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Traci Gerber Weckerly** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

LL

“ A candle was lit by Lon and Michelle Lederman

on September 26, 2017 4:19 PM

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**Lon and Michelle Lederman** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

VM

“ A candle was lit by Vickie Miller

on September 26, 2017 7:24 PM

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**Vickie Miller** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

GS

“ A candle was lit by Gregg & Lisa Sutherland

on September 26, 2017 8:35 PM

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**Gregg & Lisa Sutherland** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

MF

“ A candle was lit by Matthew Frie  
on September 26, 2017 8:42 PM

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**Matthew Frie** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DK

“ A candle was lit by Doug and Janice Knight  
on September 26, 2017 8:45 PM

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**Doug and Janice Knight** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

BB

“ A candle was lit by Bob, Ann, Joey and Madi Brown  
on September 26, 2017 10:22 PM

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**Bob, Ann, Joey and Madi Brown** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

RV

“ A candle was lit by Rita Vickers  
on September 26, 2017 10:55 PM

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**Rita Vickers** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

RV

“ My sincere sympathy for the passing of Ollie. I always enjoyed  
talking with him as he was a people person. He will surely be  
missed by those who have treasured memories.

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**Rita Vickers** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

KW

“ A candle was lit by Karl and Diane Wilkins  
on September 27, 2017 4:46 AM

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**Karl and Diane Wilkins** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Don and Brenda Wahl  
on September 27, 2017 7:23 AM

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**Don and Brenda Wahl** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

RG

“ A candle was lit by Rick and Diane Gretebeck  
on September 27, 2017 8:15 AM

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**Rick and Diane Gretebeck** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

SK

“ A candle was lit by Steve & Vicki Krattiger  
on September 27, 2017 8:29 AM

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**Steve & Vicki Krattiger** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

RL

“ A candle was lit by Roger and Phyllis Lentz  
on September 27, 2017 9:00 AM

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**Roger and Phyllis Lentz** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

JK

“ My sincerest sympathies to Naomi & the rest of the family. I have such vivid HILARIOUS memories of Ollie & Naomi on Decatur Lake with Jim & Dorothy Speth and my parents Bob & Arlene Eustice. Oh what fun they had on the pontoon boats....sitting around a campfire....and anything else they enjoyed doing together. Rest in peace Ollie - you've earned it! God bless you all...

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**Jane Ties Kerscher** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

JC

“ A candle was lit by Jane Copus

on September 27, 2017 9:42 AM

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**Jane Copus** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

MR

“ A candle was lit by Mary Lee Rieley

on September 27, 2017 10:15 AM

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**Mary Lee Rieley** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

VK

“ A candle was lit by Virgil and Judy Keller

on September 27, 2017 12:23 PM

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**Virgil and Judy Keller** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

ES

“ A SPATHIPHYLLUM was sent on September 27, 2017  
With sincere sympathy.  
Bonnie & Jim Cardow

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

ES

“ *An European Basket Garden was ordered on September 27, 2017*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

ES

“ *A BALANCE EASEL SPRAY was sent on September 27, 2017  
With all our thoughts and love  
Christine Aufderheide & Basil Fossum*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

BO

“ *A candle was lit by Bob & Lyvonne Olin  
  
on September 27, 2017 7:53 PM*

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**Bob & Lyvonne Olin** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

TM

“ *Our deepest condolences to Naomi and the Miller family. Uncle Ollie  
will always be in our wonderful memories of times at the farm.*

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**Tom, Vicki & Haley Moran** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

NB

“ *We met Ollie and Naomi at Wood's Crossing. I enjoyed many, many  
visits with Ollie. He was a wonderful man; quick witted and so very  
kind. He will be missed. Healing prayers for his beloved Naomi and  
family.*

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**Neva Schubert & Judy Belanus** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

LT

“ A candle was lit by Laurie Thommen

on September 28, 2017 9:13 AM

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**Laurie Thommen** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

JK

“ So sorry to hear of your father's passing Dave. He sounded like a very accomplished gentleman, I'm sure he left his mark with all he encountered. You are in our thoughts. Love Julia & Scott

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**Julia Kearns** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

BB

“ Aunt Naomi, Ann, Dave, Steve, Denny, Deb and Dan, Too many years have passed for us to be in close touch, but I wanted to say how sorry I was about losing Ollie. Memories live forever, and he -- and our times with your whole family -- has a special place in our hearts. With love, Barb

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**Barb Norton Brady** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

KF

“ A candle was lit by Kathy and Teresa Farnsworth

on September 28, 2017 11:03 AM

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**Kathy and Teresa Farnsworth** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

TF

“ A candle was lit by The Arc of the Emerald Coast, Florida

on September 28, 2017 11:51 AM

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**The Arc of the Emerald Coast, Florida** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers seem inadequate in this sensitive time. MY LOSS is greater than most, He was more than just a friend!*

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**Dean Pawlisch** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

KJ

“ *A candle was lit by Kathy and Doug Johnson*

*on September 28, 2017 4:57 PM*

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**Kathy and Doug Johnson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

PW

“ *A candle was lit by Paul and Linda Worzella*

*on September 29, 2017 4:33 PM*

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**Paul and Linda Worzella** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

PW

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Miller family.*

*"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,  
love leaves a memory no one can steal."*

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**Paul and Linda Worzella** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

AO

“ *A candle was lit by Allen and Donna Olson*

*on September 29, 2017 7:51 PM*

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**Allen and Donna Olson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

CI

“ Thinking of you all at this time and always. I was planning on coming to the visitation but toward evening I completely forgot until later while eating dinner. Sorry for your loss. Would have loved to see everyone again. Wish it could have been under better circumstances though. Prayers to all.

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**Connie Isely** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

HS

“ A candle was lit by Heidi Schmidt  
on October 3, 2017 2:46 PM

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**Heidi Schmidt** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM