



Freddie "Fred" Lawrence Miller

April 2, 1961 - December 25, 2021

Freddie Lawrence Miller, son of the late Freddie Miller and Mary E. (Swanigan) Dampier was born on April 2, 1961 in Kansas City, MO and departed this life on December 25, 2021 in Springfield, MO. At the time of his passing he was 60 years, eight months, and 22 days of age.

Fred was raised and attended school in Tunas and graduated from Buffalo High School. He spent his working career as an Iron Worker, traveling to many states and working hard to support his family. He was well liked by all who knew him, and he enjoyed being a jokester. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and listening to Johnny Cash and the Rolling Stones. Fred was a member of the Buffalo Church of Christ.

Fred was preceded in death by his father, Freddie Miller. He is survived by his wife, Debbie Miller; his mother, Mary E. Dampier (Miller); three sons, David & wife Lou Miller of Ozark, MO, Josh & wife Jill Miller of Buffalo, MO, and Joe & wife Ginny Miller of Buffalo, MO; one brother, David Miller of Pittsburg, MO; one sister, Clara & husband Donnie Harmon of Springfield, MO; nine grandchildren, Isaac & fiancé Maddie Dean, Izaiah, Skyler & wife Destany Mills, Whitney & husband Landon Jenkins, Jade Jenkins, Payne Jenkins, Jamie Miller, Jackson Miller, and Blake Miller; and three great-grandchildren, Lakyn, Beckham, and Liam.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 31, 2021 in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home with Pastor Mike Pace officiating. Escorts will be Isaac Miller, Izaiah Miller, Skyler Mills, Payne

Jenkins, Cody Hicks, and Roy Miller. Honorary escorts will be Jackson Miller, Mike Thiesen, and Henry Thiesen. Interment will be in the Mission Ridge Cemetery under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the NRA.

Cemetery Details

Mission Ridge Cemetery

Mission Ridge Road
Urbana, MO 65767

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo
931 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 993
Buffalo, MO 65622
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Service

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Freddie "Fred" Lawrence Miller

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Freddie "Fred" Lawrence Miller

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ Freddie "Fred" Lawrence Miller

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ Freddie "Fred" Lawrence Miller

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ Freddie "Fred" Lawrence Miller

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ Employer Advantage purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Freddie "Fred" Lawrence Miller.



Employer Advantage - December 30, 2021 at 11:58 AM

FC

“ From Kevin & Carrie Chapman purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Freddie "Fred" Lawrence Miller.



From Kevin & Carrie Chapman - December 30, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Freddie "Fred" Lawrence Miller.



December 30, 2021 at 11:24 AM

MA

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Melissa Atkinson - December 29, 2021 at 05:31 PM

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Melissa Atkinson - December 29, 2021 at 05:30 PM

DA

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Dale Atkinson - December 28, 2021 at 02:12 PM

CG

“ *When I think of Fred.....oh my goodness. He was such a kind and generous person. Always willing to help anyone in need - as many of his coworkers should post on this page. He took care of so many of them - hiring them and letting them stay with him when they couldn't afford their own place. Always trying to teach and promote people so they could better themselves. And F-U-N-N-Y! He could tell the corniest joke and make you just laugh and laugh. Nobody could spin a story quite like Fred.*

He was also a man of conviction for doing what was right - standing up for those he felt were being mistreated. And faith - loved talking to him about the things of God. He had a very simple, uncomplicated faith. God was, God is, God always will be whether you acknowledge Him or not. I sure am going to miss him.

Joe. I am so sorry for your loss and sorry your children won't get to know their Grandpa better.

Cecilia

Cecilia Gilley - December 28, 2021 at 06:59 AM

DB

Yes so true a very fair and honest man gone but will never be forgotten I'm praying for the family Joe & Josh . He was a very good friend to all who crossed his path could make you laugh had a good sense of humor .

Dennis Brewster - December 29, 2021 at 11:29 AM

JH

Fred was one of a kind he made his tool box meeting fun. Most of the stories was about the stuff he had done himself then he would say don't be like Fred. Rest In Peace it was a honor to work with you Joe and Josh. Ref Chem won't be the same without you. Iron head Fred

Jeff Harris - December 31, 2021 at 02:03 AM

RH

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Randy Hester - December 27, 2021 at 05:04 PM

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“ - Ref-Chem Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Freddie "Fred" Lawrence Miller.



- Ref-Chem Family - December 27, 2021 at 04:38 PM