



Brent Lane Miller

July 8, 1957 - November 10, 2016

Clay Center, NE resident, Brent Lane Miller, 59, passed away Thursday, November 10, 2016, at his home in Clay Center, NE.

Memorial Services will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at the United Church of Christ in Clay Center, NE with Bev Hays officiating. Military honors will be provided by the American Legion Mills-Schroder Post #87. Fire and rescue honors will be provided by the Clay Center Fire & Rescue Departments. Book signing with the family present will be Tuesday, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, NE.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be directed to the Sons of the American Legion Mills-Schroder Post #87, Clay Center Volunteer Fire and Rescue Departments, the United Church of Christ in Clay Center, NE, or the donor's choice.

Brent was born July 8, 1957, in Thedford, NE to David and Louise (Hamilton) Miller.

After graduating from Thedford High School, Brent enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served from August 21, 1976 - August 24, 1979. He was stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA, Camp Courtney, Okinawa and Camp Lejeune, NC.

On September 26, 1981, he married Deanna M. White at Mullen, NE. They moved to Clay Center NE and spent their entire married life in this area. Brent was dedicated to his family and cherished his time with his grandchildren and spent many hours with them fishing and playing. He was a proud Marine, who relished time spent in his childhood home - his beloved Nebraska Sandhills and exploits with friends.

Brent proudly served his community through his work with the Clay Center Fire & Rescue Departments and the Sons of the American Legion. He began his service with the Fire and Rescue in 1985 as a fireman. He served as a First Responder and an EMT combined for over 21 years. In 2009, he became the Assistant Chief until his health forced him to resign. Even after his declining health he remained active in the departments. Brent has been a valuable member of the Sons of the American Legion Mills-Schroder Post #87 since May 9, 1984. He held numerous elected positions in his 34 years with the organization. His previous employers included Remington Seeds, Dana Corp. and the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center.

Brent is survived by his wife, Deanna Miller of Clay Center, NE; two daughters, Amanda (Jesse) Furman of Gretna, NE; Sheena (Scott) Else of Wahoo, NE; grandchildren, Ashley, Rhiannon, Emma, Hunter, and Miah; parents-in-law, Ken and Helen White of Thedford, NE; two sisters, Kerri (Bill) Hoefler of Bridgeport, NE; Cheryl (AJ) Miller of Ocala, FL; sister-in-law, Colleen Trisdale of North Platte, NE; three nephews, Brad, Todd (Samantha) and Russell; three great nephews and one niece, Lane, Calvin, Lindy & Evan; aunt, Alice Dubry; uncle, Reed (Rosa Lee) Hamilton; and numerous cousins.

Preceding him in death were his parents, grandparents and numerous aunts and uncles.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *May you RIP, Uncle Bob. We will miss you so very much. I am so sorry no one knew how to reach me since my number changed. It is sad that our families, especially the elders had to turn everything into a psycho-drama, where all the petty sit in life takes over what really matters; LOVE FOR GOD AND FAMILY. Now that most of the family is already in Heaven, perhaps we can all finally be happy.*

Leslie Baker-Buttros - December 03, 2016 at 08:01 AM

LH

“ *My deepest sympathies in Bob's loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Linda Hecht - November 28, 2016 at 03:23 PM

BN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Brent would always give a helping hand to everyone and had the respect of all.*

Bonnie Nuhfer - November 17, 2016 at 05:35 PM

AE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. May you find comfort in God's promise of eternal life and the beautiful memories. Our sincere sympathy, Al and Marylin Ericksen*

Albert and Marylin Ericksen - November 15, 2016 at 10:54 PM

DJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers to all of the family. Eugene and Dorothy*

Dorothy James - November 15, 2016 at 07:21 PM

LS

“ I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of working with Brent at Dana Corporation. He had such a contagious smile. We worked hard but we certainly had fun as well. "Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs".

Lorie Schiefelbein - November 15, 2016 at 03:10 PM

BS

“ Brent, you will be missed buddy! Class of '76! Prayers and sympathy to the family.

Bob and Pat Steele - November 15, 2016 at 02:42 PM

PG

“ Brent I can't believe we have lost you; knowing you has made me a better person, and you will always hold a special place in my heart. Dayle says Semper Fi to his fellow Marine. With Sadness, Pat and Dayle

patsy (head) gewecke - November 15, 2016 at 07:50 AM

CK

“ Dear Miller Family: Cindy and I would like to send our condolences on the death of Brent. He certainly was a great man! I thought the world of him! With deepest sympathy, Shot and Cindy Kenton and family! 🙏🙏💗💗🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

Charles "Shot" and Cindy Kenton - November 13, 2016 at 12:01 PM

KS

“ So sorry on the loss of your husband Brent Deanna. Wish I could be there to pay my respects. Love, Kathy

Kathleen Stiles - November 12, 2016 at 04:42 PM

TA

“ So sorry for your loss. Brent was such a good friend, neighbor and co-worker. I can remember some of the barbeques we would have and a one particular birthday party. You never could get anything past him but we got him good that night. He was one that if you needed help all you had to do was call and he was right there. RIP Brent until we all meet again.

Tim and Connie Abell - November 12, 2016 at 05:17 AM

PM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts.

Pat & Margaret McDonald - November 11, 2016 at 06:01 PM

GS

“ Sending Prayers of comfort during this very difficult time...Brent was a great guy, always had a hug and big smile for everyone..Im so sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with you all..
Gen Hardy Smith

Gennie Hardy Smith - November 11, 2016 at 05:27 PM

LJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Brent was a joy to be around. Both zink and I will miss him. Had a lot of fun times together.

Laurie Jarzynka - November 11, 2016 at 04:20 PM

KM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, he will be greatly missed by all. I always had so much fun talking with Brent and we would have so many laughs during the day. He was a special man. Prayers to the whole family.*

Kelley McCune and Family

Kelley McCune - November 11, 2016 at 11:03 AM