



James L Miller

April 23, 1953 - June 26, 2019

James L Miller Jr., 66, of Kankakee passed away on June 26, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center. He was born on April 23, 1953 in Harvey, IL to James L. Miller Sr. and Betty D. (Kiedaisch) Stuenkel. He married Jill Bain on January 29, 1994 in Bourbonnais. James was the golf course supervisor at Bon Vi Vant Country Club in Bourbonnais, nursery manager at Tholens Garden Center and grounds maintenance supervisor at Riverside Medical Center, where he retired. He enjoyed golf, loved the outdoors, getting his hands dirty and nothing was better than good clean dirt.

James is survived by his wife; Jill, son and daughter-in-law; Jeremy (Airian) Miller of Naperville, IL, and daughters and sons-in law; Carrie (Mike) Johnson of Bourbonnais and Jina (Shawn) Killian of Fishers, IN, sister; Joy Miller of Beecher, IL and grandchildren; Ashley Miller, Dylan and Kacie Johnson, and Preston Killian. He was preceded in death by his father, step father; Norm Stuenkel, and mother-in-law; Eva Bain.

There will be a visitation on Saturday, June 29, 2019 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. There will be a funeral following at 12:00 pm at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Riverside Stroke Foundation.

Please sign his guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James L Miller*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *To all of Jim's family,
My deepest condolences on your loss. I went to Central (Zion)
Lutheran with Jim. He was a great guy and we shared many good
times during those years.
Richard Karstensen*

Richard Karstensen - June 30, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *Jill and Betty, Joy and the entire family, I went to school with Jim at
Central Luth.(Zion) and BHS, and kept in touch via Facebook. He
had a quick wit and was a fun guy to be around.
May God give you peace and strength as you mourn your loss.
Ruth Bernhard Herzog*

Ruth Herzog - June 29, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Jina my heart
goes out to you and your entire family.*



Brenda Schmidt



brenda schmidt - June 29, 2019 at 07:08 AM



“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schreffler Funeral Home - June 28, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schreffler Funeral Home - June 28, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ *Jim was a fun person to work with, always smiling and making me laugh. Great guy. Our sympathies to family.*

Loitrine & Bob Malone - June 28, 2019 at 12:41 PM

JG

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Jill

You and your family have our deepest sympathies. Having worked for Jim at Bon Vivant and then later together at the Tribune he was a kind, caring man with a great sense of humor. It was a privilege to be able to call him a friend. We will miss his responses to life thru Facebook and his outlook on life.

Jim and Brenda Groth

Phoenix Arizona

jim groth - June 28, 2019 at 01:10 AM

JP

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Jill this is Joanie from the long branch so sorry to read of your loss

joanie ponton - June 27, 2019 at 02:17 PM

BG

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I worked with Jim at Shady Lawn Golf course in Beecher. What a great guy. I moved to Colorado 4 years ago and had the privilege of having lunch with him before I left.

So sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for you and your family.

Betty Graham

Betty Graham - June 27, 2019 at 11:59 AM

JR

“ *To Jill and the Miller family:
I am so sorry to hear of your loss of your husband, Jim. I remember he had such a great personality and I know you will miss him tremendously - just as I miss Lee who passed 2 years ago.. Please know that I am holding you and your family in my thoughts and prayers through this most difficult time. I know Brian will be in touch with you.*

Joanne Rincker

Joanne Rincker - June 27, 2019 at 11:21 AM

MM

“ *MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of James L Miller*



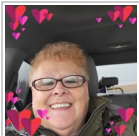
MR MRS - June 27, 2019 at 10:54 AM

DD

“ *Jim was a wonderful man,I had the pleasure of working with him at Bon Vivant Country Club. Prayers for your entire family.
He will be truly missed*



Darcy Drummer - June 27, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ *Went to Beecher High with Jim was a great guy... I'm sure those who were close will miss him dearly...R.I.P Jim*

Deborah Kraus - June 26, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ *A super good guy that will be missed.
Joe Giacchino*

Joseph Giacchino - June 26, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ *I'm going to miss sharing my morel mushrooms with you every year
rest in peace friend.*

Thomas Tester - June 26, 2019 at 04:37 PM