



GOD'S FINGER TOUCHED HIM  
AND HE SLIPPED AWAY  
FROM EARTH'S DARK SHADOWS  
TO A BRIGHTER DAY;  
GOD SAW THE ROAD WAS GETTING ROUGH,  
THE HILLS WERE HARD TO CLIMB;  
HE GENTLY CLOSED HIS WEARY EYES,  
AND WHISPERED, "PEACE BE THINE."  
TO A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN  
THIS FRIEND HAS GONE,  
TO A LAND OF PERFECT REST;  
THOUGH HE IS GONE  
HE STILL LIVES ON  
IN THE GARDEN OF MEMORY.



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Celebration of Life video.

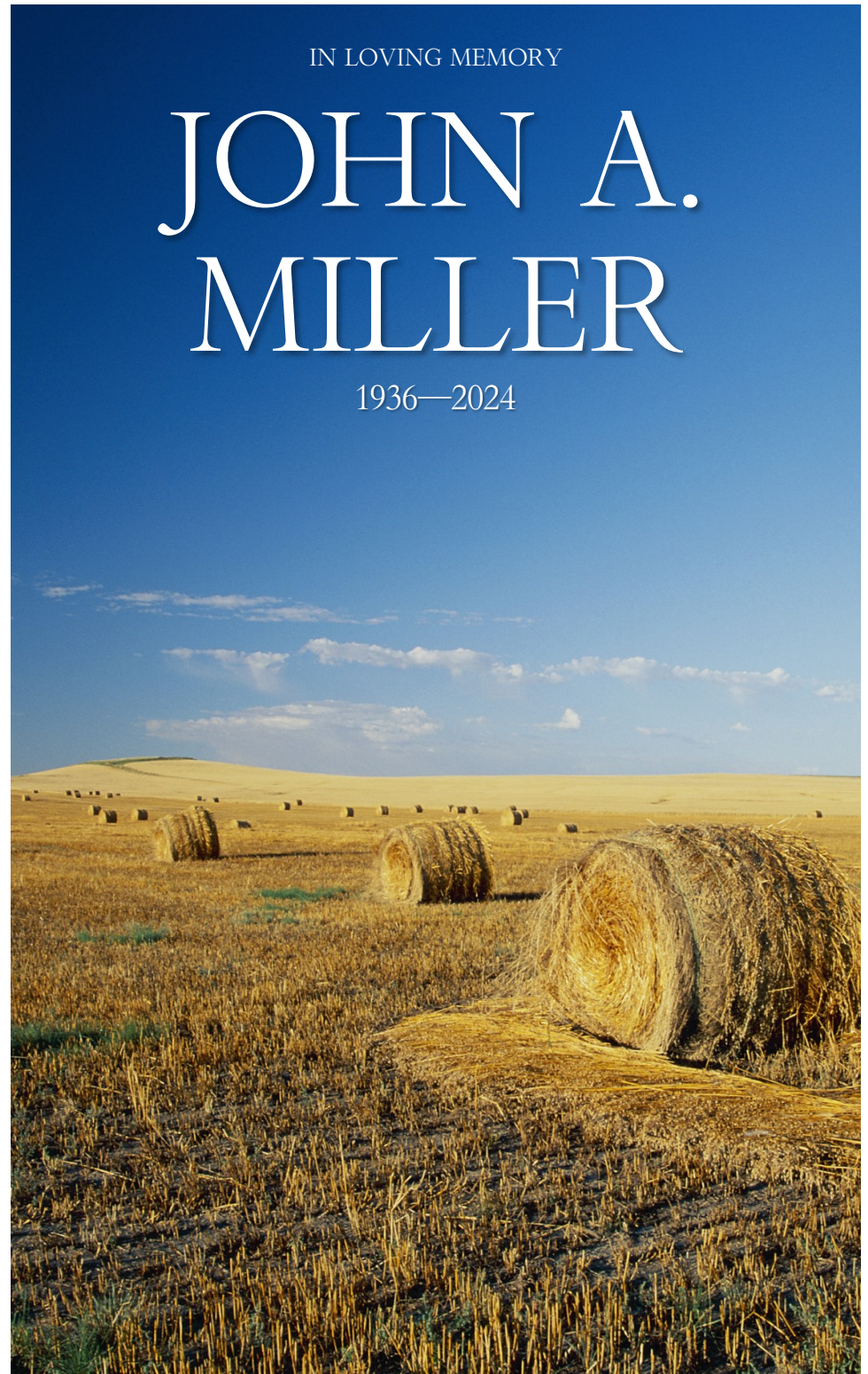
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IN LOVING MEMORY

# JOHN A. MILLER

1936—2024





**John A. Miller**, 88, of Mandan, passed peacefully on September 12, 2024.

John was the son of Paul F. Miller and Elizabeth (Haider, Schlinger) Miller. He was raised on the family farm in rural St. Anthony and attended Little Heart School in St. Anthony through the eighth grade. John was the youngest of nine children. John grew up being a hard worker and learning about the family farm. John took over many farming responsibilities at age 17 when his father passed.

He married the love of his life Lorraine M. (Bosch) Miller on May 29, 1963. They were blessed with three children: Charlotte, Daniel, and Dale. They built a homestead where he raised registered Angus cattle until he retired, and they moved to Mandan in 2009. Even after his retirement, his love for the farm and registered Angus cattle never ceased.

John was a member of many clubs, including the Bismarck Eagles, Mandan Moose, St. Anthony Verein, and St. Anthony Catholic Church. He was a member of the Mandan Rural Fire Department for 25 years and served on the board and as chairman. He was honored as Man of the Year for the North Dakota Angus Association in 2008. He was also a member of the American Angus Association, Stockmen’s Association, Farm Bureau, and Farmers Union.

John is survived by his children, Charlotte (Rick) Zander and Daniel (Rita) Miller, all of Mandan, and Dale (Val) Miller of St. Anthony; eight grandchildren, Britni (Jarin) Schaible of Mott, Kayla Zander and Ricky Zander of Mandan, Dustin (Allison) Miller of Bismarck, Eric (Megan) Miller of Fargo, Nicole (Lee) Renner of Bismarck, Leslie (Mark) Lueders of Minot, and Gavin Miller of St. Anthony; great grandchildren, Alexia, Jocelyn, and Somer Schaible of Mott, Paxton, Luella, and Iona Miller, and Everly Renner, all of Bismarck, and Hudson Miller of Fargo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorraine; grandson, Jonathan Miller; parents, Paul and Elizabeth Miller; siblings, Joe and Andrew Schlinger, and Julia, Frona, Carl, Tony, and Marie Miller; and nephew, Harold Schlinger.

Following the burial, the family invites you for food and fellowship at the church.

**Parish Rosary & Vigil**

Monday | September 16, 2024 | 7:00 PM

Weigel Funeral Home | Mandan, ND

**Presider**

Deacon Kevin Leingang

**Vigil Musician**

Eric Miller

**Funeral Liturgy**

Tuesday | September 17, 2024 | 10:30 AM

Spirit of Life Catholic Church | Mandan, ND

**Celebrant**

Rev. Keith Streifel

**Musicians**

Val Miller | Eric Miller | Leslie Lueders

Opening Song

“Here I Am, Lord”

**Liturgy of the Word**

Old Testament Reading

Revelations 21:1-5a, 6b-7

Reader

Britni Schaible

Responsorial Psalm

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”*

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:12-18

Reader

Kayla Zander

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

Homily

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Preparation of Gifts Song

“Amazing Grace”

Presentation of Gifts

Nicole | Allison | Megan

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Songs

“Seed, Scattered, and Sown”

“Unless a Grain of Wheat”

Communion Meditation

“I Can Only Imagine”

Final Commendation

“Song of Farewell”

Closing Song

“How Great Thou Art”

**Casket Bearers**

Dustin Miller | Eric Miller | Richard Zander | Gavin Miller

Jarin Schaible | Lee Renner | Mark Lueders

**Graveside Service**

**Mandan Union Cemetery**

**Mandan, ND**