

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
oh, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full; I've savored much,
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now: He set me free.*

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James "Slick" Miller, 80, of Bismarck, passed away on August 21, 2018 at CHI St. Alexius Health, Bismarck.

James was born in Flasher, ND on February 9, 1938 to Emil and Frances (Tischmak) Miller. He attended school in Carson, ND, and he also joined the US Army where he proudly served in the Korean War. After returning from duty, he relocated to South Dakota and worked hauling gas for Standard Oil and later became employed working in the mines. He eventually moved back to North Dakota where he became owner of Miller Construction and Miller Trucking. Often times you would find him enjoying

the ND outdoors camping, hunting, or fishing, but never swimming! He also enjoyed visiting with family and friends telling jokes or pulling pranks. Playing pinochle and cribbage was his expertise and he was always willing to teach the game. After retiring, he spent nearly every Sunday morning holding the door and greeting church goers, passing out his doublemint gum. He loaded his pockets daily and was known for passing out gum to strike up a conversation, or just get a smile.

James was united in marriage to Donna Stumpf Berger on July 1st 1972. His life centered around his family and he never passed up events of his children or his grandchildren. He took great pride in handing out special nicknames for all of his grandchildren which he proudly listed on his semi trucks.

James will be dearly missed by his wife, Donna and their children; Kent (Maryann) Berger, Mandan, ND, Karry Callanan, New York, NY, Karla Telle, Phoenix, AZ, Sherri Davis, Bismarck, ND, Raven (Dorice) Miller, Bismarck ND, Jerri (Dean) Hopfauf, Bismarck ND, Krista (Troy) Walters, Phoenix, AZ, Bryan (Debra) Berger, Mandan, ND, Levi (Sandie) Berger, Mandan, ND, 21 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Marge (Lyle) Hartman, Mandan, ND, Marie (Ron) Bieber, Rapid City, SD, Elaine Miller, Mandan, ND; brothers, Ted (Sharon) Miller, Mandan, ND, Ron Miller, Ft Peck, MT, Norman (Mayvonne), Bismarck, ND; and sister-in-law, Iola Ruscheinsky.

He is preceded in death by his parents Emil and Francis Miller, and his brothers, Richard and Roger.

Following the burial the family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the Mandan Moose.

111 11th Ave. NE, Mandan

In Loving Memory Of

James R. Miller

February 9, 1938 - August 21, 2018

Parish Rosary/Vigil

Sunday, August 26, 2018; 7:00 p.m.

Weigel Funeral Home

Presider

Deacon Randy Frohlich

Vigil Musician

Gloria Wanner

Funeral Liturgy

Monday, August 27, 2018; 10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Celebrant

Rev. Jarad Wolf

Musicians

Melissa Mosbrucker and Karen Cicha

Prelude

"You'll Never Walk Alone" ~ Kent Berger

Opening Song

"Here I Am, Lord"

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Lector

Kent Berger

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25

"To You O Lord I lift my soul."

New Testament Reading

Paul 4:13-18

Lector

Jessie Davis

Gospel Reading

John 5:24-29

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

"I Have Loved You"

Presentation of Gifts: Raven Miller ~ Bryan Berger ~ Jerri Lynn Hopfauf ~ Sherri Davis

Consecration of Eucharist

Communion Song

"On Eagle's Wings"

Communion Meditation

"Be Not Afraid"

Final Commendation

"Old Hundredth"

Closing Song

"In the day of the Lord"

Casket Bearers

Jerry Lauger ~ Vaughn Chesrown ~ Troy Miller ~ Kurt Miller

Steve Wolt ~ Jenna Bach ~ Denis Ereth ~ Todd Miller

Honorary Casket Bearers

Stinky ~ Half Pint ~ Chubs ~ Short Wheels ~ Bum ~ Rudy ~ Gypsy

Weedy ~ Shot Gun ~ George ~ High Noon ~ Screamer ~ The Boss

Interment

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery

Mandan, North Dakota