



## Joseph Anthony Miller

March 9, 1936 - January 2, 2016

Joseph Anthony Miller, age 79 of Monett, MO passed from this life to his heavenly father on January 2, 2016 at home surrounded by his family.

Joseph was born March 19, 1936 in Olpe, KS. He was the youngest child of 11 to John Henry Miller and Catherine Elizabeth (Hagemann) Miller.

Joe grew up in Monett as a young child going to St. Joseph school and graduating from Monett High School. He enlisted in Patton's 3rd Army Division and was sent to Germany. He became a Staff Sergeant. He then was in the reserves.

Joe later joined the Knights of Columbus. Through Joe's association with M.E. Gillioz, he started as a custodian in Gillioz Bank and worked himself up to Senior Vice President. He worked closely with Jack Henry, Les Mason, Jack Fox, Jerry Sebastian and the Fuldners. At the (Gillioz)/UMB Bank for 37 years.

He also found time to be a Boy Scout advisor and to spend time with his family. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, camper, gardener and loved to travel, but most of all Joe just loved people. Joe had a great devotion to the Blessed Mother. He built a large grotto in his backyard in her honor. Joseph was the parish council president for St. Lawrence Church and co-owner of an

import antique shop in Texas for many years.

Joseph is survived by his wife Ester of 56 years. His children: Cristi Velten (Jake), Joseph W. Miller, Mark Miller (Janice), Sister Valerie Miller, SCN, all of Monett and John Miller (Rosie) of Pierce City. He also has 6 grandchildren.

Rosary will be on January 7, 2016, at 6:00 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO. Visitation will follow until 8:00 PM. Funeral Services will be at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Monett, MO on Friday, January 8, 2016, at 11:00 AM with Father Henry Grodecki, CM officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Monett, MO. All services are under the direction of Lakin Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Lawrence Catholic School or St. Mary's Catholic School.

## Cemetery Details

### **Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery**

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Monett, MO

## Previous Events

### **Funeral Service**

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St.Lawrence Catholic Church  
405 7th Street  
Monett, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Anthony Miller*

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October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *May God be with your family through the coming days. May God's loving arms comfort and surround each and every family member.*

*Daniels Family*

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**Michelle Daniels** - January 08, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ *May your memories of his life and God's love and peace surround you during this time and may God's grace strengthen you.*

*Marilyn Shepherd*

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**Marilyn Shepherd** - January 07, 2016 at 09:43 AM

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“ Our family lived in an upstairs apartment over the home of Joe's parents for several years when my brother and I were about 6 and 8. Our dad ran his business, Lambeth Mattress Factory, out of the garage behind the Millers' home. Joe, although a teenager by then, was kind to us and took the time to talk to us and didn't treat us like we were a bother to him and dismiss us like the little kids we were then. I remember seeing homeless men sit on the back stairs of the house with a plate in hand eating what Joe's mother would supply for them. This was a great example to Joe and even to my brother and me what compassion for others looked like. When our dad had a stroke at age 48 and my mom had to take over the responsibility for the finances and livelihood for her and daddy, Joe was a great help in aiding and advising her of how best to make the most of the money they had and with loans she procured from the bank. Joe was a good man and I know he will be missed and loved by all who knew him.

*Anita (Lambeth) Boedecker and my brother, Bob Lambeth. Our parents were Gene and Nita Lambeth.*

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**Anita Boedecker** - January 06, 2016 at 09:50 AM

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“ Joe was my boss at UMB for over five years and he was one of the best! Always upbeat and good natured. I know how much he will be missed by all who loved him and my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Jolene(Bremer)Garoutte, Panama City FL** - January 05, 2016 at 09:46 PM

TK

“ Joe was a wonderful person with whom to transact businee at UMB Bank. He used to tell me each spring or summer of going to the Lake of the Ozarks to fish near my hometown of Versailles and of visiting a wonderful antique store there. May our Lord bless and sustain you at this time.



Tom and Yvonne Kerr - January 05, 2016 at 03:47 PM

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Leon F. Pimple - January 04, 2016 at 03:50 PM

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Leon F. Pimple - January 04, 2016 at 11:39 AM