



J. Stuart "Stu" Miller

May 8, 1935 - November 25, 2020

J. Stuart "Stu" Miller, 85 of Bluffton, passed away Wednesday morning, November 25, 2020 at Christian Care Retirement Community.

He was born on May 8, 1935 in Adams County to Walter Carl & Vera Corinne (Smith) Miller. Stu lived in Warren until the eighth grade, when he and his family moved to Berne. He was a 1954 graduate of Berne French High School and attended Butler University. Stu joined the U. S. Army from 1958 to 1962. He was stationed in Germany and served during the Berlin Crisis. Stu and Elaine Ann Gould were married on November 18, 1962 in Berne, Indiana. After marriage, the couple moved to Bluffton. Stu worked for Dunbar Furniture and for Smith Brothers of Berne upholstering furniture. Stu continued to operate his own reupholstering business out of his home for many years. Stu was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bluffton.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Elaine of Bluffton and children Andrea (Richard) Bussert of Carroll, OH and Jason (Sharon) Miller of Delaware, OH, along with granddaughters Audrey Elaine Bussert and Lauren Annetta Bussert.

Stu is preceded in death by his parents.

Private family celebration of Stu's life will be held at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Sherrie Drake officiating. Burial will follow at MRE Cemetery in Berne.

Friends wishing to watch Stu's service can do so from the safety of their home, utilizing a Zoom Meeting. You can login using the Zoom Meeting I.D. # 865 7150 7215 and you can login after 12:45 P.M. on Saturday, November 28, 2020.

Memorials may be made in Stu's memory to First United Methodist Church or Christian Care Retirement Community.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Miller family at www.thomari ch.com.

Cemetery Details

M.R.E. Cemetery

2614 West St Rd 218
Berne, IN

Previous Events

ZOOM LINK TO WATCH THE FUNERAL SERVICE

NOV 28. 12:45 PM.

Zoom Meeting ID # 865 7150 7215 To Watch The Service Live

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of J. Stuart "Stu" Miller*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 28, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *J. Stuart "Stu" Miller*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Elaine,
I'm saddened to learn of Stu's passing. What a testament to having been married 58 years! May your many memories bring you comfort and peace in the days to follow. With love,
Sandy Geist Funk*



Sandy Geist Funk - November 30, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *I watched on zoom. The funeral was lovely and she said so many nice things about him. I remember sitting at the dining table at grandmas when he would come on his lunch hour . I'm so sorry for your families loss*

Rita - November 28, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ 87 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - November 28, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ My prayers go out to you all. Keep trusting in God-he is good!
Mary K. Gerber

Mary K. Gerber - November 28, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ A precious memory. May God give you all the strength you need now and always.
Love you John & Peg.



John & Peggy O'Brien - November 27, 2020 at 05:46 PM



Thanks Peg & John. We enjoyed our time with you at the lake. Thanks for your support these last few years.

Elaine Miller - November 27, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ Steve & Pat Stucky purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of J. Stuart "Stu" Miller.



Steve & Pat Stucky - November 27, 2020 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Andrea, Elaine & Family: I'm so sorry for your loss. Stu was a very kind person. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

Tina Frus - November 27, 2020 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Elaine, I am very sorry to hear of Stu's passing. I know you have many happy memories through the years to sustain you in the future. Love to you and your family. Ina Elaine Dick*

Ina Elaine Dick - November 27, 2020 at 10:24 AM

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“ *Elaine and family we are sorry about Stu's passing. You are all in our prayers.*

Laura Sawyer - November 27, 2020 at 03:24 AM