



## Kenneth "Kenny" D. Miller

April 23, 1939 - June 25, 2025

Kenneth "Kenny" D. Miller, 86, of Poneto passed away Wednesday evening, June 25, 2025, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Kenny was born on April 23, 1939, in Wells County to Paul W. Miller and Wanda I. (Mendenhall) Overholtz. He attended Poplar Grove School and graduated from Bluffton High School in 1957. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1960, where he was stationed in Germany. A road construction worker by trade, Kenny worked for Molery Construction and Fox Construction in Fort Wayne. Kenny was a huge supporter of the Boy Scouts, serving as a leader since 1950. He was a part of Poneto Scout Troop #145 and Bluffton Scout Troop #140. He volunteered for the "Over the Hill Gang" at the Anthony Wayne Camp Chief Little Turtle. He could be found spending many summers mowing the grass at camp on a weekly basis. Kenny was awarded the Order of the Arrow, the highest gun honor awarded, along with the Brotherhood rank of Silver Beaver Award, one of the highest honors given. On May 6, 1968, Kenny and Bonnie L. McDiffett were married in Fort Wayne. The couple spent their summers at Yogi Bear Jellystone Campground, in Pierceton, IN. and would winter in Leigh Acres, FL. While in Florida, they raised honeybees. They returned to Poneto in 2008. Kenny and Bonnie shared 52 years of marriage together until her passing on May 20, 2020. Survivors include his children; Kendra (Jim) Pflaidner of Avilla, IN., Kelly D. Miller of Warsaw, Rachelle (Jamie) Crews of Alabama, Dennis Miller of Bluffton and Kemberley (David) Bower of Poneto. He was a loving grandpa to

14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Bonnie, a son, Kent Miller, a granddaughter, Casey Miller and a great-granddaughter, Sabastian Miller, along with his brother Kay D. Miller and an infant sister Wanda Pauline Miller. Funeral services will be held at 1 P.M. on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with longtime friend, William "Scooter" Cupp sharing. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton with military honors by the United State Army Honor Guard and American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard.

Visitation will be held from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. on Wednesday, prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Camp Chief Little Turtle and check should be made payable to Anthony Wayne Scout Reservation and directed through the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may share online condolences with the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



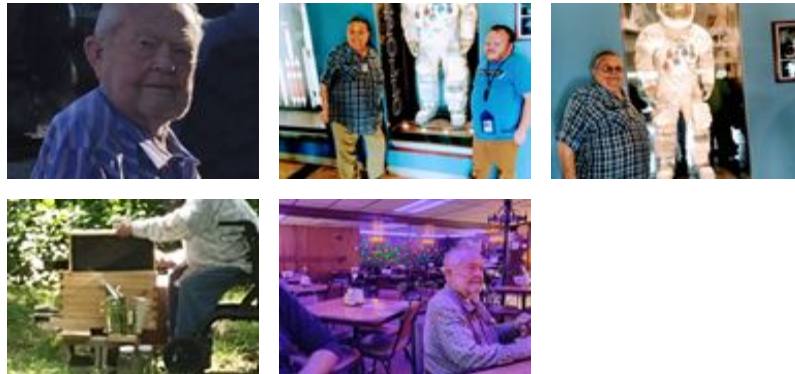
“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth "Kenny" D. Miller*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - July 02, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - July 01, 2025 at 03:53 PM

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“ *Anthony Wayne Area Council Scouts purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth "Kenny" D. Miller.*



Anthony Wayne Area Council Scouts - June 30, 2025 at 10:55 AM

KP

“ Dad was about three things, Military, Boy Scouts. He would have loved to have had his whole family together ❤️ . He had honor and integrity, when I look in mirror I see him looking back at me knowing I have honor and integrity. I loved my dad and shared is values.

Kendra Pflaidner - June 28, 2025 at 12:17 AM

KP

“ Dad was all about 3 things Military, boy scouts and family. He had honor and integrity. Unfortunately I am out of country and cannot be there. When I look in mirror I see my dad looking back at me and smiling because he knows I have honor and he does not see black.

Kendra Pflaidner - June 27, 2025 at 11:56 PM

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“ Derick and Amber purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth "Kenny" D. Miller.

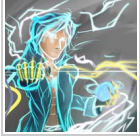


Derick and Amber - June 27, 2025 at 08:12 PM

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“ Derick and Amber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth "Kenny" D. Miller.

Derick and Amber - June 27, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ I was very honored to be able to perform Kenny's Vigil ceremony in the Order of the Arrow. His massive impact to Camp Chief Little Turtle will live on for generations.

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**James Cash** - June 26, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ Kelly, Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Connie Snyder

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**Connie Snyder** - June 26, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ So long fellow classmate. Condolences to your family.

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**Nolan and Suzanne Markley** - June 26, 2025 at 03:47 PM