



Dale E. Miller

September 18, 1936 - May 12, 2025

The memorial service celebrating the life of Dale E. Miller of Wadena, will be held at 11:00a.m. on Friday, May 16, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Nate Loer presiding.

Visitation will be held at the church on Friday, from 9:30a.m. until the time of the service. Urn placement will be in the Wadena Cemetery columbarium.

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You are invited to watch the service via live-stream by going to:

[www.youtube.com/@ILCWadena](https://www.youtube.com/@ILCWadena) or <https://www.facebook.com/immanuelwadena>

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Dale Eugene Miller, 88, of Wadena, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at Astera Health in Wadena, MN, on May 12, 2025.

Born on September 18, 1936, in Aldrich Township, Dale was one of six children born to Stanley and Margeret Miller. He attended Verndale Public Schools until the age of 17, when he proudly enlisted in the United States Army. Dale served with honor during the Korean War and later served with the United States Air Force.

Dale married Elizabeth "Liz" Loween on September 7, 1963. They made their home with their three children in a variety of places over the years before settling back in Wadena for the last time in 1982.

With a remarkable ability to fix just about anything, Dale was the “go to” guy for many friends and neighbors over the years. His curiosity and varied interests led him through multiple career paths, but he found particular fulfillment during his time working at Arctic Cat Enterprises. In 2005, he retired from the Minnesota State Department of Agriculture as a dedicated fruit and vegetable inspector.

An avid outdoorsman, Dale found joy in the quiet of nature. He loved hunting and fishing and took great pleasure in passing those traditions on to his grandchildren. Each summer he looked forward to cultivating a thriving garden and sharing with all.

Dale was a member of VFW Post 3922 and Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena. He was actively involved in the Empty Stocking Fund for many years and was a proud member and sponsor of the Verndale Alcoholics Anonymous Organization. Dale will be remembered for his generous spirit, his great wit and storytelling abilities, his boundless knowledge and his enduring love for his family. His legacy lives on in the memories shared by those who knew and loved him.

Preceding Dale in death were his parents, Stanley and Margaret; son, Paul; brothers, Tom Miller and Gary Miller; sisters, Linda Miller and Marie Johnson.

Surviving Dale are his wife of 61 years, Liz; daughter, Pam (Larry) Carlson; son Wade Miller; grandchildren, Eric and Emily Carlson; brother, Ben (Miriam) Miller; sisters-in-law, Rena Miller and Janice Miller; along with many special nieces and nephews.

Military honors will be provided by MNAGHG and the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

MAY 16. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Memorial Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dale E. Miller*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 15, 2025 at 10:40 AM

BP

“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller*



Barry & Sandi Pratt - May 18, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ *Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller*



Rocky Reese - May 16, 2025 at 08:23 PM

JV

“ *Julia B Viste lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller*



Julia B Viste - May 16, 2025 at 04:09 PM

WL

“ *Wadena City Library lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller*



Wadena City Library - May 16, 2025 at 11:26 AM

LS

“ *Liz & family, remembering how kind you were to us when we lost our parents (Jake & Sis Schmitz) we still remember your kindness and extend our sympathy to you and your family as you grieve your loss. I hope you can find some peace in your many happy memories...*



Linda (Schmitz) Schallock - May 16, 2025 at 09:45 AM

BC

“ *Barbara Quincer Coulter lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller*



Barbara Quincer Coulter - May 15, 2025 at 10:41 PM

HK

“ Hugs and love from the Kleives purchased the Fa
irest of All for the family of Dale E. Miller.



Hugs and love from the Kleives - May 15, 2025 at 04:09 PM

BS

“ Bruce and Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in
memory of Dale Miller



Bruce and Trish Steinkopf - May 14, 2025 at 11:08 PM

MK

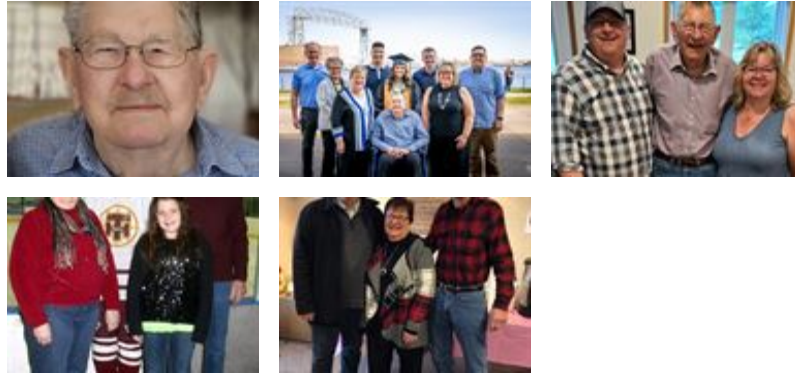
“ Liz and Wade, I'm sorry for your loss



Marissa L Kern - May 14, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes

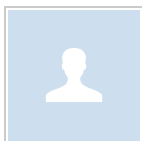


Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 14, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ Dale was more than my uncle he was my big brother. He was always teaching me something, got me the job at Artic which changed my life. He once told me "keep a pack of smokes in your tackle box so your not bugging me"... "walleyes look out"

Steve miller - May 14, 2025 at 04:59 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale E. Miller.



May 14, 2025 at 08:48 AM

JK

“ Jean & Bruce Kinnunen lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller



Jean & Bruce Kinnunen - May 14, 2025 at 12:07 AM

SR

“ Steve and Lynn Richter lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller



Steve and Lynn Richter - May 13, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dale E. Miller.

May 13, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale E. Miller.



May 13, 2025 at 08:11 PM

MS

“ Mike Stokes lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller



Mike Stokes - May 13, 2025 at 07:45 PM

RK

“ Rich & Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller



Rich & Mavis Kendall - May 13, 2025 at 06:50 PM

ML

“ Mark L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale E. Miller.

Mark L. - May 13, 2025 at 06:47 PM

ML

“ Mark Larson lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller



Mark Larson - May 13, 2025 at 06:42 PM

ML

“ *Mark Larson lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller*



Mark Larson - May 13, 2025 at 06:25 PM

ML

“ *So sorry to hear of Dale's passing. Dale was always so kind. Always willing to visit.*

My dad and I hunted with Dale at his land. And and he was a really hood hunter.

He will be greatly missed. Be confident in knowing that you will be together with him again in heaven someday.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Elizabeth and family.

Mark Larson

Mark Larso - May 13, 2025 at 06:21 PM

LK

“ *Dear Liz, Pam, Larry, Eric and Emily....we are so saddened to hear of Dale's passing. We have many happy memories of his visits to Two Harbors and hope that the many memories you have provide comfort to you all in the days ahead. Love to you all, Laurie and Carl*

Laurie Kerschen - May 13, 2025 at 05:22 PM

LB

“ Laurie B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale E. Miller.

Laurie B. - May 13, 2025 at 05:15 PM

TF

“ The Don Quincer Family lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller



The Don Quincer Family - May 13, 2025 at 04:04 PM

GR

“ Greg Resch lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller



Greg Resch - May 13, 2025 at 02:51 PM

IB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Irene Baron - May 13, 2025 at 02:44 PM

JE

“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller*



Jane Erckenbrack - May 13, 2025 at 01:09 PM

TC

“ *The Comstocks purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dale E. Miller.*



The Comstocks - May 13, 2025 at 11:17 AM

KM

“ *Karen Malone lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller*



Karen Malone - May 13, 2025 at 11:08 AM

LR

“ *God has called your Loved one home. My Prayers are with you Liz and your family. Cherish your memories. Leone*

Leone w rowan - May 13, 2025 at 10:36 AM

JE

“ *Judy Erdahl lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller*



Judy Erdahl - May 13, 2025 at 10:25 AM

JJ

“ *Jon and Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller*



Jon and Patty Johnson - May 13, 2025 at 09:34 AM

MJ

“ *Always loved my talks with Dale back in the day, always had me laughing*



Melissa Johnson - May 13, 2025 at 09:33 AM

KP

“ *Karen R Priebe lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller*



Karen R Priebe - May 13, 2025 at 08:58 AM

DQ

“ *Dave Quincer lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller*



Dave Quincer - May 13, 2025 at 08:47 AM

JL

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. Heartfelt prayers for the past, current and future days. Steve always enjoyed Dale. He liked sharing our farm and having people stop to watch the deer and other critters.*

Joanne C Lynk - May 13, 2025 at 08:44 AM

JS

“ *jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller*



jim Stoneman - May 13, 2025 at 08:00 AM

DK

“ *Dan and Beth Kern lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller*



Dan and Beth Kern - May 13, 2025 at 06:14 AM

DG

“ Donna Grendahl lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller



Donna Grendahl - May 13, 2025 at 01:20 AM

SS

“ Len and I really loved the jokes Dale would tell and the wild stories were out of this world. I worked with Dale at the Empty Stocking wrapping the gifts and had so much fun. He was wonderful and had a kind heart. Loved him dearly.. Sympathy to his family and friends.



Sally Siegler - May 13, 2025 at 12:01 AM

GW

“ Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller



Glen Donna Wood - May 12, 2025 at 09:50 PM

RL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Cherish the memories and know he is at peace.



René Grendahl Lindbo - May 12, 2025 at 08:44 PM

GK

“ So sorry for the loss of your husband and dad. Prayers for all of you at this time.



Greg Krier - May 12, 2025 at 08:43 PM

BB

“ Prayers to the family!!



Barb Brown - May 12, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Dale Miller



Gladys Chase - May 12, 2025 at 06:09 PM