

Thomas (Tom) Eugene Miller

March 15, 1939 - December 31, 2025

Thomas (Tom) Eugene Miller, age 86, a lifelong resident of Plain City, Ohio passed away on December 31, 2025, surrounded by family. He was born on March 15, 1939, in Columbus, Ohio.

Tom had a deep love for his family. He is survived by the love of his life, Ann Marie (Colliflower) Miller, whom he married on April 30, 1961. Together, they had seven children: Tamara Miller, Tim (Liz) Miller, Teri (John) Shaw, Tonya Miller Thomas, Tiffany (Doug) Izzard, Ted (Hollie) Miller, and Thomas Miller. He was grandfather to twenty-one grandchildren: JD, Zeke and Samuel Chenault, Kellen Miller, Ian (Kayla) Shaw, Haley Shaw, Tori and Truitt Thomas, Maddison (Mitchell) Jones, Taylor, Kennady and Jackson Izzard, Capell (Jillian) Miller, Carsyn (Fiancé Stone Hambel) Miller, Andie Miller, Mackenzie (Jordan) Glosser, Hunter (Keltin) Melvin, Zane (Fiancée Caitlyn) Miller, Braden Miller, Kalleigh (Caleb) Wheeler and Jason Badgeley. Also survived by many more beloved family members. His legacy will always live through his numerous great-grandchildren.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents Pearl (Beanie) and Florence (Thomas) Miller, his brother, Charles (Jerry) Miller, and his two children, Tamara Ann and Thomas Anson.

He graduated in the first class of Jonathan Alder High School in 1957. After high school, he attended Otterbein University. Tom retired from AEP (formerly Columbus and Southern Electric Company) after over 35 years of service. He also worked for the United States Trotting Association and the Village of Plain City. Tom was a proud member of several civic organizations: the Urania Masonic Lodge 311 in Plain City, the Scottish Rite Masons, the Aladdin Shrine, Kentucky Colonel, the Hilliard Moose and Elks, the Farm Bureau and a lifetime member of the Ohio Harness Horseman's Association.

Tom was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, cousin and friend. He was a true PIONEER – a three-sport athlete (where he received many accolades throughout the region), booster, and unwavering Alder athletics supporter. His most favorite moments were spent supporting his grandchildren in their athletic and extracurricular activities. He also loved harness racing as an owner, breeder, and spectator. He had a green thumb and enjoyed having a large garden.

Tom will be remembered for his genuine zest for life, family, his quick wit and the king of one-liners; and most notably his backseat driving. He was greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

A special thanks to the Pioneer community who embraced his love for Jonathan Alder sporting events throughout the years and making it possible for him to attend every game, while cheering alongside him.

Family will receive friends 3:00-6:00 PM on Thursday, January 8th, 2026, at Ferguson Funeral Home, 202 East Main Street Plain City, Ohio 43064. Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, January 9th at Ferguson Funeral Home with the burial to follow in Forest Grove Cemetery in Plain City.

Memorial contributions can be made in Tom Miller's honor to:

Jonathan Alder Athletic Boosters – 9200 US 42 Plain City, Ohio 43064

Plain City Historical Society – 111 West Main Street, Plain City, Ohio 43064

Please visit www.fergusonfuneralhomeinc.com to leave a special memory. Ferguson Funeral Home Plain City is honored to care for the Miller family.

Cemetery



FOREST GROVE
CEMETERY

8270 Cemetery Pike,
Plain City, OH 43064

Events



FUNERAL SERVICE
10:00 AM

Ferguson Funeral
Home 202 East Main
Street, Plain City, OH
43064



VISITATION
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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Tribute Wall



Renee & Breana Nicholson

To the Miller Family Wishing you peace to bring comfort and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.



"Peaceful Condolences"

was purchased for the family of Thomas (Tom) Eugene Miller

 **Tribute Store**

Show your support with flowers



Anonymous

We pray for your comfort and peace in the Lord. With deepest sympathy,



"Heart Of Peace"

was purchased for the family of Thomas (Tom) Eugene Miller

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Erin and Joey Giordano

Our deepest condolences. We love you Haley and are so grateful you.
- Your MG8 Family



"Love You Forever"

was purchased for the family of Thomas (Tom) Eugene Miller

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The Rowan Family

In loving memory of your father. Love, Bob & Jackie Rowan, Jodi & Jeff Gibson, Lisa Barth & family, Bobbi Kurtz & family

D

Donna Kaltenbach

Tom was a long time friend and partner in crime



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A memorial tree was planted in memory of Thomas (Tom) Eugene Miller.



Mast Tractor Sales

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



"Heavenly Peace"

was purchased for the family of Thomas (Tom) Eugene Miller



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The Hyrmers

We are so very sorry for the loss of Tom. He was a wonderful man. Love and prayers from the Hyrmers



"Peace Lily"

was purchased for the family of Thomas (Tom) Eugene Miller



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Anonymous

In loving memory of such a special person to his family and community



"White Designer's Choice"

was purchased for the family of Thomas (Tom) Eugene Miller



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The Day Family

Rest in Heaven



"Designer's Choice Bouquet"

was purchased for the family of Thomas (Tom) Eugene Miller



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Anonymous

Tiffany, Doug and family. We are all thinking and praying for you during this difficult time. Love you all, The Izzards and Hagertys



"Peace Lily"

was purchased for the family of Thomas (Tom) Eugene Miller



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J**John and Shelia Purdum**

Q: What will you never forget about Thomas (Tom)? A: Such a good friend and I will miss his wonderful laugh. RIP Tom

B**Bobby Moore**

Tom was one of JA's biggest fans that I ever had the joy of meeting. Not only did he attend and cheer every event that he could, he would enjoy discussing the entire game afterwards, too. I often considered Tom and Ann as one of JA's "First Families." So many memories created by Tom's children and grandchildren. Tom will certainly be missed as much as he is remembered. God Bless Tom and always look after the Miller Family.

D**Donald Russell**

Tom and Ann were my neighbors for many years in Plain City. Great people. We moved to Tn. 11 years ago to get out the way of growth. We do miss some of the people we got to know. We are thinking of the family and pray they will have so good memories to pass on.

J**Julie Jordan & Family, Roxanne & Todd Glick & family**

Our thoughts, prayers and love is with you. Love, Julie Jordan & Family
Roxanne & Todd Glick & family

**Tribute Store**

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J**Julie Kaltenbach**

Tom and Pleasant 4/11/1977.

G**Gary Bower**

My condolences goes to his family. Tom was a friend and Alder Pioneer through and through. I totally enjoyed sitting with him at many of the Alder football games. Getting his insight and talking play by play during the games. I saw him on Tuesday the 30th and knew it wouldn't be long. The Plain City and Alder community lost a true icon and friend. Thanks for good memories, Tom! Gary Bower

C

Charles Wilcox

Tom was like a big brother to me when I was a child. He made me catch his pitches in the yard, and I had a piece of foam in the mitt because he threw hard. Tom was a great guy and my friend for life. I am sorry for your loss.

R

Richard Newberry

Condolences to the Miller Family. Prayers are with you and your family. Tom was a teammate that inspired us on in sports. He will be greatly missed. Richard Newberry

J

Jim and Sherry Phillips

Prayers to Toms Family - sorry for your loss - Toms great support of youth sports/extracurriculars will be missed not forgotten! May God Bless !



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The Kahn Family

Keeping your family in our prayers!



"Designer's Choice Bouquet"

was purchased for the family of Thomas (Tom) Eugene Miller



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Anonymous

With Deepest Sympathy



"Purple Designer's Choice"

was purchased for the family of Thomas (Tom) Eugene Miller



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B

Bob Wright

Tom was a great friend. Started when I was eight years old on the same little league team with him where buddies all our lives like a lot of golf together. I miss him already.

F

Fred & Linda Kile

We have no words to express to you our sadness for the loss of Tom. The world is a lesser place without him, but we know he is with God and the angels, and even heaven is improved by his presence there. We know you too are sure of this and yet, this knowledge can't diminish his loss and your grief. With abiding respect and affection,
Fred & Linda Kile

B

Bonnie Mitchell

Beloved Miller Family, Tom was an awesome man. You always knew when he was close from the laughter that surrounded him. Each of you carry a special love for him and he will be greatly missed. Much love and many prayers to each of you. Bonnie Mitchell

T

Tad Johns

My condolences to the Miller family, Tom was a friend and a mentor. Always enjoyed talking with him and sought his advice many times. God Bless him and may he rest in peace. Tad Johns Mt. Vernon OH



James Smitty & Marci Smith and Family

Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.



"Warm Thoughts"

was purchased for the family of Thomas (Tom) Eugene Miller



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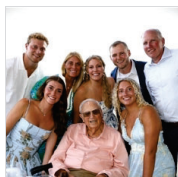
Tammy Redmond

I'm so sorry for your loss and for the time of the year you lost your dear father. Whenever I saw your mom and dad, I just remember the aura of happiness and fun that surrounded them. You could tell theirs was a genuine love filled with special friends and a wonderful family. There's a very happy place for people like him in Heaven and you know he has special people in Heaven ready to embrace him again. God bless your family, especially his dear wife, Ann, and his children.

C

Casey & Jennifer Jones

Our son Mitchell married Tom's granddaughter Maddi this past July. Mitchell lost both of his grandfathers when he was quite young. Tom welcomed our son into the family and embraced him with the love of a blood grandson. He would often call him just to chat about sports. He was a true gentleman, totally devoted to his family and friends. Our family offers our deepest sympathy to all who grieve his loss and cherish his memory. Casey and Jennifer Jones



Michelle, Mike, Megan and Chase Dorsey

May God comfort you and give you strength during this difficult time. Keeping you all in our prayers.



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The Susil Family

We are so sorry for your loss, thinking of you all during this difficult time.



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May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.



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J

Julie Kaltenbach

I remember Tom and Dad, on my graduation day, starting the pig on the spit at 3:30 in the morning and listening to them talking and laughing the whole time. Those two were the best of friends and it was always fun being around them together.

P

Phyllis (Wright) Cunningham

Sending heartfelt condolences to the family. My family (Virgil & Molly Wright) and kids were friends with Tom's family, thru baseball and volleyball. May God wrap his arms around the family with love and comfort.

A

A Memorial Tree was planted for Thomas "Tom" E. Miller

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Ferguson Funeral Home
