



Michael Gregory Miller

March 4, 1960 - March 1, 2025

Michael Gregory Miller of Holly passed away at the age of 64 on March 1, 2025, after a heroic two-year battle with prostate cancer.

Mike was born on the Camp LeJeune Marine base in Jacksonville, North Carolina on March 4, 1960, to Robert and Patricia Miller. He grew up in Holly, Michigan graduating from Holly High School in 1978.

From an early age, Mike loved driving and working on cars and especially big trucks, and he spent his life pursuing his passion working as a long-haul truck driver travelling the roads of America hauling freight for 45 years. He semi-retired in 2020 while continuing to do diesel engine mechanical work and upgrades on his own equipment and that of his friends. In recognition of Mike's steadfast loyalty to the profession and their friendship, his buddies honored him with a truck parade a few days before his death.

Mike possessed the talent of being a dog whisperer and his extraordinary affection for dogs enabled him to adopt several abandoned animals including Moe, his favorite and whose life he saved through adoption.

He was the beloved husband of Suzanne Miller and devoted father of Brittany Miller, loving brother of Bobbie Miller Remias and brother-in-law to Steve Remias, cherished Uncle Mikey aka "UM" to Jennifer Remias Gunckle, Kate

Remias, Stephen Remias, Caitlin Cave, and Elizabeth Goddard. Known as the “Candy Man” to great nieces and nephews Evan and Emma Gunckle and Evelyn and Audrey Remias, he would often display his affection for them by emptying his pockets full of confections.

Mike was predeceased by his parents and mother-in-law Marion Lage and many members of his canine community. He leaves behind many close friends and colleagues in the Holly community and trucking industry. It's impossible to recognize by name everyone who provided us with support, who said a prayer known only to themselves and those of you who silently wished us well during our darkest days. Please know we are eternally grateful for your tender remembrances and steadfast support in all its forms. We could not have made it through without you. Thank you and we love you. Mike and his family are especially grateful to the family and friends who circled round during this long difficult journey, providing meals, shopping, comfort items, etc. We are humbled and grateful.

A special thank you to the entire team at Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Clarkston. Your empathy, support and care were deeply felt.

A memorial service is intended and will be announced when plans are in place. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Fenton Adopt-A-Pet or the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Rest in peace Mike knowing that all dogs go to Heaven.

Keep smiling.

Tribute Wall

 Cindy Miller

“ We are so saddened to hear the news of Mike. We met your beautiful family when we moved next to his dad and instantly bonded since we had the same last name. Mike took right after him, has always had such a huge heart. Brittney and Sue know that if you ever need anything please don't hesitate. Your family has always had a huge place in our hearts and Holly and the dinner won't be the same. The the Miller's next door

Cindy Miller - March 10, 2025 at 08:14 PM

CE

“ Each of us must release the hand of one we love into the hand of one we have not seen. We were blessed by Mike's friendship and smile.

Randy and Charlene Estes

Charlene M Estes - March 10, 2025 at 08:57 AM

RE

“ Randy and Charlene Estes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Gregory Miller.

Randy and Charlene Estes - March 10, 2025 at 08:40 AM

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“ Randy and Charlene Estes purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Michael Gregory Miller.



Randy and Charlene Estes - March 10, 2025 at 08:40 AM

GH

“ In contemplating what to say about Mike, it dawned on me that with all the good times and memories, it could go on for pages and pages. It finally came to mind that I had saved a saying that is most relevant at this time. It is a Native American proverb.

"We will be known forever by the tracks we leave."

Mike made the world a better place. An absolute class act.

Greg Hansmeier

Greg Hansmeier - March 08, 2025 at 02:30 PM

SD

“ Steven Dorris lit a candle in memory of Michael Miller



Steven Dorris - March 04, 2025 at 01:01 PM

RP

“ Being the same age as Mike and going thru school together grade-for-grade, he, myself, and Ernie Staffnee all took our drivers' training course together as sophomores with instructor Mr Goodearl. After graduation in '78, Mike could often be found at James Spencer's Paint & Body Shop working on his really sweet muscle car. He really was a great classmate and friend, and he always had a fun, infectious laugh. You are already missed buddy.....

Richard Perry - March 04, 2025 at 09:19 AM

Shawn
Case

“ Mike will certainly be missed. Thanks for all the wonderful childhood memories spending time with your family in Michigan. I will forever remember Mike as a fun uncle, always making us laugh. The world would be a much better place with more people like Mike. Cheers to free refills in heaven.
-Shawn

Shawn Case - March 03, 2025 at 08:09 PM

JS

“ We were saddened to learn of Mike’s passing, Mike was our son’s first baby sitter, outside of family. He was a great guy and we know will be sadly missed.
Jim and Roberta Single

Jim & Roberta Single - March 03, 2025 at 03:07 PM

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“ Our Holly High School Class of ‘79 sends our sympathy and our deepest condolences to our Alumni Classmate of ‘78 Michael Gregory Miller.
Mike had many friends and relationships throughout school, with friends of many classes.
We send much love, strength and courage during this most difficult time. Peace 🤍🕊️🤍
Rest in Peace, brother.



Holly High School Class of 1979 - March 03, 2025 at 02:16 PM

SW

“ So sorry to hear about Mike he was such a nice guy. Went to school with him in Holly

Sandra Whitman - March 03, 2025 at 12:02 PM

CH

“ *Mike and I were in the Class of '78. Even though we lost touch after graduation, I remember him fondly. I'm not surprised at all to read about his loving family and kindness and compassion, especially for fur babies. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.*
Cindy Klempp Hall

Cindy Hall - March 03, 2025 at 12:01 PM