



## Karen Miller

August 15, 1943 - April 20, 2025

Karen Ann Miller, 81, of Pulaski, Iowa passed away peacefully surrounded by family on April 20, 2025 at The Bloomfield Care Center. Karen was born August 15, 1943 to Vernetta Earl and Opal May Cassatt Roberts at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Ottumwa Iowa. On March 11, 1961 she was united in marriage to Jerry Miller. To this union came three children, Sheryl, Brenda and Donnie. Karen and Jerry spent their early years on their family farm from the spring of 1969 until moving to Pulaski 1991. They were married for 46 years until Jerry passed away on November 27, 2007.

Karen spent her early years as a nurse's aide at the Davis County Hospital working nights and then later for Roger Osenbaugh, DVM at his vet office for 22 years. Karen was known for being the "boss" and keeping Roger organized until he retired in 1998. She then went on to work at the Keosauqua Veterinary Clinic until her retirement in 2008. Karen enjoyed watching the Hawkeyes, gardening, and hearing about the busy lives of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was also known for making the best homemade rolls and strawberry jelly for family holiday dinners.

Those left behind to cherish her memories are her two daughters, Sheryl (Leon) Wright of Pulaski, Iowa, Brenda (Ron) McLeran of Urbandale, Iowa; son, Donnie (Rhonda) Miller of Pulaski; grandchildren, Josh (Ashley) Wright, Erin (Ryan) Mumm, Patrick Wright, Nathan Maire, Justin (Kelsey) Miller, Jason

Miller and Ryan (Sidney) Miller, Andrew McLeran, Megan McLeran Mendez; great-grandchildren, Hayden and Aubrey Mumm, Noah, Eli and Isaac Wright, Ellie Miller, Charlotte McLeran, Rossi Mendez, newborn twins Rhett and Reed Miller - born the day before her passing; a brother, Jack (Virginia) Roberts of Summersville, Kentucky; and many nieces and nephews. Karen also leaves behind her two furry companions, Festus and Kitty who now reside in Norwalk with her grandson, Patrick.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jerry; brothers, Vain, George Wayne, Rex, Venus and Arlo Roberts; and a nephew, Dwight Roberts.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 25, 2025 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 9:30 a.m. until the service. Burial will be at the Pulaski Cemetery in Pulaski, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Pulaski Avenue of Flags or the Troy Academy.

# Cemetery Details

## Pulaski Cemetery

40.696855, -92.287850  
Pulaski, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation with Family Present

APR 25. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

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APR 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JK

“ *John Kline lit a candle in memory of Karen Miller*



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**John Kline** - May 16, 2025 at 08:51 PM

GB

“ *So sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of Karen in my childhood with Sheryl.*

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**Gina Burket** - April 29, 2025 at 12:50 AM

TC

“ *Donnie Rhonda & family So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all & sending hugs.*

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**Tina Chidester** - April 24, 2025 at 09:49 AM

TC

“ *Tina Chidester lit a candle in memory of Karen Miller*



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**Tina Chidester** - April 24, 2025 at 09:45 AM

MA

“ Mary and Amanda purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Karen Miller.



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**Mary and Amanda** - April 23, 2025 at 03:42 PM

TG

“ Terri, Lynn and Greg purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen Miller.



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**Terri, Lynn and Greg** - April 23, 2025 at 12:18 PM

TG

“ Terri, Lynn and Greg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Miller.

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**Terri, Lynn and Greg** - April 23, 2025 at 12:18 PM

VO

“ So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed waiting and talking to her when she came into the Pulaski Gas n Grill. She was such a joy to have around. I truly adored her. She will be greatly missed. Hugs & prayers for you all!!

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**Vickie Ornduff** - April 22, 2025 at 11:15 PM

GS

“ Karen was always nice and friendly where ever you saw her.



Georgia Stevens - April 22, 2025 at 12:56 PM

MW

“ She sure was a Good one !!! Funny was an Understatement. RIP.  
Mark Wagler

Mark Wagler - April 22, 2025 at 08:35 AM

SL

“ Steve Lowe lit a candle in memory of Karen Miller



Steve lowe - April 22, 2025 at 08:05 AM



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

April 21, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Miller.* ”



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April 21, 2025 at 08:53 PM