



H. Duane Miller

October 10, 1927 - December 6, 2016

Henry “Duane” Miller, age 89 of Clare, passed away peacefully on December 6, 2016 in Lakeland, FL. Duane was born October 10, 1927 in Farwell. A loving husband father, brother, grandfather, great grandfather and uncle, he was admired and loved by all. He grew up in Farwell, where he graduated in 1945. He proudly served during WWII in the United States Army in France and Germany. Upon returning home he married Betty L. Severson on September 10, 1950 with the couple residing in Clare; recently they celebrated 66 years of marriage. After his time in the service, Duane worked for the Ann Arbor Railroad Company on the Ann Arbor Railroad. He then worked for the United States Postal Service as a Rural Letter Carrier for 29 years. Attending the Rural Letter Carrier conventions was one of Duane’s favorite events, and he always took other members of the family along.

Traveling the world provided Duane with a wealth of knowledge and history. Retiring in 1988, Duane and wife Betty worked at Walt Disney’s Hollywood Studio in Orlando, FL., where he enjoyed spending the winter months. Duane was a devout Christian, a pillar of the community, member of the American Legion, a member of the Clare United Methodist Church, a good friend, and an inspiration to everyone he met. He was the first of three generations, in his family, earning an Eagle Scout, and was a proud handyman who could fix anything.

Surviving Duane is his wife Betty; children Rob (Jody) of Haines, Alaska, John (Connie) of Clare, and Jane (Mike) Iutzi of Harrison; seven grandchildren,

Lorna, Lisa, John, Justin (Emma) Nicole, Caley and Cami; three great grandchildren Jason, Ryan and Olivia. Duane was predeceased by his parents, Albert and Elena (Wardwell) Miller; sisters and brother-in-laws Esther and Harold Skinner, Fern and Ken Routheaux and infant great grandsons Tyler and Kyle Ptak.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2016 at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home from 4 to 9 P.M. Services will take place on Friday, December 16, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. at the Clare United Methodist Church with Pastor John Kasper and Mr. Lawrence D. Wyman, Sr. officiating. Burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Clare County Veterans Freedom Park or to Betty to help with any uncovered Medical Expenses.

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanh@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Service

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church
105 E. Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

RM

“ 2 files added to the album Dad



Robert Miller - May 08, 2017 at 09:10 PM

YH

“ So sorry to hear of Duane's passing. I have so many great memories of Duane & Betty helping the Hilliards with our youth group when I was a teen. Will never forget Duane & Pastor Hilliard changing drivers of the bus as we are rolling down the freeway! My thoughts & prayers are with all of you.
Yvonne Hildebrandt

Yvonne Hildebrandt - December 16, 2016 at 12:29 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of H. Duane Miller.



December 15, 2016 at 03:34 PM

TF

“ *The Advanced Beef Genetics families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of H. Duane Miller.*



The Advanced Beef Genetics families - December 15, 2016 at 11:11 AM

JH

“ *Joe and Renee Haley purchased the Home of the Brave Memorial Framed Art for the family of H. Duane Miller.*



Joe and Renee Haley - December 14, 2016 at 11:06 AM

RF

“ *Rob and Shari Fosdick and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of H. Duane Miller.*



Rob and Shari Fosdick and family - December 14, 2016 at 08:44 AM

RH

“ *Betty and Family, Duane was a true American Hero from our Greatest Generation; that we were privileged to know. His service and sacrifice will never be forgotten. Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Love, Joe and Renee Haley*

Renee Haley - December 14, 2016 at 05:54 AM



“ *Betty and family, So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*
Love, Mary Ann Farmer

Maryann Farmer - December 13, 2016 at 08:50 PM

MD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you right now. I am so thankful that I got the chance to see him last summer after so many years.*



Michelle (Shelly Zinser) Delaney - December 13, 2016 at 07:52 PM

KR

“ *Ken &Cindy Rulapaugh lit a candle in memory of H. Duane Miller*



Ken &Cindy Rulapaugh - December 07, 2016 at 08:00 AM