



Jerry Wayne Miller

June 17, 1946 - June 4, 2025

OBITUARY

Jerry Wayne Miller, son of the late Floyd Vaughn Miller and Marguerite (Chamberlain) Miller, was born June 17, 1946, in Springfield, Missouri. As a young boy, Jerry grew up in Green Valley, Illinois where he attended school and graduated from Green Valley High School.

Shortly after graduating from high school, Jerry began working at Vogels Inc. in Pekin, Illinois and remained there for 10 years before moving to Missouri. After moving to Missouri, he began working at the IGA Grocery in St. Robert as a much cutter and produce manager and served the community in that capacity for 26 years. After retiring from IGA, Jerry began working for Ramey's in Lebanon for 8 years, then Wal-Mart in Lebanon for 5 years and then retired from Price Cutter in Waynesville.

On May 20, 1975, Jerry was united in marriage to Thelma Elizabeth Martin in Miami, Oklahoma. They shared over 48 years of marriage together and at the time of their union, Jerry gained a son, Robert.

In his spare time, Jerry enjoyed being outdoors with his quarter horses. He loved every process of raising a great horse; from breeding, caring for them as they grew and then showing them at various events and competitions.

Jerry enjoyed spending time with his family, especially the grandchildren, and would take them around the horses as much as possible.

Jerry passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2025, in the Golden Living Center in St. James, Missouri having attained the age of 78 years. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his step-son: Robert Whitker (Rita) of Cuba, MO; his sister: Patricia Martin (Richard) of Green Valley, IL; four step-grandchildren: Matthew Chaplman, Damian Chapman, Jeffrey Chapman, and Andrea Kumur; and four step-great-grandchildren: Nathaniel, Sheley, Dakota, and Priya; a number of nieces and nephew; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his wife: Thelma Miller (2023), and one brother: Floyd Vaughn Miller, Jr.

Even though he is gone from our sight, Jerry's spirit will live on in our hearts forever.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

Jerry Wayne Miller, age 78, of Richland, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2025, in the Golden Living Center in St. James, MO.

Funeral services will be held at (Noon)12:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2025, in Memorial Chapel of Richland. Burial will follow in the Oaklawn Cemetery, in Richland under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 11 a.m. until service time at 12 Noon in Memorial Chapel.

He is survived by his step-son, Robert Whitker (Rita) of Cuba, MO; his sister, Patricia Martin (Richard) of Green Valley, IL; four step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephew; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Contributions in memory of Jerry Miller can be made and left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



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“ I thank you Mr. Jerry and your honey Mrs. Thelma for allowing me to come and clean for you and my honey to mow and fix your sink when it needed it. You both are pretty special to me 🥰🤗🌸🌸❤️. You are so missed 😭. Thank you and may you both Rest in peace. Please Mr Jerry, Give Mrs Thelma a great big hug from Susan 🤗. Love you Both to the moon and beyond 🥰. Here is your Sissy kitty on the blanket Thelma made 🤗. Love you all



Susan Hill - June 08, 2025 at 09:31 AM