



Mertis Robert Miller

March 1, 1932 - October 4, 2023

Mertis Robert Miller, of Millersburg PA, went home to be with Jesus early Wednesday morning, October 4, 2023. Mertis was born, in Berrysburg, on March 1, 1932 to the late John and Rayda (Bohner) Miller. He was a member of Emmanuel Wesleyan Church in Gratz, PA. His faith in Jesus meant everything to him. He was an Army Veteran during the Korean War.

Mertis is survived by his wife Sara Jane (Kolva). They were married sweethearts for 65 years. He is survived by his son Neal (Carol) Miller and granddaughter Tawney (Millersburg), one brother Dennis E. Miller (Brenda) of Millersburg, He was preceded in death by his sister Phyllis M. Leitzel (Annville).

Mertis was a man known by many names. His family called him "Bud". His friends called him "Pete" and his customers at the barbershop called him "Red". He was a barber in Millersburg for over 65 years. Neal followed his dad's footsteps and became a barber as well. The shop was always filled with much laughter and corny jokes.

He enjoyed riding his motorcycle. He also enjoyed model airplanes and UltraLight planes. He also had musical talent. He played clarinet in a few gospel bands. He also played saxophone in a string band. He also played with the Lykens Liberty Hose Company Band. He will be greatly missed

A viewing will be held on October 7, 2023 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Emmanuel Wesleyan Church, Gratz. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 2:00 pm at the Emmanuel Wesleyan Church, Gratz. Interment will take place in the Emmanuel Wesleyan Cemetery, Gratz.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Emmanuel Wesleyan Church.

James A. Reed Funeral Home, Pillow is in charge of the arrangements. To sign the online guest book, or to post a picture of Mertis, visit www.reedfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Emmanuel Wesleyan Cemetery

Gratz, PA 17030

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Wesleyan Church
6297 Lykens Valley Road
Gratz, PA 17030

Funeral Service

OCT 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Red, as we called him then,gave me my first flat top when I was about 13 years old. He will be missed. RIP condolences to the family.*

Ed Miller - October 06, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mertis Robert Miller.*



October 06, 2023 at 10:16 AM

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“ *We pray for the entire Miller family at this time of great loss. Red was a pillar of the Millersburg community. He will be greatly missed by all. May God wrap His ever loving arms around each of you as you mourn his passing.*
Craig and Karen Zerby



Craig and Karen Zerby - October 06, 2023 at 06:09 AM

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“ *Tim Matter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mertis Robert Miller*



Tim Matter - October 05, 2023 at 05:22 PM

LW

“ *Peach: On behalf of the Mbg HS Class 1976, we all extend our sincere sympathy on the loss of your Father. MHS Class 1976, Laura Wilkinson*



laura wilkinson - October 05, 2023 at 01:02 PM