



# **Sterling A. Miller**

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**S**terling A. “Butch” Miller, 69, of Lorain, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at Mercy Regional Medical Center.

Born on December 22, 1943 in Lorain, Sterling grew up in Elyria Township and graduated from Elyria High School. He then attended and graduated with an Associate’s Degree from Lorain County Community College.

For 31 years, he worked as an inspector for the Ohio Department of Transportation District 3. Following his retirement in 1997, he worked 2 summers with Central Engineering. Then in 2006-2007 he worked for K.E. McCartney and Associates.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church, Lorain and Masonic Lodge #552 where he served as a past master. He also was a member of Ohio Defense Corp – 5th Infantry Brigade.

Sterling enjoyed reading, especially Western stories, watching the History Channel and going fishing and hunting.

He is survived by his wife, Elisabeth (nee Wajand); his daughters, Wendi Miller, of Lorain, Vicki (Mike) Buttermore, of Amherst, Stefanie (Jerry) Clifford, of Commerce Township, MI, and Melissa (James) Santiago, of Lorain; his grandchildren, Cierra and Christain Rivas, Gannon, Sheridan and Riley Clifford and Mateo and Diego Santiago; and his sister, Patsy (Jim) Mendlik, of Elyria Township.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sterling W. and Kathleen (nee McCracken) Miller; his sister, Kathy Lee and twin sister, Sandra Rae who died at birth.

The Miller family invites friends to join them at a memorial service on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at First Lutheran Church, 603 Washington Ave., Lorain, Ohio. Pastor Jimmy Madsen will officiate.

The Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst, handled the arrangements.



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Family and friends may leave online condolences for the family at  
[www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com).



## Events


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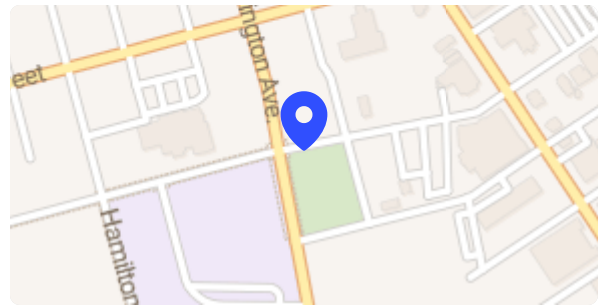
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### Memorial Service

 **Wednesday**, November 13, 2013

 11:00 AM ET

 **First Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
603 Washington Avenue, Lorain OH 44052





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PM

**Philip F. Mccracken, Iii** posted:

I just met him, as far as I know, one time. The family spirit was so alive in him. Sempre Fi. I'll miss you.  
- Philip F. McCracken, III

February 5 at 5:02 AM

GL

**Gloria Lugar** posted:

Hi Liz, I am sorry for your loss and those of your family. The one thing I'll always remember about your husband is his smile and friendliness. Please know that you have our sympathies. Don & Gloria Lugar

November 13 at 11:08 AM

JA

**Jose And Gilda Arzuaga** posted:

My deepest heart felt sorrow for the family. Sterling always was one to be part of the family and included himself as much as he could. I enjoyed his conversations and will miss him at the next gathering in which his presence will be felt. May he rest in peace and I truly am sorry to know his time was so short on this earth. Sincerely, Jose and Gilda Arzuaga

November 13 at 2:20 AM

B7

**Black River Lodge #786** lit a candle in honor of Sterling.



November 11 at 5:09 PM

B7

**Black River Lodge #786** posted:

It is with great sorrow that we learned of the passing of our Brother, Worshipful Brother Sterling A. Miller. Our sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers are extended to the family and his friends. Brethren of Black River Lodge #786 Lorain, OH

November 11 at 5:08 PM



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**William Krueger** posted:

Hey ster bill Krueger you were a great mentor in odor inspect thanks budGood man

November 10 at 10:31 AM



**Agnieszka Dabek** posted:

Hearing about your loss has deeply saddened me, but I know that this is far from what you are going through right now. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family.

November 9 at 3:52 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sterling by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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