



In Loving Memory of Betty Ann Miller

March 5, 1928
Grand Meadow, Minnesota

July 25, 2026
Emmetsburg, Iowa

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
10:30 AM Wednesday, July 29, 2026
Holy Family Catholic Church
Emmetsburg, Iowa

CELEBRANTS

Fr. Paul Kelly - Deacon John Rudd

MUSIC

Holy Family Catholic Choir
Sue Rouse - Accompanist

"Here I Am Lord" - "Shepherd Me O' God"
"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"
"Gift Of Finest Wheat" - "O' Loving God"
"On Eagle's Wings"

CASKET BEARERS

Rachel Palermo - Michael Palermo
Sarah Taylor - Jacob Taylor - William Grage

INTERMENT

St. John's Catholic Cemetery
Emmetsburg, Iowa

Arrangements by Martin-Mattice Funeral Home
martinmatticefuneralhome.com



*Well done,
good and
faithful
servant*

Betty Ann Miller, the daughter of Charles Albert and Mary Ann (Halstead) Blighton, was born on March 5, 1928 in Grand Meadow, Minnesota. The family moved to Emmetsburg, where she attended Emmetsburg Community Schools. Betty was united in marriage to Eugene "Gene" Miller on September 7, 1946, in Emmetsburg, Iowa. They were blessed with 71 years of marriage (and dancing). Together they raised five children, teaching them values and passing on their strong faith by their examples. Betty was happiest with a home full of children, her own and their friends. Just don't run through her strawberry bed. She enjoyed cooking and baking for others. Many people were blessed as she generously shared her loaves of homemade bread, jam, and cinnamon rolls. She loved tending to her flower garden, listening to music, and often singing along.

After her family was raised, Betty worked with special needs clients at Horizon's Unlimited. She had a big heart and kind words of encouragement for all. Many clients still remember Mrs. Miller.

Betty was very independent, sometimes stubborn, forgiving, and humble. She preferred helping others behind the scenes.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Gene Miller; parents, Charles and Mary Ann; infant son, Larry Gene Miller; and her siblings and their spouses, Thelma Nelson(Clarence), Glendora(Dode) Kerns (Derwood), Clifford (Curly) Blighton (Arlene), Ernest(Stub) Blighton (Florence), Dorothy Reinders (Fred).

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Barbara Miller of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mary Ann Osborn (Sam) of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Tom Miller (Vickie) of Spencer, Iowa, Helen Grage (Rolland) of Perry, Iowa and Ann Leymaster (Mike) of Walford, Iowa; three grandchildren, Rachel Palermo (Mike), Sarah Taylor (Jake) and William Grage; four great grandchildren, Emily and Abigail Palermo, and Sam and Matt Taylor; as well as many other relatives and friends.

The family would like to thank the staff of PARC Hall for their wonderful care of Betty, and also wish to thank Judy Bauer and Carol Dupic for their kind support of Betty over the years.

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