

Lori A. Miller

May 7, 1961 - April 4, 2022

Lori A. Miller, 60, of Mentone, Indiana passed from this life and into her eternal home unexpectedly while vacationing at 3:45 am, Monday, April 4, 2022 at the University of Tennessee Medical Center of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Lori was born on May 7, 1961 in Warsaw, Indiana to Wayne D. and Shirley A. (Igo) Smalley. She married on July 5, 1980 at the Mentone Park to Douglas W. Miller, they shared 42 years together.

She was a 1979 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, where she had been a cheerleader. Lori was a servant of God. She was a lifetime member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. She loved music at the church, and enjoyed singing with Vicki Harrold. She was known as a pillar of the community with a servant's heart. She was actively involved in the Mentone Chamber of Commerce and served as the Chair of Wheels on Fire. She also ran the local Mentone EMS Service for 25 years as well as serving on the board.

She loved hanging with friends, traveling, antique shopping, tending her flowers, and gardening. She was an avid Chicago Cubs and Indianapolis Colts fan, but she hated those Yankees. She was a regular attendee of Valley sport. But most of all, she was a doting grandmother that loved her grandkids, especially cheering them on at sporting events.

She is survived by her husband Doug Miller; son Justin Miller and Samantha Leffler; grandchildren Dallas, Danika, and Dirks; parents Wayne and Shirley Smalley of Sebring, Florida; brother Chris and wife Tess Smalley; brother and sister-in-law Darrel and wife Pam Miller; 4 Nephews and a Niece.

Lori was preceded in death by her father and mother-in-law Jim and Lois Miller.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 am, Monday, April 11, 2022 at the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church 9798 West 1000 South Akron, Indiana with Pastor Butch Troke officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 2 pm to 7 pm, Sunday, April 10, 2022 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Lori's memory to Mentone EMS, Mentone Volunteer Fire Dept., or Beaver Dam Church/Wheels on Fire.

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
(574) 353-7975
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

Funeral Service

APR **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Beaver Dam Community Church
9798 W 1000 S
Akron, IN 46910

Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lori A. Miller



Hartzler Funeral Services - April 07, 2022 at 05:57 PM

DA

I just miss my grandma.

Dani - January 25, 2024 at 04:31 PM

KE

“ *Lucy. It's Ethel. I miss you lots. We are going to be ok (in time). We know where you are. I love you!*

Kim Eiser - April 19, 2022 at 09:50 PM

LS

“ *Heaven gained a loving angel in Lori. I've been "phone friends" with Lori for over 20 years through our respective dental offices, finally (!) meeting in person just last year. Lori had a zest for life, even when on our calls, she was always happy, laughing, ornery ... our last conversation left each of us wishing one another "have a great vacation" (ours were to overlap) and "catch up when we get back". Your light shines wherever you are - I shall miss you dearly, "girlfriend".*



Laura Stroncsek - April 13, 2022 at 09:06 PM

SC

“ Prayers to Lori and Doug and entire family. Heaven is truly blessed to have such an angel in Lori.

Sheila Cumberland - April 11, 2022 at 04:35 PM

CS

“ I am saddened to hear of Lori's passing. Heaven has truly received an angel.
May the grace of God be with Doug and the family.

Curt Slone

Curt Slone - April 09, 2022 at 05:44 PM

JW

“ Judy Walgamuth lit a candle in memory of Lori A. Miller



Judy Walgamuth - April 08, 2022 at 09:35 PM

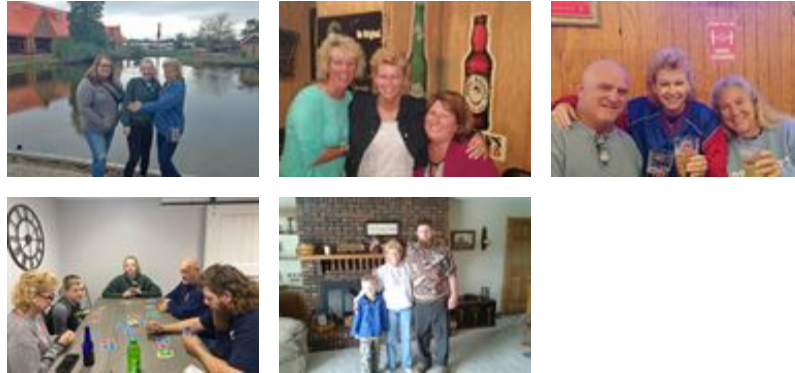
SC

“ Doug and Justin, I'm so sorry for your loss.

steve carnes - April 07, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - April 07, 2022 at 05:55 PM

TB

“ *Thank you being a friend , everyday, in times of need , the quiet strength you shared . Thank you being a huge champion for cancer care and those who have benefitted from your passion. I'll miss your smile friend .
Rest in love ,
Teri Brown*

Teri Brown - April 07, 2022 at 01:30 PM

MH

“ *Lori was a wonderful person and a very involved person in the Mentone community. She was always quick to say hello and greeted you with a smile. She was loved by many and will be missed by all. My prayers are with you Doug and the family.*

Michelle Holloway - April 07, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ Michelle Holloway lit a candle in memory of Lori A. Miller



Michelle Holloway - April 07, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Lori A. Miller.



April 07, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ 113 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - April 06, 2022 at 09:43 PM

ST

“ *Lori was a classmate and friend. I remember Lori always wore a smile. Sending prayers to her family and friends.*



Sandy (Pugh) Thomas - April 06, 2022 at 06:51 PM

FB

“ *Frank & Rachel Banghart lit a candle in memory of Lori A. Miller*



Frank & Rachel Banghart - April 06, 2022 at 04:39 PM

SV

“ *Doug and Justin,*

I can't tell you how sorry we are...Lori was a very special friend. Even though we both lived near Mentone, we didn't see each other very often, but when I saw her she was always so fun to talk to...always smiling, laughing, and having fun. We are leaving for Florida tonight to see Chris's sister and her family, but when we return on Monday, Lori's service will be over with. I just want you to know that if we would be home, we would be there to see you and to grieve with you and gladly stand in the 'never-ending' line that will form to pay their respects and honor her.

We will be thinking about you all and praying for peace for your family.

Chris and Sandy Vogel

Sandy Vogel - April 06, 2022 at 04:28 PM

LG

“ Words cannot express the way I feel about this lady she was such an amazing loveable caring person. Always had a smile and hug for me every time she saw me. I had a severe episode one Sunday and had to be taken to the hospital ever tiime she saw me after that she apologized because she took the shortest route, she thought that I had been given Morphine but I am allergic to it, so that was a rough ride she was so Sympathetic because she knew the pain I was in. That is just a tip of the Iceberg of the kind of person she was. Will miss her smiling face around town. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. god needed a perfect Angel so he had to choose her. even though we don't understand we will see her again so always keep her in your heart.

Love and Prayers Linda & Lanny

Gillman <https://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/1.png>

Linda Gillman - April 06, 2022 at 11:28 AM

LG

“ Linda Gillman lit a candle in memory of Lori A. Miller



Linda Gillman - April 06, 2022 at 11:08 AM