



## W. Bobette Miller

November 23, 1927 - November 29, 2019

W. Bobette Miller, 92, of rural Macy, Indiana went home to be with her Lord and Savior at 9:20 pm, Friday, Nov. 29, 2019 at Dukes Memorial Hospital of Peru, Indiana.

She was born on Nov. 23, 1927 near Macy, the first daughter of Chester and Orpha (Knauff) Adkins. She was raised near Mexico and graduated from Jefferson Township High School in 1945. Immediately after graduation she started working for Hurst Law Office in Peru. She worked in a couple other offices before her marriage on Oct. 10, 1948 in the Perrysburg Baptist Church to Ralph J. Miller, who preceded her in death on March 5, 1991.

She was a busy lady being a farmer's wife for 42 ½ years, raising five children and working in several jobs outside of the home. She retired in 1990 from the Miami County Courthouse where she was a deputy assessor. She was a long-time member of the Ebenezer Church and was always there to greet you. At the church she served by being the organist, church treasurer, Sunday school teacher, and served as president of the UMW. She also was a member of the Miami County Farm Bureau, Miami County Zoning Board, Perry Do-Rite Home Extension Club, 4-H Council for over 40 years serving as treasurer of the former 4-H governing board. She had also served as the Democratic Precinct Committeeman for Perry Township. She was known as an avid Purdue Basketball fan and was a former member of the John Purdue Club.

She was known by many as the matriarch of the entire community.

Bobette loved to travel and was fortunate enough to have visited all 50 States, 5 Continents, and many countries, and cruised to many islands.

She is survived by 5 children, who include a daughter Nancy and husband Steve Garrison of Rochester, and sons Kenton and wife Lisa Miller of Macy, Brian and wife Marie Miller of Logansport, Lyndal and wife Beth Miller of Macy, and Nyle and wife Rhonda Miller of Akron. She also has 31 grandchildren and spouses, 35 great grandchildren and spouses, and 7 great great grandchildren. Also survived by sisters Belva and husband Buford Cull of Modesto California and Barbara and husband Harlan Long of Martinsville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ralph, and a sister Bernita Adkins.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 am, Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019 at the Ebenezer Church 10978 N Meridian Road Macy, Indiana with Pastor Bill Babb officiating with visitation 1 hour prior to the service at the church.

Burial will take place in the Ebenezer Cemetery.

Visitation hours will from 2 pm to 8 pm, Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Donations can be made in her memory to Miami County 4-H Council the Ebenezer Church or the Ebenezer Cemetery Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Ebenezer Cemetery

10978 North Meridian Road  
Macy, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
Akron, IN 46910  
(574) 893-4423  
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer United Methodist Church  
1100 North Meridian Road  
Macy, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of W. Bobette Miller*



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - December 02, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of W. Bobette Miller.*



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December 04, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *From the Staff of Lafayette Surgical Clinic purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of W. Bobette Miller.*



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**From the Staff of Lafayette Surgical Clinic** - December 03, 2019 at 05:31 PM

GK

“ *Geraldine Coy, Larry Knauff, Jerry & Mitzie Knauff purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of W. Bobette Miller.*



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**Geraldine Coy, Larry Knauff, Jerry & Mitzie Knauff -**  
December 03, 2019 at 05:19 PM

JR

“ *Bobette, an amazing and remarkable woman who witnessed her Faith nearly every moment of her day. She was someone I admired and adored for nearly my whole life, from the time I knew of a Bobette Miller. As a young girl, I remember my family speaking highly of her as a strong citizen in our community. As a young mother and wife, I looked up to Bobette as my model of how to be a good mother, wife and Christian. I feel so fortunate to have known Bobette as I did. She loved her Ebenezer Church and was so proud of each and every one of her children. She adored her grandchildren and was thrilled each time a new great grandbaby came into this world. She loved and accepted ALL. No one was left out in her family. We shared many, many good times together in Miami County.*

*When Terry and I decided to move our young two sons to Texas in 1982, Ralph and Bobette offered to help us move with their Cattle Trailer. We packed all our stuff into the Trailer and Ralph and Bobette drove it all the way to Stafford, TX just southwest of Houston. Even though we then were separated by distance, they have always continued to be like family to each of us through all the years. It is with much sadness we say good-by to Bobette now, but it is with much Hope and Anticipation that she will be right there to greet us when it is time for us to be with our Lord and Savior, Jesus, and we will be together again.*

*May God Bless each and every one of Bobette and Ralph's Sweet Family.*

*Most Sincerely in Love, Joann Runkle*

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**Joann Runkle** - December 03, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ Love, the Runkle Family; Bryce, Terry and Joann purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of W. Bobette Miller.



Love, the Runkle Family; Bryce, Terry and Joann - December 03, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of W. Bobette Miller.



December 03, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of W. Bobette Miller.



December 02, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of W. Bobette Miller.



December 02, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of W. Bobette Miller.



December 02, 2019 at 04:58 PM



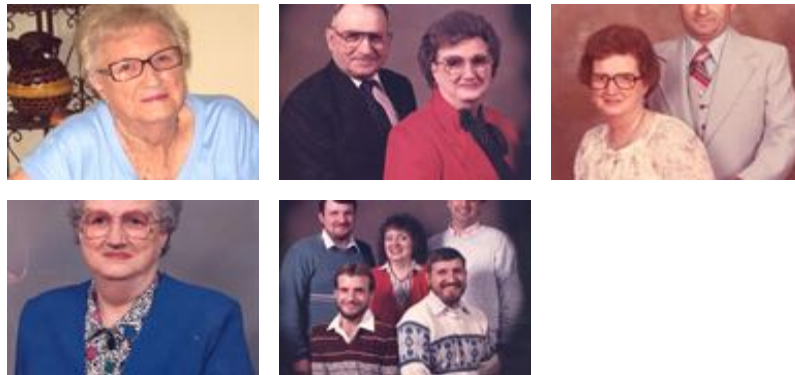
“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of W. Bobette Miller.



December 02, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ 104 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - December 02, 2019 at 10:46 AM

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“ *Myron, Paul, John & Mark Knauff families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of W. Bobette Miller.*



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**Myron, Paul, John & Mark Knauff families** - December 01, 2019 at 07:14 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gillman lit a candle in memory of W. Bobette Miller*



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**Linda Gillman** - December 01, 2019 at 12:40 PM

CS

*I am so sorry for you loss.*

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**Cleo (Adkins) Stewart** - December 02, 2019 at 10:38 AM