



Genevieve "Jennie" Miller

May 23, 1926 - July 13, 2016

Genevieve "Jennie" Larson Miller

Jennie Miller, 90, of Minocqua, WI went to the big golf course in the sky on July 13, 2016. She was born on May 23, 1926 in Wetonka, South Dakota and her family moved to Chicago shortly after.

Jennie was raised in Chicago, except for a short time during the Great Depression when their family lived on a farm in the Newbold/Pine Lake area. She graduated from Steinmetz High School and on Valentine's Day in 1948 married Roy, who people said she raised along with her children. She was very active in her children's sports and school activities at Bethesda Lutheran School and also worked for Northern Trust Bank. It was also in Chicago that she became a lifelong Cubs fan.

In 1968, they moved to the Lakeland area where they would operate The Gables Supper Club in Woodruff, Holiday Park (the Big Slide) in Minocqua, and the Sport Shack until retirement.

In addition to being Mom to six children, she loved golfing, bowling, and playing cards, and cherished the friendships and memories made through those activities. People admired and enjoyed her quiet demeanor, wry wit, and strength. She loved the wildlife of the Northwoods and was meticulous about

tracking the arrival dates of hummingbirds every spring. She also always had treats ready for her grandpets whom she loved visiting with.

She is deeply missed by her children Gail (Craig) Losch Strid, Rhinelander, WI and their children Wil, Doug and David; Kirk (Ann) Miller, Minocqua, WI, and their children Charlie and Emily; Gwen (Walt) Wallmark, Fairfax, VA and their children David, Sarah and Adam; Geri (Howard Ellis) Miller; Milwuakee, WI and Gami Miller, Arbor Vitae, WI. She is also missed by her late son Mark's daughters Katie (Jeremy) Lenth and Kelley Miller. Jennie was great-grandma to Maddie, Jake, Leo, Carson, Jilly, Charlotte, Keegan, and Nora. She is further survived by nieces and nephews and their families that she deeply loved.

Waiting for her on heaven's tee box were her husband Roy, her parents Hannah and Edwin Larson, her brothers Andy and Charlie Larson, her son Mark Miller, her son-in-law Rev. Bill Losch, and many of the family pets that she loved so much.

A celebration of Jennie's life will be held at Norwood Pines, Hwy. 70 West, Minocqua, WI on Saturday, August 6, 2016 from 12-3 pm. A private burial will take place at Rosehill Cemetery in Chicago, IL at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Lakeland Area Special Olympics, P.O. Box 704, Minocqua, WI 54548 and the Northwoods Wildlife Center, 8683 S. Blumenstein Rd., Minocqua, WI 54548.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Cemetery

Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 6. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Norwood Pines Supper Club
10171 Hwy 70
Minocqua, WI 54548

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Geri and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a wonderful woman,
She had a good soul, the Heavens are singing. God Bless you all,
Mary Brounacker Crubaugh

Mary Crubaugh - August 02, 2016 at 09:25 PM

JH

“ Very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Miller. Her and Roy owned
one of Minocqua's great tourism spots and were my very first
employer at the iconic "giant slide."

joe handrick - July 19, 2016 at 11:59 AM

TW

“ sorry to here about mom we had many laughs @ the old gables

the Wipperfurths

tom Wipperfurth - July 19, 2016 at 11:49 AM

RC

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our sympathy to your family.

*Sincerely,
Ron Capacio Family*

Ron Capacio - July 19, 2016 at 07:13 AM



“ *Gwen and family. So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.*
Mary Vernoy

Mary Vernoy - July 18, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Genevieve "Jennie" Miller.*



July 14, 2016 at 03:16 PM