

# Joe L Miller

September 1, 1935 - March 6, 2022

Joe L. Miller 86, of Millersburg, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at his residence on Sunday, March 6, 2022 after a period of declining health.

He was born on September 1, 1935 to the late Levi and Alma (Mullet) Miller. On December 6, 1956, he married Fannie Hershberger who preceded him in death on December 29, 2000. On October 26, 2002 he was remarried to Mary Beachy who survives.

Joe was a retired dairy farmer and owner of Doughty Valley Holsteins. He especially enjoyed spending time on his hobby farm, caring for his animals, chopping wood and spending time with his grandchildren. He left a good example of love and commitment to the Lord and was a faithful member of Messiah Amish Mennonite Church.

In addition to his second wife Mary, he is survived by his children, Ivan (Becky) Miller of Dundee, Mary Ellen (Jerry) Mast of Berlin, Ruth Ann (Philip) Miller of Winesburg, Rhoda (Joe) Miller of Winesburg, Tim (Rena) Miller of Millersburg and Bryan (Angela) Miller of Millersburg; 24 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; siblings, Raymond (Anna) Miller, Levi (late Charlotte) Miller, Abe (Susie) Miller, Clara (Wayne) Miller, Aden (Esta) Miller, Anna (late David) Hershberger, Roy (Sue) Miller, Ivan (Miriam) Miller, Wayne (Linda) Miller, Ada Miller; sister-in-law Fannie (late Jonas) Miller; stepchildren, Ina (Leroy) Schlabach of Sugarcreek, Carol (Paul) Wengerd of Berlin, Elson (Ellen) Miller of Tiverton, Julia (Dennis) Miller of Millersburg, Joanna (Norman) Yoder of Dundee, Eva (Stephen) Miller of Houstonville, Kentucky and Marlin (Ruth) Miller of Millersburg; 35 step grandchildren and 10 step great-grandchildren.

In addition to parents and his first wife Fannie, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Jonas Miller, Dan (Fannie) Miller; sister-in-law Charlotte Miller and brother-in-law David Hershberger.

Funeral services will be held at Messiah Amish Mennonite Church, 5237 SR 557, Millersburg, on Tuesday, March 8, at 10:00 AM with the Messiah church ministry officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the church from 1-4 and 6-8 PM on Monday.

A special thank you on behalf of the family to LifeCare Hospice and Joe's caregivers for their assistance and support during his illness.

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