

## Larry Eugene Miner

September 25, 1942 - November 22, 2020

TRAVERSE CITY – Larry Eugene Miner, age 78, of Traverse City passed away on Sunday, November 22, 2020 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor with his family by his side.

Larry was born in Fife Lake on September 25, 1942 to Mancel and Lucille (Bever) Miner. Larry grew up in Fife Lake where he attended school and worked on his family's farm. He remained in the Grand Traverse area for the majority of his life where he worked for the Grand Traverse Road Commission retiring in 1998. In 1965, Larry married Susan (Brown) Miner at Sacred Heart church and together had two children, Todd and Matt.

Larry was an avid outdoorsman and loved hunting. Larry hadn't missed an opening day of deer season since he was 13. He loved sports, coaching his son's teams and attending all of his grandchildren's sporting events. He was a dog lover and above all a great friend, father and grandfather, he will be dearly missed by all of those that were fortunate enough to know him.

Larry is survived by his sons; Todd (Amy) Miner, Matt (Nicole Olivia) Miner, grandchildren; Grace, Ben, Claire, sister, Bonnie Mallow. Larry is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Larry was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of Larry's life will take place at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home with a visitation beginning at 10:00 am. Pastor Chris Lane will officiate. Family and friends are welcome to visit <http://www.rjfh.tv> to view the service live at 11:00 am on Saturday. Larry will be laid to rest next to his parents at Oakwood Cemetery in Traverse City.

# Cemetery

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## Oakwood Cemetery

1325 East Eighth Street  
Traverse City, MI, 49686

# Events

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**NOV** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home  
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

**NOV** **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Video Tribute

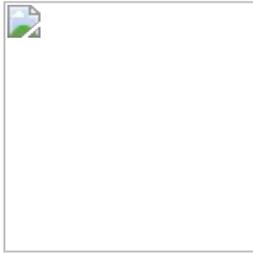


**Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - November 27, 2020 at 08:26 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Celebration of Life



**Reynolds Jonkhoff** - November 28, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ Beautiful service, beautiful family and a beautiful man. God Bless you all, may Larry's light shine on you all every day. Only knowing him a short time his kindness and blue eyes left their mark on our family.

Eric Klooster Family

**Teresa** - December 01, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ He will be very missed in our small family of friends and neighbors. He was a amazing man that helped anyone he could and never asked for a thing in return hes the type of man I hope to be when I pass on from this world.

**Aaron Nekrin** - December 02, 2020 at 09:02 AM

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“ Dear Todd and Matt,  
I will always remember your dad as “Uncle Larry”, the guy who always stepped up to help with whatever task was needed. He was a great man who loved his boys with his whole heart. I'm sure your dad and Pat are telling hunting stories in heaven. My heart goes out to you and your families.  
Love, Mary (Nielsen) Pasque

**Mary Pasque** - December 03, 2020 at 10:56 PM



“ Dear Todd and Matt,  
Steve and I were so sad to hear of the passing of your dad. We have many fond memories of past summers spent on the property in Kewadin with "Uncle Larry". He was always smiling and willing to lend a hand. Really enjoyed the beautiful video. Treasure the memories. God bless you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love, Carol & Steve Zelinski



Carol - December 03, 2020 at 09:52 PM

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“ I met Larry at Sparky's and we became Fife Lake friends. He was such a kind gentle soul. Even though I am a cook, he remembered me when he brought Valentine candy for the girls and with a gift at Christmas. He was so proud of his sons and grand children. Such a true gentleman.

Eileen Bigelow - November 28, 2020 at 11:27 AM

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“ Todd and Matt  
We were so sorry to read of the passing of your Dad. He was one of the good guys. We use to have lots of chats with him when you boys were younger and Trev was at your house often. Funny how we were neighbors twice over the years..He always had a smile and gave so much of his time being their for you boys. May he rest in peace and please know that you are in our thoughts and Prayers.

Vonna and Keith Gillow



Keith and Vonna Gillow - November 27, 2020 at 07:11 PM

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“ I will start off saying I'm still in shock of Larry's passing, I just seen him driving through the community we live in very recently I had no idea anything was going on with his health,I've known Larry most of my life ,he was good friends with my aunt Sue and uncle Tom, we spent numerous times at gatherings at their cottage where Larry and his wife Sue spent alot of time ,Larry is one of these guys a person could never forget he was always quick with a story he had many one saying I'll never forget was I have a degree in shit no one else wants to do , for the last few years Larry purchased a beautiful home in the community I live in ,you would always see him out and about walking his dogs or having a conversation with someone he was the friendliest person ever would give you the shirt off his back he touched so many lives Larry you will be greatly missed and may you rest in peace until we meet again God bless

**Nick Hennrick** - November 27, 2020 at 02:30 PM

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“ Todd and Matt,

So very sorry to hear about your Dad. For the better part of my growing up on 11th Street and Meadow View Estates were spent with your family. Your Dad was always so very kind and generous with his time. I have so many fond memories and will cherish having known your Dad.

Trevis Gillow

**Trevis Gillow** - November 26, 2020 at 08:53 AM

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“ We grew apart the last few years but were still freinds. lots of good memories of hunting and if i needed somthing he would be the first one to help with anything especilly when my son got hurt and i desperately needed help with somthing. So thank you larry for the memories and good times and know you are reunited with your mom and dad who he loved dearly. T Vert

**Thomas Vert** - November 25, 2020 at 04:50 PM

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“ I've been neighbor's with Larry for at least 9 years, I'm still trying to process his passing.. I've never heard Larry say no to anyone that needed help, he always in the mood for a conversation and that is something I will truly miss.. Every day I go outside I still look for him, you will be greatly missed Larry.. My heart goes out to Matt and his brother, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.. Dan Thompson

**Dan Thompson** - November 25, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ I still look for him too. You're far from alone in that. It was definitely a shock. Larry was the sweetest most gentle person. He was a giver so much of a giver

**Kristen** - November 28, 2020 at 09:59 AM

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“ Chris Milarch lit a candle in memory of Larry Eugene Miner



**Chris Milarch** - November 25, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ So sorry for your loss

**Chris Milarch** - November 25, 2020 at 10:41 AM

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“ Dear Todd & Matt, We are so sorry for the loss of Uncle Larry! He is in our thoughts and prayers. Hugs to you both.

Terri, Tink and Zach

**Terri Armstrong** - November 25, 2020 at 10:15 AM

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“ Always loved running into Mr. Miner at Sparky’s Diner or out and about. He always had a smile and a kind word. My brothers and I grew up with Todd and Matt and we have lots of fond memories of trick or treating or going to local sporting events with the Miners. I’m so happy to have known him. Sending lots of love to the entire Miner family

**Micki Durocher** - November 25, 2020 at 10:05 AM

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“ Always enjoyed our visits when he would be outside and helping Kevin Kennedy with his Van. He always had time to chat and was a very caring neighbor, yes he was.

**Dianne Kennedy** - November 25, 2020 at 09:34 AM

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“ Larry you will be missed but never forgotten. You always took the time to visit sharing a great joke with my Dad while being A Great Special Friend! I loved sitting and visiting with you especially coming to see us when Dad "Jim Harvey" was at Hospice. So sorry for the loss to your boys & family. Rest in Peace!

Deb Wooters

**Debbie Tithof-Wooters** - November 24, 2020 at 10:05 PM

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“ Larry was one of the good guys. I first met him when he did maintenance at our office complex. He was polite and considerate. Over the years we became better acquainted and shared some of our life stories with each other. In later retirement years I would see Larry in the mornings at Sparky's Cafe and catch up on what he was doing. I will miss seeing him and I am sure he will be missed by many others too.

**Fred Bonner** - November 24, 2020 at 09:10 PM

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“ Larry always held a special place in our hearts. I first met him when he was doing maintenance at our office complex. He'd come by the office to visit and check on us. So kind and thoughtful.

**Kim White** - November 24, 2020 at 06:22 PM

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“ Brenda Shearer-Peeples lit a candle in memory of Larry Eugene Miner



**Brenda Shearer-Peeples** - November 24, 2020 at 05:48 PM

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“ I've known Larry for as long as I can remember. From the time I was just a baby his mom, Lucille, but I called her Grandma, did daycare for me until my mom remarried and we moved. Mancel and Lucille were always considered “Grandma and Grandpa Miner” even though there were no blood ties but that's how welcoming and good hearted they were. Which if you knew Larry you know he was the same way. I still have a bookcase that Grandpa Miner made for me in fact and I've cherished it forever. Larry and his jokes will surely be missed by many as will the conversations where he beamed with pride of his two sons. Life was a better place because of families like the Miners. The world was better place with a man like Larry always smiling in it and offering up help anyway that he could. Rest In Peace friend. My sincere condolences to Todd, Matt and the rest of the family.



**Tamara (Tami) Ray- Lentz** - November 24, 2020 at 11:03 AM

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“ I was blessed to know Larry as the neighbor who always had a smile, a wave and time to talk. I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Larry will be greatly missed.

**Marnie Warren** - November 24, 2020 at 10:25 AM