

**Gary L. Miller**, age 84, of Welcome, died on New Year's Eve at his home with his loving wife of 66 years by his side.

Gary L. Miller was born on July 22nd, 1940, to Paul and Lydia (Klopp) Miller in Manyaska Township. Gary attended Welcome High school, which is also where he met the love of his life, Janet Gerischer. Gary and Janet were united in marriage at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church and they were later blessed with three children, Cindy, Jeff, and Lori.

Gary farmed for 42 years of his life, until retiring at 60. In addition to farming, he sold seed for various different companies and also sold Rupp Snowmobiles for 17 years.

Gary enjoyed traveling with Janet, and regularly wintered in Casa Grande, Arizona for 20 years together. He also enjoyed snowmobiling, fishing, camping, boating, golfing, and horse riding. Gary was a member of the Sherburn Lions Club, Fox Lake Golf Club Board, and the Fox Lake Association.

Gary will forever be remembered by his loving wife of 66 years, **Janet**; children, **Cindy** (Doug) Saxen and their children, Danielle (Jim) Saxen-Curlee, Levi (Lindsey) Saxen; **Jeff** (Jo) Miller and their children, Sarah (Jeremy) Glidden, Jenna Miller-Schaefer, Lucas (Bethany) Miller and step-children, Randy Nepl, Scott Nepl, and Kelly Miller; and **Lori** (Steve) Janssen and their children, Ashley (Nate) Hawker, and Courtney (fiancé, Jeff) Shambour; 10 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; as well as many other family and friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Lydia (Klopp) Miller; siblings, Delores (Warren) Swift, LaVerne (Mildred) Miller, Eunice (Leo) Eisenmenger; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Herman and Zena Gerischer; sisters-in-law, Ailene (Orville) Nord and Marion (Robert) Haack.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gary's name to the Fox Lake Association or Welcome Fire Department Relief Association.

If you would like to leave a message of sympathy for Gary's family or view his service and tribute video you can do so by following this QR code or visiting his obituary page at [www.sinnfuneralhome.com](http://www.sinnfuneralhome.com)



*“Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard but always near still loved, still missed and very dear.”*

In Loving Memory

**Gary L. Miller**

July 22, 1940 - December 31, 2024



Celebrating the Life of

# Gary L. Miller



July 22, 1940 - December 31, 2024

Visitation

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Sinn Family Celebration of Life Center  
Welcome, MN

Celebration of Life

11:00 AM

Monday, January 6, 2025

St. Paul's Community Church  
Welcome, MN

Officiant

Pastor Russ Steele

Music

Amazing Grace

Congregational Singing

Go Rest High

Ryan Faber

On Eagle's Wings

Congregational Singing

The Lord's Prayer

Ryan Faber

Casket Bearers

Lucas Miller

Nic Miller

Levi Saxen

Jeremy Glidden

Nate Hawker

Kayden Glidden

Jeff Shambour

Final Resting Place

Lakeside Cemetery, Fairmont, MN

- THANK YOU -

The Miller family would like to thank you for the many ways you've shown your care and compassion—through prayers, calls, cards, memorials, food, flowers, and attending the visitation and funeral. Your support has been a true blessing to us.

*Close the Gate*

*For this one farmer the worries are over,  
Lie down and rest your head,  
Your time has been and struggles enough,  
Put the tractor in the shed.*

*You always believed that the good Lord would provide*

*And He always had somehow,*

*Take off your gloves and put them down,  
No more sweat and worry for you now.*

*Your labor is done, your home now is heaven;*

*No more must you wait,*

*Your legacy lives on, with your love of the land,  
And we will close the gate.*