



## John L. Miller

March 3, 1968 - November 6, 2021

John L. Miller, 53, of East Peoria, passed away on Saturday, November 6, 2021. He was born in Peoria on March 3, 1968.

He is survived by his son, Cody Miller of Pekin; his daughter Iesha Bower of Creve Coeur; his brother, Tom (Tina) Nannie of East Peoria; his sister, Lisa Montgomery of East Peoria; and 3 grandchildren, Tristen, Tatum, and Trinity. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cliff and Janet Nannie, and his brother Mouse.

John graduated from EPCHS Class of 1987. He was a member of the IUOE Local 649 and worked as an operator engineer since November 20, 1998.

John was a dedicated dad and grandpa. He enjoyed working on cars and was always willing to help a friend in need. He loved the outdoors, riding motorcycles, and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Private services will be handled by Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria.

Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album the poem



gary - June 27, 2025 at 11:51 PM



“ John L. Miller

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Well, now we know it wasn't meant to be. What a great loss. So many awesome memories. See you on the other side. I love you. RIP now. Prayers for his children and Tom. May God give you comfort and peace.



Bobbi Sue Osborne - November 20, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ Donna Helems sent a virtual gift in memory of John L. Miller



Donna Helems - November 11, 2021 at 12:20 PM

DH

“ *Your sure going to be missed my friend. We go way back and we butted heads a few times but we always let it go. Tell your mom n dad hey. Fly high my friend*



Donna Helems - November 11, 2021 at 12:10 PM

DH

*My heart and prayers go out to the family. Love you guys*

Donna Helems - November 11, 2021 at 12:19 PM

DA

“ *John was one of my favorite operators always willing to help any way he could ,he's one of those friends you will miss forever*

Daniel Atherton - November 11, 2021 at 11:53 AM

PD

“ *Patti Dobbins lit a candle in memory of John L. Miller*



Patti Dobbins - November 10, 2021 at 07:47 PM

PD

*REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND.....*

Patti Dobbins - November 10, 2021 at 07:48 PM

TI

“ John was a great guy, good friends with Mike Dixon, along time ago they were pretty much inseparable, Mike wasn't much for doing painting or anything like that, We didn't have the money to replace the fence it was rusting in places so, I said jokingly to John, Mike was grounded until that fence was painted, couldn't believe they went and got the paint and did it, now that's a buddy. He will be missed by so many. RIP John till we meet up again

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**Tinker** - November 10, 2021 at 04:37 PM

BR

“ Rest well brother, Thanks for all the good times and laughs. Give your Mom and Mouse a hug for me..

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**Big n Rich** - November 10, 2021 at 12:13 PM

NF

“ Everyone loved John including me. I will always remember when I worked at Center tap, him David and Gilbert. Would come in singing to me. I have so many memories of him, and all were wonderful. Rest in love my friend.

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**Nina Floyd** - November 10, 2021 at 07:12 AM

RO

“ John I will never forget our time spent working together what a hoot gone but not forgotten Fly high my friend see ya on the other side

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**Richard Odeneal** - November 10, 2021 at 05:50 AM

AM

“ John was an amazing soul he was genuine dedicated happy lucky soul my heart is so broken he truly was the good. GOD y take the beautiful good people we so need here with us on this earth 🌍 I'll always remember you you truly were genuine R.I.P my good friend I miss you already.

Audrey Meyers - November 09, 2021 at 08:34 PM

TF

“ So many memories, I wouldn't know which one to share. From high school up to the last time I saw him when I came home to visit. He's just always been there...a good friend to my uncles, Ben & Larry Lowe and even had a crush on my beautiful mom, Gaydene way back when he was in his 20s. I'd say "John! Stop crushing on my mom! She's too old for you!" That makes me laugh even now. I'm going to miss those bear hugs greeting me when I walk into the Center when I visit. Just won't ever be the same. RIP old friend. Ill be seein ya.

Tracy Lyons-McCloud (Lowe Family) - November 09, 2021 at 06:17 PM

AL

“ My love and prayers to John's family. He was a great friend to everybody that he knew. I'll always remember his laugh.

Angie Lunsford - November 09, 2021 at 05:57 PM

LS

“ John was always the life of the party & would do anything for a friend. Had some great times on the boat trip at Lake of the Ozarks. Will always remember him & Mike dancing on the bar when we played music. Best "Roadie" ever! Gone too soon.

La Vonna Sams - November 09, 2021 at 05:42 PM

LC

*LaVonna - I was telling the bar dancing tale to my husband yesterday. He had the kindest heart.*

**Lisa Cawley** - November 09, 2021 at 07:35 PM

BA

*I had just chatted with him a week ago. We never had a bad word for one another. prayers for his family.*

**Bobby Alley** - November 10, 2021 at 10:37 AM

MR

“ *John was a good hearted friend that loved to have a good time and we had plenty the SOB will definitely will be missed RIP Johnny Miller*

**Mike Rennie** - November 09, 2021 at 04:51 PM

DG

“ *Deepest condolences on the passing of John always enjoyed seeing and talking to him at the Catta Club RIP JOHN Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Don Gries the Mailman*

**Don Gries** - November 09, 2021 at 03:33 PM

PF

*So sorry he will be missed by many 🙏*

**Patty Frye** - November 09, 2021 at 03:56 PM

LF

*Sorry to hear of his passing April. Hugs*

**Laura Fleming** - November 09, 2021 at 04:36 PM

JS

*Such a nice guy. my first crush many years ago. prayers and sympathy to his family. RIP John!*

**jill springer** - November 09, 2021 at 06:44 PM

KB

*John you will be missed that smile & laugh will never be forgotten I have so many memories of you don't no where to start .You was the first to ask if I needed something when Ray passed and always gave me that bear hag to say it will be ok .I loved you like a son my heart is I truly broken R.I.P John*

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**kathy Brown** - November 10, 2021 at 01:14 AM