



## Royal "Smokie" W. Miller

January 4, 1932 - June 3, 2024

Royal "Smokie" W. Miller, 92, of Carrollton, passed away on June 3, 2024 at the Golden Age Retreat after a short illness.

He was born on January 4, 1932 in Wetzel County, West Virginia to Austin and Artie Miller. He graduated from Perrysville High School. He served in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954, where he was posted in Arlington, Virginia as a member of the Presidential Honor Guard. He worked as a lineman for Hinkle McCoy. He started as a lineman for General Telephone Company in 1955. He retired from there in 1987 as a District Construction Supervisor. He owned a farm in Washington Township in Carroll County and served as a Township Trustee for 16 years, and as their roadman for 5 more years.

He helped organize and was a founding member of the Carroll County Mounted Patrol, of which he served for 16 years.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, M. Adele Miller, whom he married on June 12, 1952; one son, Randel Miller; two brothers, Norman Johnson and Lloyd Miller; and one sister, Sylvia McDaniel.

He is survived by his daughter, Susan Miller, of Carrollton; two granddaughters, Kyan Miller of Kenosha, Wisconsin and Eimi Miller of Tokyo, Japan; six great grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Kiechan Miller of Tokyo, Japan; brother, Gerald Miller of Cadiz; and sister-in-law, Esther Yost, of Rockford, Illinois.

At his request, he will be cremated and his ashes will be interred at Perrysville

Cemetery next to his wife. He asked there be no services.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the staff at Carroll County Golden Age Retreat and Ohio's Hospice for the wonderful care they gave to my father and myself during a difficult time. Words cannot express how much their help was appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## **Perrysville Cemetery (New)**

54 Amsterdam Rd. SE  
Perrysville, OH 43988

# Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Royal W. Miller, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army Veteran, Royal W. Miller, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - June 05, 2024 at 06:52 AM

KM

*We will miss you ROYAL. You always had a smile and never said anything bad about anyone. You will be missed. RIP 🙏🙏*

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**Kathy,Roger Greene & Bonnie Mitchell** - June 06, 2024 at 05:09 PM

BW

“ *Had a lot of good times working with Smokie ate GTE*

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**barry welch** - June 04, 2024 at 07:44 PM

JR

“ Sorry to hear about Royal. Prayers for you Susie and the rest of your family. Your Dad was a good man.

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**Joel H. Rogers** - June 03, 2024 at 04:10 PM

DH

“ I was a deputy sheriff in 1969 under Dean Yeager for several years and worked with Smoke lots. What a down to earth and one of the best people I've known. Your family was blessed to have him. My sympathy. Darrel Howell

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**Darrel Howell** - June 03, 2024 at 03:16 PM