



Jody Ann Miller

November 28, 1952 - June 25, 2023

Jody Ann Miller completed her earthly journey on June 25th, 2023. Jody was born November 28th, 1952, the second child of Tom J Miller and Ruth Boehler Miller.

Jody was always fond of horses and was an accomplished rider. She excelled in school and enjoyed cheerleading in support of the University High School Univees. In the Spring of her Junior year, she was badly injured in an auto accident returning from a date in April of 1969. Despite the care of her doctors and the love and support of her parents, she was left with damage that prevented her from living the promise of her life.

Even though she spent the balance of her life in a nursing home, cognizant of her condition and surroundings, she never lost her sense of humor and gratitude. Though nonverbal, her facial gesture and hand signs made it clear to all what she was thinking and feeling. Jody would beam with excitement sitting atop a horse in the PALS program. Her mother and father would assist with her physical therapy to insure she could enjoy this activity as long as possible.

The care that Jody received from her parents and the professionals at Garden Villa nursing home [now Majestic Care of Bloomington] raised the quality of her life and allowed her to live fifty-four years beyond that Saturday night in

April so many years ago. In place of a funeral, there will be a brief private graveside service July 11th.

The family is grateful for all those who befriended Jody and showed their love by reading to her, sharing their pets and included her in special events like going to the Kentucky Derby.

Jody will be buried next to her parents in Valhalla Memory Gardens in Bloomington.

Jody is survived by her brother Thomas Miller of Marathon, Florida.

In lieu of flowers a donation could be made to the PALS program in Bloomington or to the American Humane Society. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ There is Thomas family and friends I'm sorry but I did not hear about this until somebody that I used to go to Garden Villa with and some others told me about Jodi passing in June. I'm so sorry but I know that she's happy and will soon see her again. I hope you see this time and very thankful to how many people loved her! I think I first met Jody that Bloomington Convalescent Center when there were some people that I went to church with and maybe some others went caroling and then later on I also got to work there for a little while and was in training and I really enjoyed working with her a lot! Then that place apparently shut down for various reasons and I met her at Garden Villa and I really missed getting to see her because of covid and a lot of other situations. I hope she caught the I love you that I asked the nurses to tell her as a the lady that drove me over there and we talked about going in apparently had something else that came up so I had told her hold on a minute and hollered to the nurses I can't come out at this time and hope I can come back later and I asked them to say I love you to jody. I love you too Tom as a good friend and thankful for a lot of encouragement that your sister gave and your parents I'm really glad a lot of times too when you get a lot of encouragement and you are like family. I look forward to seeing a lot of people when we get home to heaven and I will definitely be praying for you and those that knew Jody love and prayers Numbers Chapter 6:24-26

Janice warkentin - September 25, 2023 at 03:47 PM

KS

“ I was privileged to have connected with Jody when initially visiting others at Garden Villa. I recognized her from having seen her at community events with her parents years before. I included her in my visits across a few years and read a number of novels to her, always on the topic of horses since she enjoyed those the best. She had a twinkle in her eye that let me know she enjoyed our social interactions. I always came away impressed at her resilience and perseverance, despite her physical imitations. She held onto life and was a model for all of us. And I was always impressed with the care she received at Garden Villa. I am a better person for having known her. Kathleen Sideli

Kathleen Sideli - July 03, 2023 at 11:19 AM

DS

“ Condolences to Tom Miller, friends and family
Don and Becky Schmuhl

Don and Becky Schmuhl - July 02, 2023 at 09:20 PM

NH

“ I remember Jody well as a fellow Univee and Blue Ridge neighbor! My family was shocked and saddened by her tragic accident. So sorry for your loss! Nancy (Snyder) Host

Nancy Host - July 02, 2023 at 02:43 PM

VB

“ I worked with Jody at stoneville in the day program she was always a joy and had crushes on everyone and was adorable and hilarious and I would see her from time to time when I was coaching somebody at garden Villa she never forgot a face and she was such a bright light and will be missed

Victoria Burke - July 02, 2023 at 01:42 PM

DR

“ Donald Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Jody Miller



Donald J Rolfe - July 02, 2023 at 09:59 AM

SM

“ Jody was the light of GV. She will be missed as she always has a smile for everybody.

Sue May - July 01, 2023 at 11:32 PM

DB

“ My mother Barbara Dunn use to play music at the convalescent center nursing home where my grandmother was and she would take my young son who at the time was probably 4 or a bit older and he would see Jody and go stand by her and she would use her closed hand to rub the top of his head. He also loved pushing the wheelchairs up and down the halls including Jody's. Sorry for your loss.

Dee Dee Dunn Burris - July 01, 2023 at 07:17 PM

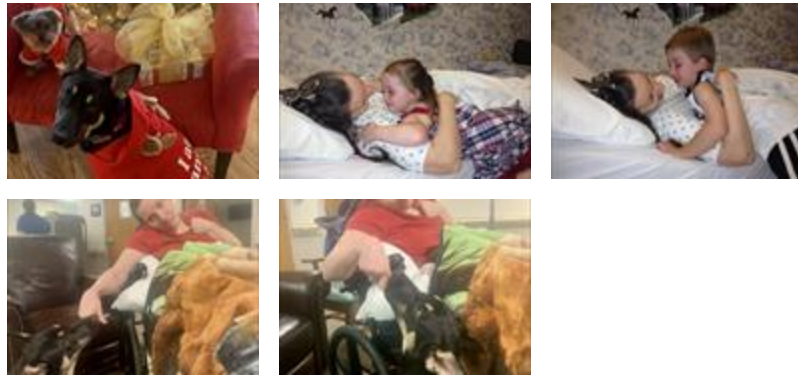
AT

“ Jody you were such a joy to see everyday when I worked at Bloomington Convalescent Center. Your smile and twinkle in the eye were welcoming. Fly free now Jody.

Amy Thomas - June 30, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ I have been so blessed to have known Jodi . I met her 25 years ago after bringing my Mother in law to Bloomington . She was always ready to give back rubs and loved my sharing my pets and small children I cared for . I seen Jodi two weeks ago . When I went to visit her today I was surprised to hear my sweet friend had passed. But I am celebrating her passing to her heavenly home . I always told her she would be able to walk ,talk and see her parents again . She was an earthly Angel , always greeting everyone with a big smile .She would communicate with thumbs up , thumbs down and fist bumps . Our earthly Angel is now in her heavenly home . So thankful to have known her and happy she is now free of her earthly body and is soaring in the heavens . ❤️❤️🙏🙏😊😊



Rae Emmerson - June 30, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ RIP sweet Jody. I remember caring for you in 1981 i believe at BCC when i was a junior in IU Nursing School and worked there for the summer. Loved doing your hair to music while we laughed! Peace to your family

Karen Prince - June 30, 2023 at 07:53 AM