



James M. Miele Sr.

February 20, 1928 - August 27, 2024

James "Miel" Miele Sr., age 96, of Cheswick, died on August 27, 2024, at the Pittsburgh VA Medical Center in Oakland. Born February 20, 1928, in East Liberty, PA, he was the son of the late Joseph and Victoria (DeRiggi) Miele. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Marguerite (Marasco) Miele. James was a United States Army veteran, and he retired from Braun's bakery after 30 years. An outdoorsman at heart, James found peace in the quiet of the woods, whether he was hunting or simply enjoying the act of landscaping and planting flowers. He was a regular at the local Denny's, James could often be found enjoying breakfast, where he was a familiar face to both staff and patrons. His love for a good find, lead him to frequent thrift stores in search of hidden treasures. James was handy, a man who could fix almost anything with his car and was always willing to lend a helping hand. His kindness was felt by all who knew him, and he will be deeply missed. James' daughter, Karen, was not just family but his best friend.

James is survived by his son, James (Lynn) Miele and daughter, Karen Miele; grandchildren, Michael (Rachel) Miele, Marissa (Kyle) Tempert and Miranda (Cody) Ward; and great-children, Lena, Jake, Jackson, Harper, Parker, and Nathan.

In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by his son, Vincent Miele and his nine siblings.

Cemetery chapel service will be held on Thursday, August 29, 2024, 11 a.m., at St. Peter's Cemetery, 6933 Lemington Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

15206.

Professional services entrusted to Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Peters Cemetery

6933 Lemington Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Karen. I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Please know you are in my prayers. I lost my best friend, my Dad, 3 yrs ago. The pain does get easier to bear.

Mary Rygiel - September 06, 2024 at 04:22 PM

TF

“ Karen, Jim and family, We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Miele passing. He was a wonderful person, neighbor and friend. May God grant you peace and comfort in the many happy memories you have. Much love, the Presper Ritchie family.

The Presper Ritchie Family - September 01, 2024 at 02:34 PM

RW

“ We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Miele at his Granddaughter, Miranda's wedding when she married our Grandson, Cody Ward. It was obvious, that day, that he was a very important and well loved member of the family.. He was very friendly and had a great Smile! Our condolences to the Miele. family. Don & Ruth (Great Gram & G'Pap Ward)

Ruth Ward - August 31, 2024 at 08:08 PM

DA

“ I had the pleasure of getting to meet James for a short period of time however, I will never forget his smile and good conversations, those will last a lifetime. He was a kind soul and his soul radiated love for all. My condolences to you all.

Danielle - August 30, 2024 at 09:16 AM

KM

“ I miss you Dad! Every day I came to see you. When I opened the door you said Kar! You were so excited to see me as I was excited to just see your cute face and smile. I will always remember your smile. You are the absolute best Dad! I miss you so much.

Karen Miele - August 28, 2024 at 08:17 PM

SO

“ Pappy Miele was truly a wonderful man. He would frequently drive past my house on the way to Michaels. He was always smiling as if knowing he was seconds away from seeing Michael, Rachael and the kids! True pals for life they were! Such a kind man! An honorable veteran as well. May God bless you Pappy Miele! You certainly were someone easy to love!!

Sally Ollio - August 28, 2024 at 03:06 PM

FD

“ I was Vincent's wife, pappy's daughter in law. I'm so sad to hear of pappy's passing. Such a wonderful man and I'll never forget him. He was always so kind, loving and helpful. I can only imagine the reunion he's having with his family in heaven. May God give your family the peace that passes all understanding. Rest in peace, dear Pappy 🙏❤️

Fran Dalton - August 28, 2024 at 10:05 AM

LM

“ Pappy was a wonderful father in law and all around great guy. He would do anything for anybody. He will really be missed! And he was really funny! 💔

Lynn Miele - August 28, 2024 at 08:53 AM

KM

“ *Every single day I had with my Dad is an absolutely amazing memory. I lost my best friend but knowing he is once again with my Mom and Vincent is comforting. You are in my heart forever Dad. Until we meet again my friend. I love you.*

Karen Miele - August 28, 2024 at 08:42 AM