



## Karl F. Miller MSG USANG

August 7, 2022

Was called to rest surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, August 7, 2022. Cherished son of Ernest and Karen Miller, Beloved husband of Rebecca Miller (nee Fuentes), Loving and Adoring father of Mason and Mikayla. Loving brother of Carrie Miller, Joe Rodaks, Diana (Len) Brickett. Loving uncle of Kobe (Angelina), Matthew, Adalynn, Amanda (Drew), Austin (Ashley), Blake and Alex. Loving son-in-law of Tracy Hollander, loving brother-in-law of Paul, Melissa, Raymond and Laura Fuentes. Karl was preceded in death by his beloved brother Shawn Hoppe, and his nephew Colton Rodaks. Also preceded by his grand-parents Francis and Lida Miller, Jerome and Dorothy Uttke. Karl is further survived and loved by very many friends, fellow soldiers, and acquaintances.

As a child, Karl was affectionately nick-named “Tiger” by his father. This name has stuck with him throughout the years, with the typical greeting between father and son being, “Hey Tiger” and his reply, “Hey Pop”.

Karl enlisted in the U.S. Army National Guard three months before his high school graduation. Karl’s love of the military led to his serving two tours of duty in Iraq and becoming a full-time active-duty member of the National Guard ever since.

Karl enjoyed a challenge and working with his hands, particularly with building and remodeling projects at home. With about four years left before his military retirement, his plan was to expand his knowledge in these areas to enter the next phase of his life and continue his growth while securing his family’s

future.

Karl married the love of his life Becky on January 1st, 2009. As a husband, Karl really was a special man who truly completely loved and adored his wife. Giving her a “birthday week” each year with daily presents, making her coffee in the morning, and paying attention to the “little things and the big things” that made her happy. He always told her how much he loved her.

As a father, Karl truly enjoyed the time he spent with his children. Whether fishing at the pond with his kids, dressing up at Halloween, or taking them to ride the ATV. Karl bought the ATV for Mason and also surprised him with a car that he could drive once he gets his driver’s license. These were all were sources of happiness for Karl. Even the day-to-day trips to soccer or football practices were special. He loved putting Mikayla to bed and sleeping with her to assure her peaceful slumber. Karl loved taking them to Brewer’s games or bowling and equally loved taking them to church on Sunday.

A special bond exists between Karl and his older but smaller sister Carrie. Karl took care of Carrie. Whether it be a mouse in her kitchen or meeting up for a late-night beer and chat, they were there for each other. As adults sitting in either of their kitchens, you would never know what shenanigans may erupt. These shenanigans were further enhanced by his wife Becky, who was a child-hood friend of Carrie’s since their early teens. Carrie and Becky have been there for each other for the last 26 years and will continue to be each other’s rock and keep our families bond strong just like Karl always has.

Karl always put his family first and was extremely devoted to his parents. Karl would clean the kitchen after meals with his Mom and always greeted her with a kiss “Hi Mama”. He made sure to hold her jacket and purse and follow her around to keep her safe, on their many casino trips. Karl was always moving something around for his Dad. Whether this was a desk, a bookshelf or an entire office. They would meet for a beer or sit on the couch at home to talk and watch baseball. They had a special bond that will not be able to be replaced or replicated.

Courageous and dedicated, tireless and generous with a wonderful and

infectious sense of humor, a true source of our joy and life has been taken. The joys Karl brought to us all will remain forever.

As an indication of his truly selfless nature, Karl's final act was the donation of his organs to allow others to be able to continue with their lives. Not only will someone live because of Karl's goodness, but one special individual will have truly received a "heart of gold".

The family of Karl would like to thank the Doctors, Nurses, and other staff of the Waukesha Memorial (ProHealth) Hospital Intensive Care Unit. They deserve our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the hard work, empathy, compassion and love they extended to Karl and his family.

Visitation Tuesday August 16, from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at the ROZGA-WALLOCH CHAPEL with Funeral Service to follow at 8:00 PM. Additional Visitation Wednesday August 17, from 10:00-11:00 AM. Committal at Forest Hill Memorial Park in Oak Creek with Military Honors to follow.

Rozga-Walloch Chapel  
Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services  
4309 South 20th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53221

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Memorial Park

3301 E Forest Hill Ave  
Oak Creek, WI 53154

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Rozga-Walloch Chapel  
4309 South 20th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53221  
(414) 281-7145  
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 16. 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Special thanks to all classmates of Karl who donated to help with the 21 gun salute for this fallen hero!!!!*

*You will be missed by all of your ochs alumni!!!*

*We love you karl*

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**Danny Cannizzo** - August 24, 2022 at 12:13 AM

BK

“ *Karl was one of those people you never forget. He was funny, kind, and helpful. He always brightened our day with a smile and a wave. We enjoyed watching him play with his kids, and chatting with him as a neighbor. We will always miss him. RIP dear friend. George and Beth Krudop*

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**Beth Krudop** - August 16, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.*



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August 16, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ Matthew Y. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.



Matthew Y. - August 16, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.



August 15, 2022 at 11:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.



August 15, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.



August 15, 2022 at 03:29 PM

KC

“ Kettle Moraine Counseling purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.



Kettle Moraine Counseling - August 15, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.



August 15, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.



August 15, 2022 at 03:12 PM

BD

“ Bill and Joann, Brian, Marina, and Dana purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.



Bill and Joann, Brian, Marina, and Dana - August 15, 2022 at 02:32 PM

LU

“ My deepest condolences to your entire family. A life lost too soon.  
RIP. Lorraine Ullenberg

Lorraine Ullenberg - August 14, 2022 at 09:34 AM

MB

“ There are no words to describe how incredibly heartbroken we are about Karl's passing. He and your entire family have been the best friends/neighbors anyone would hope for. We will miss his kind nature, genuine smile, and the love he consistently and sincerely showed to his entire family and friends. Karl always shared a wave, a laugh, and a helping hand with all of the neighbors. He was a one-of-kind person who earned respect by just being himself. Becky, Mason, Mikayla, Daisy, and family, thank you for sharing Karl and yourselves with all of us. Love you, Mike and Dawn Barrett

Michael & Dawn Barrett - August 12, 2022 at 11:55 PM

WF

“ With love, your MOSH Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.



With love, your MOSH Family - August 12, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.



August 12, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Karl F. Miller SFC USANG.

August 12, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ Gone far too soon. Our deepest condolences to Karl's entire family. Such a devastating loss. 💔



Renee McElwee - August 12, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.



August 12, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.



August 12, 2022 at 10:06 AM



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August 12, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.*



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August 11, 2022 at 11:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.*



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August 11, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.*



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August 11, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.*



August 11, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karl F. Miller MSG USANG.*



August 11, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Always helping others and such an awesome human to be around. #oneofthegoodones*



**Shannon Will** - August 11, 2022 at 10:06 AM