

George N. Miller

Jan. 14, 1926 - Nov. 5, 2002

BELLEVILLE - George N. Miller, age 76, of Belleville, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002, at St. Marys Hospital, Madison.

He was born on Jan. 14, 1926, in Roxbury, Wis., the son of Gilbert and Theresa (Laubmeier) Miller. On May 18, 1948, he was united in marriage to Rosalina R. "Sally" Ripp at St. John's Catholic Church, Waunakee. George farmed in the Belleville-Dayton area until 1985 when he moved to Belleville. He was an avid horse lover and was the ranch manager of Bound's Showtime Arena, Deerfield. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church, Dayton, and the Oregon Horse Association.

He is survived by his children, Richard (Linda) Miller of Belleville, Georgiann (Peter) McDonald of Brooklyn, and Karen (Craig) Humphrey of Barneveld; five grandchildren, Scott and Julie McDonald, Jennifer (Jeremy) Tracy, and Brian and Matthew Humphrey; two great grandchildren; two brothers, Sylvester Miller of New Baden, Ill., and Vincent (Judy) Miller of Lodi; and a sister, Dorothy Bornmann of Rochester, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sally, in 1996; his parents; and a sister, Marjorie Hellenbrand.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, at ST. MARY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH, Belleville. The Rev. Kenneth Klink will officiate, with burial in the St. James Cemetery, Dayton.

Relatives and friends may call from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002, at BECKER-BEAL FUNERAL HOME, 212 Evarts St., Belleville, where a prayer service will be held at 8 p.m., and from 10 a.m. until the time of the services on Friday at the church.

A memorial fund has been established in his name.