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Princeton - Robert Gene "Bob" Miller, 85, of Princeton, Illinois, passed away peacefully on May 25, 2026, at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center in Rockford, Illinois.

Bob was born on December 26, 1940, to Alba H. Miller and Lois Arlene (Kimberly) Miller. Following his graduation, he spent two years studying and training at Caterpillar Technical School, preparing for a career that reflected his strong work ethic and mechanical aptitude. He went on to work at the Caterpillar Technical Center and was also involved in farming and machine shop work throughout his life.

On July 25, 1970, Bob married Mary Jo Shondel. Together they shared over 55 years together, creating a life of love, family and cherished memories.

Bob enjoyed spending time outdoors and had a lifelong passion for hunting, fishing, woodworking, gardening, and camping. He found great satisfaction in working with his hands and appreciated the simple pleasures of nature and family.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jody Miller of Princeton, Illinois; his children, Taylor Miller of Brandon, Florida, Don Miller of Princeton, Illinois, Geoff Miller of Tiskilwa, Illinois, and Chris Miller of Spring Valley, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alba H. Miller and Lois Arlene Miller, and his brothers, Frank Miller and David Miller.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 31, 2026, at River of Life Church in Henry, Illinois.

Online condolences may be directed to www.norbergfh.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 31.

River of Life Church