



Mildred "Millie" Elaine Dwyer

January 4, 1952 - July 4, 2025

Mildred (Millie) Elaine Dwyer, 73, of Bowling Green, passed away Friday, July 4, 2025, at her home.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green. The family will hold a memorial service at a later date.

Millie was born January 4, 1952, in Canton, Illinois, to Clarence and Frances (Humphrey) Yocum. She was united in marriage to Robert Dwyer Jr. on May 18, 1971, in Hannibal, Missouri. He survives.

Also surviving are children, Rebecca "Becki" Lynn Sims (Ronald) of Peyton, Colorado, and Robert "Rob" Dwyer III of Bowling Green; grandchildren: Jacob Sims (Katie Rohwer) of Pueblo West, Colorado, Dayton Dwyer of Bowling Green, MO, Clay Sims of Peyton, CO, Jessica "Jessi" Sims of Salina, KS, Emma McMillen (Kayden) of Curryville, MO, Madison Dwyer of Bowling Green, MO, Noah Dwyer of Bowling Green, Mo, and Tori Green of LaPlata, MO, and one great-grandson, Asher Findling of LaPlata, MO; brothers Frank Yocum (Carol) of Ipava, Illinois, Ed Yocum of Lakeview Florida, Jim Yocum (Char) of Pekin, Illinois, Bill Yocum (Charlene) of Lewistown, Illinois, Tom Yocum (Bev) of Lewistown, Illinois, and John Yocum (Dondra) of Lewistown, Illinois; Sam Yocum of Springfield, Illinois; and sisters Sally Yocum of Lewistown, Illinois, Peg Towery of Canton, Illinois, Mary Yocum (Bill Garlinghouse) of Brutus, Michigan, Charlene Hutton (Dannie) of Lewistown, Illinois, and many aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, and extended family.

Millie was preceded in death by her parents; brother Donald Yocum; sisters, Frankie Yocum, Geraldine Lybarger (Don), and Clarice Pelton (Gene), brother-in-law Ray Towery, and sisters-in-law, Bonnie Yocum, and Lucretia Yocum.

Millie grew up as part of a large family and learned quickly to be a hard worker on the family's farm. Millie graduated from Lewistown High School in 1970. After graduation,

Millie worked at a local nursing home and at a local restaurant as the head cook. After marrying Bob, they lived in Hannibal and Palmyra until moving to Bowling Green in 2013. Millie had worked in several restaurants in the Hannibal area, and as a nurse's aide in Quincy, Illinois. She later worked at Watlow, and then General Mills, from where she retired.

Millie enjoyed watching murder mysteries on BBC and old westerns. She loved camping, flower gardening, crocheting, sewing, and making quilts for her family. Most of all, Millie loved every moment spent with her family and cherished her long-lasting marriage.

Millie's family would like to thank Community Loving Care Hospice, and especially Jen and Michelle for being so caring and ensuring she was comfortable during her time in hospice care.

Online condolences may be made at www.bibbveach.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be payable to Community Loving Care Hospice or the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Bowling Green, MO.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Mom, we miss you so much down here. The grief comes in waves, and today is one of those days. You were so loved and now are missed on Earth. Keep dancing, and we will join you one day.



Becki Sims - February 21 at 10:23 PM

MA

“ Marilyn L McClelland Aden lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Elaine Dwyer



Marilyn L McClelland Aden - September 07, 2025 at 02:48 PM

SM

“ Millie was quite simply “ The Best”. The best friend, best wife, best mother, best cook, best worker, best seamstress etc. she excelled at everything she did. Her laughter was infectious and her heart pure gold. I imagine the streets she’s walking on in heaven dull in comparison! She will be greatly missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. I feel honored to call her my friend. My Heartfelt condolences to her loving family ! You were her world, her greatest love, her pride and joy and her purpose for living. May God comfort and guide you during this sorrowful time. 🙏

Stacey (Mack) Mudd - July 09, 2025 at 11:05 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words, Stacey. ❤️

Becki Sims - July 10, 2025 at 07:42 PM

EK

“ I had the pleasure of working with Millie for a few years at General Mills. I cannot express how caring and thoughtful she was. Also she was a worker! She was always willing to help. She worked circles around us younger kids! And the next day bring you a pie! She was one of a kind! Very sorry for your loss. Rip Millie!

Emily King - July 09, 2025 at 09:52 PM



Thank you for sharing! ❤️

Becki Sims - July 09, 2025 at 10:11 PM

LL

I thank God for the opportunity to work with Millie at the Annex (GMI) She was very Caring helpful kind and always helpful. We enjoyed all the cheesecake and pies she brought in for us. Loved her smiling Face and sense of humor. My thoughts and Prayers are with her Family. May God Comfort you All during this difficult time. Rest in Heavenly Peace My Friend until we meet again ❤️🕊️❤️🕊️

Leona Lilo - July 09, 2025 at 11:06 PM

EO

“ Ellen Orf lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Elaine Dwyer



Ellen Orf - July 09, 2025 at 02:19 PM

KO

“ Kathy Orf lit a candle in memory of Mildred "Millie" Elaine Dwyer



Kathy Orf - July 09, 2025 at 01:40 PM