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Larry D. Miller, 71, of Geneva, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday, September 13, in Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne.

He was born on March 12, 1938, in Jay County to Earl J. and Lena M. Longerbone Miller, who are deceased. He married Toni Clouse on February 22, 2004, in Las Vegas, Nevada; she survives.

He was a 1956 graduate of Poling High School in Jay County and had worked for Child Protective Services in Adams County. He retired from the Adams County Sheriff's Department after 20 years, had been a sergeant of the reserves in the Geneva marshall's department, and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. He also was an emergency medical technician for the Adams County Emergency Medical Service, served on the Geneva Fire Department for many years (and was its ambulance service coordinator), and was a deputy coroner in Adams County.

Larry was a member of the Indiana Volunteer Firefighters' Association, the Decatur Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Valley of Scottish Rite, the Murat Temple in Fort Wayne, and the Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne. He attended First United Methodist Church in Geneva.

Other survivors are four sons, Jeff Miller (and wife Angie) of Ossian, Jerry McClure (and wife Lisa) of Geneva, Eric R. Fetty (and wife Renee) of Indianapolis, and Carey McClure Jr. of Independence, Kentucky; one daughter, Mrs. Matt (Kimberley) Carr of Greenfield, Indiana; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley Sue Miller; two brothers, Rex C. Miller and Hugh M. Miller; and two sisters, Helen Mills and Bonnie H. Jackson.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 17, in Downing and Glancy Funeral Home, Geneva, with Rev. Wilbur Taylor officiating. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery at Geneva. Visiting hours are 5-8 p.m. today and 1-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. A Decatur Masonic Lodge memorial service will be held at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Child Protective Services Crisis Center of Adams County.