



## Millard Clyde Irwin

January 12, 1954 - October 23, 2025

Millard Clyde Irwin, age 71, of Rudyard, Michigan, passed away peacefully at home on October 23, 2025. He was born on January 12, 1954, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to Frank and Mildred (Holt) Irwin.

Millard was raised in Rudyard and graduated from Rudyard Area Schools with the Class of 1972. Following graduation, he served his country in the United States Navy. A true entrepreneur at heart, Millard built a successful career in construction, real estate, and hospitality, always approaching every endeavor with hard work, integrity, and determination.

Millard was a “salt of the earth” kind of guy. Though he carried a gruff exterior, those who knew him best understood his heart of gold. He spoke his mind, stood by his word, and loved his family deeply.

In his younger years, he was active in the Boy Scouts of America and served as an altar boy at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rudyard. Millard loved the outdoors, hunting, boating, and anything that gave him a sense of freedom. Some of his fondest memories came from roughhousing with his brothers, known to many as “the Irwin Boys.”

He loved the open road and took every opportunity to ride, logging miles and memories across the country on his motorcycles, including the one he built

from the ground up.

Millard is survived by his son, Jason Oberle of Sault Ste. Marie; granddaughter, Alyssa VerWiebe of Aspen, Colorado; siblings, Mitch (Jennifer) Irwin, Maury “Moe” (Angela) Irwin, and Mia (William) Wheeler; and sisters-in-law, Sara Irwin and Linda Irwin; he will also be deeply missed by his partner, Rachel Shields.

Millard was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mildred Irwin, and brothers, Michael Irwin and Malcolm “Manny” Irwin.

Honoring Millard’s wishes, no services are planned at this time.

A celebration will be held for Millard in the spring of 2026.

Family Life Funeral Homes – Pickford assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at [www.familylifefh.com](http://www.familylifefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ You were a stand up biker You helped me when I needed some seals for my shovelhead and didn't even charge me . You loved motorcycles and that made us brothers. I hope they have Harleys in heaven, because I can just see that big old grin having a good time. RIP Millard ---Zeke

Steven patrick Rodriguez - November 01, 2025 at 08:25 AM

DM

“ Millard and I are cousins. The Irwin boys were infamous in our family and beyond. Millard, Mitch, and I were tight as kids. We were all close in age. Sometimes joined by cousin Angie, we had fun at our Holt gatherings in Brimley, Trout Lake, Gould City, and the Soo. Millard always had your back. He was kind. Took the blame for everything. Bonus...he scared everyone else. In college, Millard rescued Angie an I from parties and bars we should never have wandered into. One of my favorite cousins, you knew he had the biggest heart. You will be missed Millard!

Debra McNally - October 30, 2025 at 11:34 PM

NC

“ He was a pretty cool guy and always made me laugh, he will be missed by all of his family and friends

Nikkt Carpenter - October 28, 2025 at 10:36 PM



“ He sure was one of a kind. Dan and saw him at Pure Country the beginning of October. Condolences to the family. May he rest in peace 🙏🙏

Angie Lemon - October 28, 2025 at 04:30 PM

CG

“ He was one of a kind . I have had many laughs and many hearts to hearts with him over the years. Rest easy Millard ! We will miss you. My condolences to all that loved you!

Christi Gaylor - October 28, 2025 at 03:44 PM

BO

“ I always enjoyed striking up conversations with Millard. I respected his quirkiness and “what you see is what you get, no apologies” attitude. His mom and my mom were lifelong friends. R.I.P. Millard. Thanks for the memories.

Beth Overly - October 28, 2025 at 10:30 AM

JH

“ Jamie Harvey lit a candle in memory of Millard Clyde Irwin



Jamie Harvey - October 28, 2025 at 09:13 AM

DM

“ Sorry to here that a class mate passed away had a fun time in Boy Scouts with Millard my condolences to the family

Dave McDowell - October 27, 2025 at 10:31 PM