



## Staff Sergeant Brian Keith Miller

November 9, 1970 - August 2, 2008

Pendleton - Staff Sergeant Brian Keith Miller, 37, Pendleton, died August 2, 2008 in Iraq. He was born November 9, 1970 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Staff Sergeant Miller graduated from Pendleton Heights High School in June 1990. He entered the Indiana Army National Guard May 18, 1989 as a 44B Metal Worker. Staff Sergeant Miller was assigned to Company D HM, 738th Maintenance Battalion in Indianapolis. Staff Sergeant Miller later moved to 1413th Engineer Detachment in Edinburgh, Indiana as a vehicle mechanic and a welder. He later served time with Company C HM, 38th Main Support Battalion as a welder and vehicle mechanic. Staff Sergeant Miller had deployments in support of Operation Vigilant Relief in Mississippi for Hurricane Katrina. He was also activated to help support security operation in Atlanta, Georgia during the 1996 Olympics. Staff Sergeant Miller arrived in the Theater of Operations on March 8, 2008 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom where he fulfilled the duties of a vehicle mechanic. He was a truck commander for over 20 combat logistics patrols in the Iraq Theater of operation. Staff Sergeant Miller also worked as a full-time technician with the Indiana Army National Guard. Staff Sergeant Miller's awards include the Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with 5 Oak leaf clusters, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, IRAQI Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award. He is survived by his wife, Becky Ellsworth Miller of Pendleton;

children, Nikki Miller and Austin Miller; mother, Donna Danforth Cook; sister, Tammy Osalear; brother, Kevin Miller and a special friend, his dog Saddle. He was preceded in death by his father, Glen Miller and a brother, Kenny Miller. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Monday, August 11, 2008 at Pendleton Heights High School. Services will be held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at Pendleton Heights High School gymnasium. Memorial contributions may be made to Becky Miller for the children through the funeral home. Cremation will take place. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Miller Family, especially to his wife and children. May God continue to watch over your family.  
*Survivors of a US Navy Reserve Sailor*

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**Lana Madjarac & Chidlren** - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ donna and family,i am so sorry for your loss i feel the pain riht with you im gonna miss him ...he was like my little brother ive lost alot of people this month my niece my uncle my aunt and now brian i want you to know if you need anything let me and jim know well be there we love you,you are just like our family. i just dont know what to say or do but i am here for you

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**michelle motsinger** - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Brian, words cannot express the sorrow and the pride that I feel right now. I am so blessed to have you as part of the family. Becky means a lot to me and I know that you live on within her and the kids. Thank you Brian for everything you have sacrificed for us. You are deeply missed. We love you!!!

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**Crystal Moss-Vail** - August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM