



## Lester Gene Miller

May 11, 1922 - May 25, 2012

Lester Gene Miller, 90, a long time Rush County resident passed away Friday, May 25, 2012 in Rushville, IN. Gene was born on May 11, 1922 in Fort Ritner, IN to the late Irvin G. and Mabel (Russell) Miller.

Gene was a 1941 graduate of Rushville High School and later attended Hanover College. He married Barbara Hyatt on August 3, 1946 and she survives.

Gene was a Tech Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps during WWII from 1942 until 1945 serving in the Pacific at Okinawa, Japan. He was a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in Rush County for 31 years retiring in 1979 and worked part time for Moster Mortuary for 5 years. He was a member and former Deacon of Main Street Christian Church of Rushville and a lifetime member of Phoenix Lodge # 62 F&AM, the VFW and American Legion all of Rushville. He was also a member of Phi Gamma Delta of Hanover, IN.

In addition to his wife Barbara of Rushville, Gene leaves behind 3 sons, Michael wife Jane Miller of Howell, NJ, James wife Allyson Miller of Dublin, OH and Wayne wife Maryann Miller of Biloxi MS, daughter Shirley husband Paul Natemeier of North Ridgeville, OH, 2 sisters Estella M. Copple , and Lillian Kehl of both of Connersville, IN. 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Gene was preceded in death by 2 brothers in addition to his parents.

Services will be held at Moster Mortuary, Rushville, Thursday May 31 at 1 PM with Pastors Sam Davenport and Mick Saunders presiding. Friends may visit

Wednesday May 30 from 4 to 8 PM at the Mortuary. A Masonic Service will be performed at the mortuary Wednesday evening. Entombment will follow the funeral service at East Hill Shrine Mausoleum in Rushville. Military rites will be observed at the mausoleum. Memorial contributions may be made to Main Street Christian Church or donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lester Gene Miller*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Jim. to you and your whole family I send my heart-felt condolences. Your family was like a second home and family when my dad passed away early in my life. I can't begin to count the weekends I stayed over night at your house and we stayed up late at night playing Battleship. I also remember the base-ball games we played in your backyard. You were a Giants fan and I was a Reds fan and we used to comment on how when we got older if we didn't make it in the major's we would definitely make it in the minor leagues. Your dad was a great man and I sincerely appreciate the generosity your whole family extended to me in my time of need. When I think of your mom, persimmon pudding still comes to mind. I don't get back to Rushville much anymore but I always would see them at the Park Restaurant drinking their morning coffee.  
God bless you and your family in your time of need.*

*Jerry Raike*

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**Jerry Raike** - May 30, 2012 at 08:55 PM



“ Jim,

*Although it has been many years... I wanted to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. What a great long life for Gene and the time to spend with all of you. I remember knocking on your parent,s door when I was running for the school board in the early 1990's. After introducing myself and them realizing I was Jerry's brother they opened the door and invited me inside. Still remember their kind generosity and vote too I think, today!*

*Keeping you in my thoughts during this time of remembrance. My deepest condolences to you and your entire family.*



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**Greg Raike** - May 30, 2012 at 11:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lester Gene Miller.*



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May 30, 2012 at 10:07 AM