



Earl R. Milton

September 25, 1934 - February 25, 2017

Earl R. Milton, 82, of Herrin, died at 1:30pm, Saturday, February 25, 2017 at Helia Healthcare in Energy.

He was born September 25, 1934 in Carterville, Illinois the son of Irving Earl and Morine Pearl (Reeves) Milton.

Mr. Milton graduated from Southern Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in higher education administration, with a specialty in college and university fiscal affairs management.

Earl served as senior internal auditor; director of internal auditing and director of general accounting at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. He was also the dean of business services and in 1973 the first treasurer at John A. Logan Community College in Carterville, Illinois. Earl worked also in California as comptroller at California State University-Long Beach, before moving to Missouri to take a position as vice president for business and finance at Fontbonne College in St. Louis. Before coming to Missouri Western, Mr. Milton served as director of fiscal affairs at Regis College in Denver, Colorado.

Earl loved to play golf, go bowling, and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of St. Joseph, Missouri.

He is survived by his daughter, Debra Vanvalkenburg; grandson, Jordan Vanvalkenburg; sister-in-law, Virginia Milton; several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Sarah Milton; brother, Richard Milton; sisters and brothers-in-law, Myra (Bob) Davidson and Evelyn (Bill) Toler.

Visitation will be from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, Wednesday, March 1st, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel in Energy.

Graveside service will be 10:00am, Thursday, March 2nd, 2017 at Anna City Cemetery with the Rev. Les Sinks officiating. Family and Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery on Thursday.

Memorials may be made to local animal shelters and will be accepted at the funeral home and the cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Egyptian Chapel
Hwy 148 just north of Illinois 13, next to the Williamson County Airport
3208 S. Park Ave
Energy, IL 62933
(618) 942-6051
crain@crainsonline.com

Gravside

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Anna Cemetery
E Davie St
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-4083

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl R. Milton*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Earl played a very important role in my life when I worked at the college and I truly thought of him as family. May you be comforted in your time of loss.*

Jennifer Morris - March 02, 2017 at 05:26 AM



“ *Missouri Western State University purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Earl R. Milton.*



Missouri Western State University - February 28, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ *It was with great sorrow that I learned of Earl's passing! He was a kind, loving and extremely intelligent Man! Earl's quick wit was of comedic quality! God speed and may God comfort all of his friends and family!*

Kimberli Haney - February 26, 2017 at 03:29 PM