



## Ernest O. Miller

September 24, 1927 - September 17, 2020

Ernest O. Miller, 92, of Murphysboro, passed away at 7:15 a.m. Thursday, September 17, 2020, at his residence in Murphysboro.

Ernest was born on September 24, 1927, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to William and Octavia (Cheatham) Miller.

He had worked for twenty seven years at the A & P Store in Murphysboro, where he was the manager, and had served as produce manager for other stores in the area.

Mr. Miller was a very active member of the First Baptist Church in Murphysboro, where he had served as Deacon.

He was a gardener, who enjoyed and was known for growing plants. He was also know for jingling the change in his pocket.

Ernest was an avid Cardinal fan, and he and his family watched the game the night before his passing.

But the greatest love was his grandchildren and his great grandchildren.

Ernest married Pauline (Callais) on April 17, 1948, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include four children: Ernie E. Miller (Mary Hasler Miller) of Salem, Illinois, Joyce A. Miller Behr (David Behr) of Bellevue, NE, Mark E. Miller of Owensboro, KY, and Larry J. (Diane Funk Miller) of Elkhartville;

ten grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren;

and one sister Ethel Mae Huffman of Murphysboro.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, two sisters, and his parents.

Gravesite services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 19, 2020, at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with Rev. Shaker Samuel officiating. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Southern Illinois Bleeding Disorder Committee, P.O. Box 634, Elkhartville, Illinois 62932. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Ernest O. Miller

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Ernie was always around when I was a kid in Murphysboro. He was a gentle guy, he loved his family, and I spent a lot of time with his sons Mark and Larry. Pauline was always laughing and enjoyed the quiet support of Ernie. It seems a small thing, but he was just always there... when we played music... when we worked on photography... when we were just being kids. His quiet smile will always be with me. Rest in Peace, Ernie... you were one of the good guys!!

Randy Creath - September 19, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ Dear Pauline and Family, I am saddened by the lost of Ernie. You were such a wonderful neighbor, coworker and friend. I think of you often and have such great memories. I have made the full circle returning to live about 2 miles from where I was born in Oak Ridge, MO. We enjoy retirement living on our 68 acre farm with our livestock (3 spoiled cats). Bill and I are active in our church and with our hobbies Stacey and Scott are in Issaquah, Washington. They have a daughter< Abby who is starting second year of college. Here is my address and email. I would love to hear from you. Linda Freeman 4683 State Hwy. E Oak Ridge, MO 63769....billinda99@at t.net God bless all of you and know that we all will be together some day.

Linda Freeman - September 18, 2020 at 10:24 AM