



Jack Mileur

March 25, 1929 - September 9, 2018

On Sunday, September 9, 2018, Jackie Laverne (Jack) Mileur, loving husband and father of two, passed away at the age of 89.

He was born on March 25, 1929 in Murphysboro. He married Rutha Elizabeth Rosson in 1953. They had two sons, Gregory and Anthony.

Jack served in the United States Armed Forces during the Korean War and was stationed in Seattle and Germany.

He worked as a lineman and retired from General Telephone.

Jack had a passion for nature and the outdoors. He was most happy when fishing, trapping, mushroom hunting, or just walking in the woods which he knew like the back of his hand. When asked once about his proudest achievement in life he stated without hesitation that one season he trapped forty foxes. He later admitted that his 65 years of marriage to Ruth and raising his sons were perhaps more deserving, although this infamous fox season is still laughed about within the family today.

He was a very social person, he loved to rise early and meet his friends for coffee. He was a great storyteller, known for his quick wit and valued the trait in others of being able to “take a joke”. He was passionate about his interests

and those he loved. His character and values were uncompromising. He laughed and loved deeply.

Jack is survived by his wife Ruth; two sons, Greg and Tony; two daughters-in-law, Debbie and Mary; four grandchildren, Amanda, Monica, Seth and Luke; four great-grandchildren, Brooklyn, Tristin, Brylyn and Kenzle; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harmon, and his mother, Jessie.

A Memorial Service for Jack Mileur will be Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 2:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Keith Joiner officiating.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm until the hour of service.

Inurnment will be private at Murdale Gardens of Memory.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Mileur*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Debbie, Gregory and family I am so very sorry for the loss of of your Dad. I want to extend my sympathy to all of you. Take care of you. You will be in my prayers.*

Judy Bittle - September 19, 2018 at 08:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack Mileur.*



September 13, 2018 at 06:45 AM



“ *Debbie and Greg and family I am sorry for the loss of your Dad and Grandfather. I want to extend my sympathy to you all. Take care of you all. Tell Bryan I said hello and miss seeing all of you.*

Judy Bittle - September 12, 2018 at 09:33 AM