



## Jerry T. "Mo" Millette

July 26, 1941 - June 16, 2011

Jerry "Mo" Millette, 69, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 2:18 p.m. Thursday, June 16, 2011, at home with his wife, daughter, and several closed friends at his bedside after suffering a massive stroke during open heart surgery September 9, 2010, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Jerry was born on July 26, 1941, in Carbondale, Illinois, to Bessie Murry Stocks. He graduated from "The Tower" University High School in 1959.

He married Susan Williams on November 24, 1979, in Las Vegas, NV and they shared thirty one years of very happy life.

He was a proud father of one daughter Camille Dorris and son in law John of Carbondale. He was a very proud Grandpa of Ryan Dorris, 11, and Emma Dorris, 9, both of Carbondale.

He also loved his pets, Molly, Maggie and Snoopy.

Jerry first went to work in the field of Labor, and soon became a member of the The Plumbers and Pipefitters Local # 160 in Murphysboro, where he was very proud to have almost fifty years of service. He was honored to have served on the executive board for some time. He retired in 2000.

Also, a member of the Sons of the American Legion and the Elks of Murphysboro.

Being an avid golfer, he was a member of several of the area golf courses, the last being at Hickory Ridge in Carbondale. He dearly loved going there and being with his "buddies" whether playing golf or rum.

Mr. Millette was a member of the United Methodist Church in Murphysboro, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his mother Bessie Stocks, his father Paul Highland, and his adopted father Leo Millette.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, June 20, 2011, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Gilbert and Rev. Gene Cowser officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc., the United Methodist Church, the Humane Society or Shelter of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ Jerry T. "Mo" Millette

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Susan, Although I didn't know your husband, I still pray that through the love of God, your family and friends that you gain strength to fill the void left in your life. If you need anything that I can help you with, a listening ear or cup of coffee, please call me. Your friend always, Joyce Hickam, Prayers and Hugs 2 U.

Joyce Hickam Stout - June 21, 2011 at 09:24 PM



“ Susan, we are so sorry for your loss. Jerry was a wonderful man who was loved by so many people, both family and friends. Please know that you have many friends supporting you during this difficult time and that we are here for you should you need anything at all. We know this is a very difficult time, but please know that Jerry is now in a better place and at peace with God. He will be missed by many.

Jeri and Gene Novara - June 21, 2011 at 11:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, Susan. I didn't know Jerry very well. However, seeing you together was testament to his character and personality. I pray that your sorrow will lessen as time goes by. May his sweet memories give you joy and comfort. With love and deepest sympathy, Sandi

Sandi Taylor Ibbotson - June 20, 2011 at 03:41 PM

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“ Jerry was a special person and will be missed by his family and many friends. He certainly knew how to have a good time and enjoy life. Now we must call on the good memories he left us with to go through the next days, months and years. Susan, Jerry was blessed to have you as his wife. You were and are devoted to him. You have gone above and beyond to make his last 9 months as pleasant as possible. As Susan would say, "love you guys", Jim and Bari Lynn Nolen

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**Jim and Bari Lynn Nolen** - June 17, 2011 at 03:19 PM