



## Leslie Henry Mainer

November 6, 1924 - February 2, 2021

Leslie “Jupe” Henry Mainer, age 96 of Carbondale and formerly of Grand Tower and McClure, passed away, Tuesday, February 2, 2021 in Manor Court.

He was born November 6, 1924 in Catron, MO to Leslie Elden and Cora Mae “Flossie” (Willie) Mainer.

Les proudly served his country in the Army during WWII, transporting wounded soldiers back home from the South Pacific.

On September 26, 1966 he married Madeline (Freeman) Burke in the Methodist Church, Grand Tower. Les and Madge had one son, Kingsley Elden Mainer.

He had many skills and mainly his careers were as a riverboat chief engineer; auto body man and a barber. He enjoyed gardening; mechanical work and was an extraordinary handyman. He was a member of the Elm Street Baptist Church and enjoyed working in the food pantry ministry.

Les is survived by his wife, Madeline Mainer; a son, Kingsley (Jill) Mainer; stepsons; Michael (Susan) Burke; William (Tonio) Burke; John (Jeannie) Burke and Broderick (Pam) Burke; numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Jerry (Earla) Mainer; a

sister, Carmen (AD) Hoffman; other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Delbert "Pete" (Marie) Mainer; Maxine (Bill) Halter and Kathryn (William "Slug") Taylor.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00 am on Friday, February 5, 2021 in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home, 31 Memorial Dr., Murphysboro with Rev. Charles Allen officiating. Interment will follow in Walker Hill Cemetery. Military Honors will be accorded.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am until the hour of service.

Memorials can be made to the Elm Street Baptist Church and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Walker Hill Cemetery

Grand Tower, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-2500  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Funeral Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
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## Interment

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Walker Hill Cemetery  
Grand Tower, IL



# Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie Henry Mainer*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Leslie Henry Mainer.*



February 04, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leslie Henry Mainer.*



February 04, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leslie Henry Mainer.*



February 03, 2021 at 11:49 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Leslie Henry Mainer.*



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February 03, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ *from Bobbi A. Hatler purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Leslie Henry Mainer.*



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**from Bobbi A. Hatler** - February 03, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *I love my Grandpa and have fond childhood memories of going to my Grandparents house at least once a week and spending time with them. I will always cherish the memories and am glad to have them. Love you Grandpa Les and Grandma Madge*



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**Katie El-Maadawy** - February 03, 2021 at 06:50 PM