



Mary Esther Mileur

November 28, 1925 - November 7, 2014

Mary Esther Mileur, 88, of Murphysboro, passed away at 7:54 p.m. Friday, November 7, 2014, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Mary was born on November 28, 1925, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Thomas Ellis and Maude (Hanson) Ellis.

Mrs. Mileur attended Fairview Christian Church in Murphysboro, and she was a charter member of The "Route 1" Hobby Club, which she dearly loved. Mary loved her family, loved to cook and before her declining health loved to travel to Alaska to visit her sons.

She married Raymond "Snooks" Mileur on June 13, 1947, and he preceded her in death on January 8, 1993.

She is survived by nine children: Robert (Nicole), Steven (Sandy), Mark (Charlene), Randy (Karen), Sharon (Andy) Carpenter, and Sandra (Jack) Herring, all of Murphysboro, Scott (Bettina) of Palmer, AK, Wanda (Jim) Kaschalk of Falls Creek, PA, and Linda Slocum of Sun City, AZ;

one brother Jim (Mary) Ellis of Bloomington, IN;

one sister Bessie Fern Hughes of Murphysboro;

eighteen grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers Robert and Thomas Ellis and three sisters Geneva Eisenhauer, Virginia Roseberry, and Lillian Ruble, and one grandson Tim Herring.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, November 10, 2014, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Earl Renshaw officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Crain Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Esther Mileur*



Crain Funeral Home - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Esther Mileur*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Lela M. Pierson Roger C. Pierson Mom and I have been talking about Mary Mileur with Lela and Clayton Pierson being neighbors for quite some time. Mom telling me about, the hobby club meetings with Mary. I do remember as a kid if we went to her house we were always offered something to drink and a piece of pie. My brother and I was talking about the same thing. When him and a friend would bush hog her place she would always offer them the same thing. Sorry to hear about your loss. Roger C. Pierson Lela M. Pierson George C. Pierson Jerry Pierson Lin(Beulah) Bonner Esther Park*

Roger C. Pierson - November 16, 2014 at 03:31 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Mary Esther Mileur*



November 11, 2014 at 06:12 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Mileur Family. We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Rick & Mary Varner - November 10, 2014 at 11:49 AM



“ *Mary was the first person who welcomed my husband, and I to Murphysboro. We definitely didn't expect this very sweet individual to come knocking at our door, and presenting us with a plate of homemade cookies. I just couldn't believe it. This was something I had never experienced in all of my many moves. She sat with us, and talked about her beautiful family and Murphysboro. The next week she stopped by with a flower, another surprise from her. We had talked at different times when I was walking my dog, I would see her outside sitting when the weather was suitable, and she would speak of her trips to Alaska, and all the GREAT visits she had with her son. Rest in peace Mary, I will never forget your kindness.*

With Our Deepest Sympathy,

Doug and Pat Barnes

Doug & Pat Barnes - November 08, 2014 at 07:21 PM