



Muriel Eugene "Slats" Mifflin

December 12, 1928 - February 25, 2006

Muriel Eugene "Slats" Mifflin, age 77, of Murphysboro, went to be with his heavenly Father at 7:55 a.m. Saturday, February 25, 2006, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, surrounded by his loving family.

It was his request that his body be donated to the Washington University School of Medicine and that there be no funeral services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Murphysboro Child Development Center, in which he and his wife Joan helped to establish. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the local arrangements.

Muriel was born on December 12, 1928, in Murphysboro, to Murry Mifflin and Nellie Jane (Wright) Mifflin.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Mifflin went to SIU before starting working for the railroad. He was a retired locomotive engineer for 32 years. He began working for the G.M. & O and when they sold, he continued working for the Illinois Central Railroad.

Presently, he and his wife are representatives for the American Monument Company.

Muriel was a very good Christian man. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Murphysboro, and he taught Sunday School at the church.

He married Joan Pellegrini on June 4, 1963, in the living room of his mother's home in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Besides his wife, there are three children Charles and Nancy Mifflin of San Antonio, TX, Michael and Darla Mifflin and Mindy and Pat Byram, all of

Murphysboro;

6 grandchildren Joanne Chancey, Allison Mifflin, Zachary Mifflin, Dustin Kyle Ebers, Amy Lynn Ebers, and Gavin Michael Byram;

3 great great granddaughters Heather, Courtney and Kayla; and his loving dog Pookie.

Other survivors include, his mother in law Doris Pellegrini of Murphysboro, his sister in laws Helen Mifflin of Spokane, WA, and Rita Cook and her husband Tom Cook of Murphysboro, and nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by one son Mark Mifflin, one brother Lewis Mifflin, and his parents.

"Slats" was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, and during the last ten years of his life, he especially enjoyed his family and his dog.

Tribute Wall



“ *Muriel Eugene "Slats" Mifflin*

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