



Roy Eugene (Gene) Miller

November 9, 1935 - January 5, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Roy Eugene (Gene) Miller

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – TAMMS

420 Front Street, Tamms, Illinois

Roy Eugene (Gene) Miller, age 90 of Tamms, Illinois, passed away at 7:06 PM on Monday, January 5, 2026 at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born November 9, 1935 to Roy and Effie (Holshouser) Miller in Tamms, Illinois. On August 13, 1954, Gene married Wilma Faye Jordan of Thebes, Illinois in Corinth, Mississippi. Gene taught sixth grade at Thebes, Illinois grade school for 3 years. After leaving teaching, he was employed by the Illinois Department of Transportation District 9 in Carbondale, Illinois for the remainder of his work life. The District Engineer awarded him a plaque for 32 years, 7 months of dedicated service to the Improvement of Transportation in Illinois on December 31, 1989. Gene was a member of Sandy Creek Baptist Church in Tamms, Illinois where he served as a Deacon.

He is survived by his son, Kent J. Miller (Ginger) of Sikeston, MO; daughter, Marcy Miller-Borel (Rhine) of New Iberia, LA; and one grandson, Byron K. Miller (Sierra) of Benton, MO, and one sister, Frances Reid of Cape Girardeau, MO, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his loving wife, Wilma Jordan Miller on March 18, 2017; his granddaughter, Jordan E. Miller of Sikeston, MO; two brothers, Clifford Miller and Curtis Miller; and four sisters, Elsie Suddeth, Lorene McAlister, Grace Duff, and Lois Farris.

A Graveside Service followed by interment will be held on Friday, January 9, 2026 at 2:30 PM with Rev. Clint Nale officiating at Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to Baptist Children's Home, 949 County Rd 1300 N, Carmi, IL 62821.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Thebes, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 9. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

Rose Hill Cemetery
Thebes, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for the loss of this wonderful person who is the father of my dear friends and classmates, Marcy and Kent. His wife, Wilma, taught school at Egyptian alongside my mother, Ruby Caldwell. A very wonderful family as well as an incredible asset to our community! Will keep all in my thoughts and prayers!

Cynthia Caldwell-Hefner - January 07 at 02:07 PM

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Today I received news of the death of my Uncle Gene. My father, Clifford Crisson Miller was the first born and eldest sibling of the eight children born to my Grandfather, Roy James Miller. I have very fond memories of my Uncle Gene and Aunt Wilma and my two cousins, Kent & Marcy.

May God bring comfort and peace to all our family during this difficult time.

With great Love & Light

Jim Miller

Huntsville, AL

James C Miller - January 09 at 08:44 PM