



## Rupert J. Borgsmiller

December 30, 1923 - December 20, 2006

Rupert J. "Per" Borgsmiller, age 82, passed away at 8:05 a.m. Wednesday, December 20, 2006, in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Rupert was born on December 30, 1923, in Murphysboro, to Joseph Borgsmiller and Janet (Ruppert) Borgsmiller.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Borgsmiller was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church, where he had served on the Parrish Council. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Rupert had been associated with the Murphysboro Grocery Company and then with B and K Furniture in Murphysboro. He was a former member and on the board of the Murphysboro Chamber of Commerce and had also served on the Apple Festival Committee. He was a member of the Jackson Country Club, the Elks Lodge, and the American Legion Post # 127.

He loved to golf and work in his yard.

Rupert married Phyllis Hadfield on June 11, 1949, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include three sons and their families, Steve and Mary Borgsmiller and Emily, Alison and Elizabeth Ann Borgsmiller, all of Sikeston, MO; Rupert Thomas and Therese Borgsmiller and Rupert Nathan, and Johanna Borgsmiller, all of Springfield, IL; and Phil and Becky Borgsmiller and Eric Borgsmiller, all of Carterville;

one sister Joe Ann Strong of DuQuoin, IL;

several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant brother and one infant sister.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rupert J. Borgsmiller*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *RUPERT WAS LOVED AND RESPECTED BY ALL THE SALES REPS THAT CALLED ON HIM DURING HIS FURNITURE CAREER.  
MY CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO THE FAMILY AND FREINDS.  
MAY GOD BLESS YOU  
JIM MARTIN  
THE LANE COMPANY (1969 TO 1995) CALLING ON RUPERT*

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**JIM MARTIN** - December 22, 2006 at 09:52 PM



“ *Steve,*

*Know that our thoughts are with you and your family during this time. I am sorry that family obligations prohibited us from making our condolences in person.*

*Dave and Lori*

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**Dave and Lori Boardman** - December 21, 2006 at 01:27 PM

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“ Tom, Therese, Johanna and Nathan,  
Our hearts go out to you in your loss. Your Dad was so much fun  
and we always enjoyed teasing with him. We enjoyed getting to  
know him through the years with your family. He seemed to  
especially love his time surrounded by "his boys" and families.  
Didn't he love his grandkids?! May you find comfort in the wonderful  
memories you hold dear in your hearts and strength in the love of  
family and friends. Many thoughts and prayers are with you!  
Love, Rita, Mike, Courtney and Brian

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**Rita and Mike Klemm and family** - December 21, 2006 at 10:58 AM