



Merle E. Miller

May 31, 1927 - July 12, 2022

Merle E. Miller, 95, of Aurora, died Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at Jennings Terrace in Aurora. He was born May 31, 1927, in Aurora the son of Willard and Margaret (Kreitz) Miller.

He retired from All-Steel in Aurora after 45 years as a tool and die maker. Merle enjoyed his home and yard, was an avid Cubs fan, but most of all he enjoyed and was proud of his family.

Merle was a past member of St. Nicholas Church, a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, American Legion Post #84, V.F.W. Post #7452, Moose Lodge #400 and the Serra Club.

Merle was a Veteran of the Marines serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife Esther Marie in 1971, his parents; his daughter Marilyn Gould; three brothers Earl, William and Charles Miller as well as a brother and sister in infancy.

Survivors include four daughters Lynda (William) Goheen of Aurora, Marie (Paul) Reuland of Yorkville, and Kathleen (Frank) Evans of Evergreen, CO; four sons William (Lisa) Miller of Clinton, John (Ellen) Miller of Rochelle, Thomas Miller of Rockledge, FL, and Robert (Barbara) Miller of Fresno, CA; 21 grandchildren and many great and great-great grandchildren; his brother James (Karen) Miller of Charles Town, WV; and two sisters Marmae Haight of Warrenville and Betty (Ed) Becker of Aurora; three sisters-in-law Jane Miller of Somonauk Marilyn Miller of Algonquin and Dolores (Bob) Heffelfinger of Arizona; his brother-in-law Tony (Helen) Boecker of North Aurora; dear friend

Rosemary Abel of Aurora; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 9:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 10:00 AM, Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate. Interment with Military Honors will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Monday, July 18, 2022 from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM with a Wake Service at 4:00 at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL 60506. 630-631-5500.

Please visit our website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the virtual guest book or leave condolences online for Merle's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Merle's name to Jennings Terrace or Rainbow Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Wake Service

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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Morning Prayers

JUL 19. 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
620 South Fifth St.
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Merle E. Miller



Daleiden Mortuary - July 15, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Merle E. Miller.



July 18, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ Thinking of you all with love and fond memories! He was a wonderful person. May he rest in peace. Love, Bob, Dolores and all the kids.

Dolores Heffelfinger - July 17, 2022 at 02:02 PM

MS

“ *Merle's Family, I am sorry for your loss. Your father was a gentle man of integrity at all times. My late husband, Dr. Michael Sestak, and I were members of the Aurora Serra Club with him. We were honored to be his friend. Thank you for your service to your God and to your Country, Merle. May you Rest in Eternal Peace!*
Mary Ann Sestak

Mary Ann Sestak - July 15, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daleiden Mortuary - July 15, 2022 at 01:12 PM

JB

“ *We will miss Merle very much. We were good friends. We belonged with Merle to the Serra Catholic Vocation Club of Aurora for a number of years and we traveled with Merle to the Holy Lands in 1997. We truly enjoyed his company. Rest in Peace, Merle. Jim & Dorothy Barkley*

Jim & Dorothy Barkley - July 13, 2022 at 05:26 PM

GF

“ *Gail Cook, Margaret Spangler and family purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Merle E. Miller.*



Gail Cook, Margaret Spangler and family - July 13, 2022 at 10:58 AM

DD

“ *Damon & Jack Dabels purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Merle E. Miller.*



Damon & Jack Dabels - July 12, 2022 at 08:57 PM