



Billy J. Miller

January 21, 1926 - June 20, 2017

Billy Joe Miller, age 91 years, a resident of Vienna and a former resident of Marion, passed away Tuesday morning, June 20, 2017, at 11:10 AM at his home.

Bill was born January 21, 1926 in rural Marion, Illinois. He was the third eldest of eight children born to Robert and Stella (Krantz) Miller.

On February 11, 1953, Bill was united in marriage to Thelma Newton in Piggott, Arkansas. She preceded him in death on December 10, 1990. Bill was later united in marriage to Doris (nee DuFour) Throgmorton on April 2, 2000 in Vienna. She survives.

Additionally, Bill is survived by his children – Scarlett (Rick Warren) Miller of Marion, Bobby (his wife, Sherry) Throgmorton of Vienna, and Teri Sue (her husband, Bill) Coscarelli of Paducah, Kentucky; 4 grandchildren – Bryan Throgmorton, Brittni Throgmorton, Jessie Goines and a special “little daughter” Cyra Coscarelli, who he called his sweetheart; 2 sisters – Juanita Nolen of Marion and Mildred Rodd of Schererville, Indiana; 2 brothers – Kenneth Miller and Jerry Miller both of Marion; a nephew – Kyle Williams of Marion along additional nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to his first wife, Thelma, and his parents, Bill was preceded in death by 2 brothers – Eugene Miller and Leon Miller.

Bill was a 1944 graduate of Marion High School. Following his high school graduation, Bill enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the Asiatic/Pacific theater of operation during World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

Bill was employed as a line clearance foreman by Central Illinois Public Service Co. (C.I.P.S.).

At the time of his passing, Bill was the oldest living member of Monitor Lodge # 236 Knights of Pythias in Marion. He was of the Baptist faith. Bill enjoyed fishing and flower gardening.

A service honoring the life of Billy Joe Miller will be conducted Saturday afternoon, June 24, 2017, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Military graveside honors will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 of Vienna and the Illinois National Guard burial honors detail.

Visitation will be held Friday evening, June 23, 2017, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, Illinois 62711-6226 (www.lungil.org)

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
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Service

JUN 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy J. Miller*



Bailey Funeral Home - June 23, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ *Billy J. Miller*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Scarlett, we are sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Gary and Sharon Bundren.*

Sharon Bundren - June 23, 2017 at 08:27 AM



“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Billy J. Miller*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - June 22, 2017 at 05:32 PM

PW

“ Pat Womack lit a candle in memory of Billy J. Miller



pat womack - June 22, 2017 at 02:56 PM

TF

“ The Reising Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billy J. Miller.



The Reising Family - June 22, 2017 at 02:50 PM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Billy J. Miller



Dennis and Pat Harner - June 22, 2017 at 12:27 PM

MF

“ Millie & The Rodd Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Billy J. Miller.



Millie & The Rodd Family - June 22, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Billy J. Miller.*



June 22, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ *Anneice Watkins lit a candle in memory of Billy J. Miller*



Anneice Watkins - June 21, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *Brandi, Doug, Remi And Ben Fisher lit a candle in memory of Billy J. Miller*



Brandi, Doug, Remi and Ben Fisher - June 21, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Billy J. Miller*



Bill and Barb Warmack - June 20, 2017 at 06:02 PM

SS

“ *Sandy (Schaubert) Skelton lit a candle in memory of Billy J. Miller*



Sandy (Schaubert) Skelton - June 20, 2017 at 04:31 PM

JR

“ *James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Billy J. Miller*



James and Diane Rainbolt - June 20, 2017 at 03:12 PM

AW

“ *Aleatha Wright lit a candle in memory of Billy J. Miller*



Aleatha Wright - June 20, 2017 at 02:06 PM