



Frederick Sherwood Miller

February 20, 1932 - October 3, 2018

Frederick Sherwood Miller, 86, of Bath passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2018 in Springfield. He was born February 20, 1932 in Ashland IL to Robert and Katherine (Styles) Miller. He married Azelee New in Petersburg on April 6, 1951. She passed January 14, 2015.

Frederick is survived by his children: Ronald Miller of Jacksonville, Jane (Jeff) Miller-Dickison of Jacksonville, James (Judy) Miller of Ashland, and Warren (Sally) Miller of Ashland; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild; two brothers Wayne "Leon" (Rose) Miller of Jacksonville and David (Verna) Miller of Belleville. Frederick was preceded in death by his wife, parents and his brother Robert "Bob" Miller Jr.

Frederick served his country in the Army and was a member of Literberry Baptist church in Literberry, IL. He loved hunting and fishing.

Funeral services for Frederick will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 11 am at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Visitation will begin one hour prior. Interment will follow at Farmer's Point Cemetery in Tallula, IL. Rev. Dale Sinclair will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to Heritage Health for the Hospice unit, 900 N Rutledge, Springfield, IL 62702. Condolences may be left and memories shared at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Farmers Point Cemetery

Tallula, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

OCT 6 (CT)

Farmers Point Cemetery
Tallula, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick Sherwood Miller*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *To Mr. Miller's family,
Please accept my condolences. Christ Jesus has resurrected
people in the past (Luke 7:14) and there is a sure hope for us to be
reunited with our loved ones again in the near future
(Isaiah 25:8). Please take comfort in our hope.*

Lis Habib - October 08, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Fred's passing. Prayers to the kids and Ginny.
Our duck club is housed next door. We always inquired after their
health and were happy for them on their better days. Fred's honey
infused moonshine and sharp wit were always the highlights of a 4
hr drive.*

Ted Smith - October 04, 2018 at 08:09 PM

TN

“ My grandpa was a man who was tough on the outside and yet soft on the inside. He would help anyone who needed it. He loved animals and loved the outdoors. He loved his children and my grandma so very much, and I am blessed to have so many wonderful memories of him that I will cherish for my entire life. My very favorite though, is how I would watch he and my dad interact with each other. They were the best of friends. You could see the love they had for each other in their smiles that they shared. You wouldn't hesitate to know their passions were the same when you saw them in the distance in the fishing boat. You could tell by their body language that they each were in their "happy place" and with each other's very best friend. It really didn't matter if they caught any fish or not. Being with each other was really better than a 10 lb. catfish anyway! When the boat returned in the evening and they told their story of the day, they would share the memories they had made. They would laugh and laugh.... My dad would be sitting in his garage and my grandpa would pull in "just to see what he was up to." Again, they would have small talk and always share a smile. There would be talk about how to make some motor crank or how to clean a squirrel and then grandpa would be off on his next adventure. But, there was never a single interaction between them where I couldn't physically feel their love for each other. I will forever treasure this special bond I was able to be a part of. After all, isn't that what this life is really all about? Enjoy Heaven, Grandpa. You deserve it! Thank you for showing me true love, friendship and the best smile a guy can have!

Trisha Nichols - October 04, 2018 at 12:52 PM

RA

“ Fred was just such a nice guy. His light comedic personality and his love for his country, family and hunting really endured him to me. I will miss talking to him when we go down to Bath. I leave prayers and condolences for this family and friend.

Ron Adair Beach Park IL

Ron Adair - October 04, 2018 at 12:48 PM

DD

“ Ron, Jane, Jimmy and Warren: I'm so sorry to hear of Uncle Fred's passing. He was a wonderful man with a huge heart and great sense of humor. He reminded me so much of my dad. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Debbie and Fred Doerfler*

Debbie and Fred Doerfler - October 04, 2018 at 09:34 AM

BA

“ I have so many fond memories of Fred at Bath II. Such a kind gentle man who loved the outdoors, watching humming birds and enjoying the company of his friends. He will be missed by everyone.

Barb - October 04, 2018 at 12:53 AM