



## Merle Eugene McHenry

November 20, 1933 - June 27, 2021

Merle Eugene McHenry, 87, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Sunday, June 27, 2021, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Petersburg. He was born November 20, 1933, in Oakford, Illinois, the son of Frank and Irene (Dowell) McHenry. He married Glenna Gilmore in Petersburg in 1956 and she preceded him in death on April 8, 1990.

Merle served our grateful nation in the United States Army from 1954 to 1956. He was of the Baptist faith. He liked to hunt, watch St. Louis Cardinals Baseball and also Chicago Bears Football. He owned Glenna's Country Kitchen in Petersburg for five years and also owned the McHenry County Motel in Petersburg. He was self-employed as a carpenter. He will be remembered as a loving and devoted husband and father.

Merle is survived by his sons, Alan (wife Heather) McHenry of Oakford, Kevin (wife Darlene) McHenry of Oakford and Tony McHenry of Quincy, Illinois; grandchildren, Abby, Wesley, J.D., and Kylie; great grandchildren, Avery, R.J., Payton, Camden, Carson and Kobi.

Merle was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; his daughter, Lisa McHenry; his brother, Frank McHenry; his sister, Rosalie Winner; and a grandson, Curtis McHenry.

A visitation will be held from 10 am to 11 am on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois. A graveside service will be held following visitation at 11:15 am at Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg with Pastor Jeffrey Gross officiating.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2309 W. White Oaks Drive, Suite E, Springfield, Illinois 62704.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Merle's family with final arrangements. Please visit [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) to leave online condolences and share memories with his family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **30**. 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/>

## Graveside Service

JUN **30**. 11:15 AM (CT)

Oakland Cemetery  
Petersburg, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Merle Eugene McHenry*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

PE

*I miss you grandpa dad died your grandson Curtis I miss you guys you will always be missed*

**Peyton** - November 19, 2022 at 11:00 PM

PE

“ *Peyton lit a candle in memory of Merle Eugene McHenry*



**peyton** - January 15, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *love you all and loved your daddy to ,he will be missed*

**Lisa Maness Boggs** - June 28, 2021 at 08:08 PM

PM

*That's a very nice message I look at his obituary when I'm sad he was my great grandma my dad was Curtis*

**Peyton McHenry** - November 30, 2022 at 09:59 PM

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*Sorry not great grandma great grandpa*

**Peyton McHenry** - November 30, 2022 at 10:00 PM

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“ *Jade Nunn lit a candle in memory of Merle Eugene McHenry*



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**Jade Nunn** - June 28, 2021 at 02:21 PM