



Willard "Tammy" W. Miller

April 1, 1935 - February 21, 2025

Willard W. Miller, 89, of Sherman, Illinois, formerly of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Friday, February 21, 2025, at Villa Health Care East in Sherman. He was born April 1, 1935, in Petersburg, Illinois, to Walter and Myrtle (nee Norris) Miller.

Willard served our grateful nation by joining the United States Army, serving in the Korean War from 1955 to 1957. He later worked for IDEAL Industries and the City of Petersburg Maintenance Department. He also worked for a local tavern in Petersburg before officially retiring. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ.

Willard is survived by two siblings, Kenneth Miller and Arthur (wife Carolyn) Miller; and many nieces and nephews.

Willard was preceded in death by his parents; seven siblings, Mildred Miller, Beulah Brandmeyer, Hershel Miller, Walter (wife Daisy) Miller, Harold Miller, Wilma Ortmann and June (husband George) Wiggins; and a sister-in-law, Gene Miller.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. A service will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 10:00 am, at the funeral home, with Pastor

Ryan Edgecombe officiating. Burial will follow the service at 12:00 pm at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois, is assisting Willard's family with arrangements. Please visit Willard's online obituary at hurleyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road
Springfield, IL 62707
(217) 492-4070

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Burial

FEB **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We knew him as Willard. We visited my wife's dad at the Villas, where he and Willard were room buddies. Always enjoyed talking to him. Our condolences to the family.
Jim and Terri Austin

Jim Austin - March 03, 2025 at 05:23 PM

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“ My sincerest condolences to Tammy's family. He had to have had one of the most gentle natures of anyone I knew. God gained a good man when He received Tammy home. May God's comfort be with you in your time of sorrow.

June (Minor/Smith) Simmons - February 24, 2025 at 04:55 PM

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“ Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Willard Miller



Mary Hundt - February 23, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Willard "Tammy" W. Miller.



February 22, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Willard W. Miller.

February 22, 2025 at 12:04 PM