



Rachel "Rae" Irene Miller

June 19, 1924 - November 6, 2023

Rachel "Rae" Irene Miller, age 99 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 11:23 pm, Monday, November 6, 2023, at Odd Fellow-Rebekah Home in Mattoon, IL with her children by her side.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, November 13, 2023, at First Presbyterian Church, 10 Charleston Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Pastor Matthew Froeschle will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held from 9:00 AM until the time of service at the church. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Rachel was born on June 19, 1924, to the late Charles F. and Charlotte M. (Vann) Espenlaub. She married Thomas E. Miller on May 31, 1947; he passed away on April 19, 2010. She is survived by one son, Jeffrey A. Miller and wife Alejandra of Aguascalientes, MX; one daughter, Judy R. Looby and husband John of Charleston, IL; four grandchildren: L. Nabil Bueno of Aguascalientes, MX, Lua S. Stump and husband Ryan of Aguascalientes, MX, Kimberly A. Looby of Charlotte, NC, Kevin T. Looby of San Mateo, CA,; five great-grandchildren: Danel and Keyla Stump, Luca, Kira and Heli Bueno. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Carl, Oscar, and Harold Espenlaub; and two sisters, Ruth Orth and Emma Jean Cox.

Over the years, Rae was employed by Checkley Insurance, Rural King, and Columbian School as a bookkeeper.

She was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian Church in Mattoon, IL, served as an Elder and was a member of Sarah Circle. For more than forty years Rae generously volunteered her time at Mattoon Memorial Hospital and Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

A member of the Mattoon Golf and Country Club, she was passionate about golf and was the Women's Club Champion. She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan, Bridge player, and especially loved socializing while playing cards.

Kind, selfless, warm hearted, and nurturing are just a few characteristics of Rae. As a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, she will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Memorials in her honor may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
10 Charleston Ave
Mattoon, Illinois 61938

Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
Mattoon, IL 61938

Tribute Wall

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“ Rae was a lovely lady. I enjoyed visiting with her with her good humor. Condolences.

Jodi sparks - November 14, 2023 at 09:16 AM

ME

“ I worked at Mattoon Golf & Country Club for years while I was in school. I always loved when Rae would come in. She was the absolute sweetest!
I am so sad to hear of her passing. Prayers to the family. ❤️



Melanie - November 13, 2023 at 10:31 PM



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“ Frank and Betty, Dianna and Joe, Lana purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rachel "Rae" Irene Miller.



Frank and Betty, Dianna and Joe, Lana - November 09, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Rachel "Rae" Irene Miller.*



November 09, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *We will always remember your mom & dad from First Presbyterian. Your dad I shared July 22nd birthdays so we were birthday buddies. Your mom was a lovely lady inside & out. You have our sympathy at this sad time. Karen & Dave Clausing*

Karen Clausing - November 09, 2023 at 10:49 AM



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Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - November 08, 2023 at 12:32 PM