



Milton Erich Mueller

July 1, 1927 - December 17, 2017

Milton Erich Mueller, 90, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, passed away peacefully due to age complications due to Parkinson's, diabetes and related conditions, Sunday, December 17, 2017 at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau.

He was born July 1, 1927 in St. Louis County to the late Erich G. and Meta M. (Kropp) Mueller.

He was married to Patricia Ann Vilda on November 25, 1951. She preceded him in death after 60 years of marriage in January 2012.

Milton served in the US Army from 1946-47. In 1952, Milton represented the Missouri Vegetable Growers Association as President in visits to Governor Phil Donnelly's office in Columbia, Missouri, and then to Washington D.C. and the office of President Dwight Eisenhower.

He was an active leader and member of three Lutheran congregations during his life: Immanuel Lutheran – Olivette, Missouri; Concordia Lutheran – Sikeston, Missouri; and Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel – Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He was also an active participant with Gideon's and Hope Seeds.

Milton was owner/operator/partner of a vegetable farm operation in St. Louis County (Creve Coeur Lake area) from 1948 – 1972 of 65 acres and 2 acres of

greenhouses. He moved the farming operation to Bertrand, Missouri in 1972, growing 160 acres of vegetables and 7 acres of greenhouse bedding plants. He retired in 2002 and moved to Cape Girardeau and Saxony Village in 2004, and finally to the Lutheran Home in 2015.

He is survived by three brothers, Erich (Delores) Mueller, St. Louis, Mo.; Orval (Clara) Mueller, St. Louis, Mo.; Gerald (Judy) Mueller, Cape Girardeau, MO; six children, Mike (Jean) Mueller, Bertrand, Mo.; Aleta (Paul) Barker, Franklin, Tn.; Jeanne Chambers, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Chaplain James (Cindy) Mueller of Jefferson City; Diane Wicker, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Pam (John) Boyd, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Milton was proud to be grandfather to 13 Grandchildren and 3 Step-grandchildren; 26 Great-grandchildren and 9 Step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brother, Harold and sister, Bernice.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 21, 2017 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel and also one hour prior to the funeral service.

Funeral service will be Friday, December 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel with Pastor Weston Wildauer officiating.

Burial will take place at 2:00 p.m. at Sikeston Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests gifts be to:

Hope Seeds, 4501 Manatee Ave. W. #161 Bradenton, Fl. 34209, or,
Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel, 1904 W. Cape Rock Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Cemetery Details

Sikeston Memorial Park

1201 S. Kingshighway Street
Sikeston, MO 63801

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel
1904 W. Cape Rock Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Harris lit a candle in memory of Milton Erich Mueller*



Linda Harris - December 20, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ *Pam and family, at first I was sad to hear of Milt's passing, then It came to me that there is a very beautiful garden growing in heaven today, nurtured by Pat and Milt together. Sending prayers of comfort and peace to all the Mueller family. He made this world such a beautiful place to see.*

Linda and Bob Harris

Linda Harris - December 20, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Milton Erich Mueller.*



December 20, 2017 at 08:05 PM

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“ *Mike and Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and our prayers.*

*Brandon King
& your friends at Hummert*

Brandon King - December 20, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Milton Erich Mueller.*



December 20, 2017 at 10:39 AM

PC

“ *I am so saddened to hear about Milton's passing. He was a very religious, kind, compassionate, upstanding man. He gave me helpful advice concerning Evangelism. He and Pat were examples to live by. Will miss them terribly. I pray the family receives Peace and Understanding during this Christmas time. Love all you Muellers!!!!*

Pat Cox - December 19, 2017 at 11:14 AM

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“ I met Milton Erich Mueller in 2013 at Hope Seeds show me campus, and learnt a lot from him! He has left behind a great legacy in the whole world! Today we share seeds in Africa and restore hope to hopeless families that have no food to eat and also help them experience and know God's love through Hope seeds ministry all because of Erich Mueller initiative! He is now reunited with the love of his life, the wife our grand mum. I am so very saddened to think I will not see him but I am also so very happy for him that he did not have to spend even one more day on this earth sick and in pain! He is renewed - beautiful and healthy again. He was a great Father and Grand father and will be forever missed here on earth till we reunite again in heavenly bliss!

God be with you till we meet again!

*Rev. Raymond Kaija
Exexecutive Director
Hope Seeds for Souls East Africa
Uganda*

kaija Raymond - December 19, 2017 at 12:28 AM