



## Howard Frederick Miller SR

October 7, 1932 - October 2, 2023

Howard Frederick Miller SR, formerly of St. James, Missouri passed away Monday, October 2, 2023 at the Cuba Manor Nursing Home in Cuba, Missouri just shy of the age of 91. Howard was born in Corning, Iowa on October 7, 1932 to the late Wilton and Sylvia Miller.

Howard proudly served his Country in the United States Air Force. It was during his time stationed at Tachekawa Airbase in Japan that he would meet the love of his life Miss Nobuko Sato, they were united in marriage in March 1957. He was blessed with a son, Rick Miller, in later years, son Robert Miller. Returning home from the service, and after a few years with Pan American Airlines, Howard went to work for Pepsico/Frito Lay as a route salesman.

Howard was known for his sense of humor, cherishing time with family and his green thumb; he always had a lush garden full of produce to share with family and friends. He really enjoyed gardening and seeing what he could get to grow in Missouri, he had beautiful pineapple plants that even produced fruit a couple of times. Howard was an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed fishing, bird watching, and grilling out on the barbecue for family and friends. He would hang bird feeders all around, and fill them on a regular basis, when he got to where he couldn't fill them himself, he recruited his family to help. He later had

the pleasure to share companionship with Marleen Low for 11 years. He was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend and will be forever loved and remembered.

Howard is survived by his son, Rick Miller and wife Debbie, of Rolla, MO; son, Robert Miller and wife Diane, of Tampa, FL; grandchildren, Nathan Miller (Nicole), Josh Miller (Shandy), Elyssa Dancy (Tony), and Serena Thompson' great-grandchildren, Delainee Adams, and Bennett Miller, a host of nephews, nieces, extended family and friends. In addition to his parents Wilton and Sylvia Miller, and his wife Nobuko Miller, he was preceded in death by seven siblings, and his longtime companion Marleen Low.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 9, 2023 at 1:00 PM at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Brenden Pristach officiating. He will be laid to rest in North Lawn Cemetery in Salem, Missouri with full Military Honors. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service on Monday, October 9, 2023 from 11AM until funeral time at 1PM.

# Cemetery Details

## North Lawn Cemetery

Hwy 19 North  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-3117  
dcjames@fidnet.com  
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla  
1651 E. Hwy 72  
Rolla, MO 65401  
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## Service

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## Military Honors

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OCT 9. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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October 09, 2023 at 10:04 AM