



James Stephen Miner Sr.

October 4, 1937 - April 23, 2014

James Stephen Miner, Sr.

Age 76, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at his home. Born October 4, 1937 to the late Lester C. and Emma Berniece (nee Johnson) Miner, Sr. James was a maintenance mechanic, retiring from Joliet Junior College in Joliet, IL. Veteran of the United States Marines, having served during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood. James was an avid golfer, enjoyed going to the Casino, and traveling to visit friends.

Surviving are two daughters, Tammy (Greg) Williams of Highland, IN and Kim (Jeff) Bierl of Mesa, AZ; one son, James S. Miner, Jr. of Pinellas Park, FL; two grandchildren, Natasha Moran and Greg Williams, Jr.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Bernadine Rose (nee Wilhelmi) Miner, whom he married August 18, 1962 in Rockdale, IL; and two brothers, Lester Miner, Jr. and Harold Miner.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Monday, April 28, from 5-7 p.m. Private interment will be in Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery in Joliet, IL. For more information and to sign his online guestbook, please log onto www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

23060 W. Jefferson St.
Joliet, IL 60431

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album James Stephen Miner Sr., Video Tribute



Sara Foote - May 12, 2014 at 03:35 PM



Tammy Williams

One year ago today was one of the worst nights of my life. I miss you as much today as a year ago.

Tammy Williams - April 23, 2015 at 05:31 AM

GY

I miss u dad cubs almost made it there is always next year

gymbo85@yahoo.com - October 31, 2015 at 06:50 PM

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gymbo85@yahoo.com - October 31, 2015 at 06:51 PM

WB

“ *My condolences to your family at this time of grieving , Mr. Miner sounds like A devoted husband, Father, Care Giver, Scarcooidosis Advocate, The world lost a Great Human Being !*

Welles Bay - April 28, 2014 at 05:29 PM

TM

Welles thank you for your kind words. My Dad was.one of the best!

Tammy Miner-Williams - April 30, 2014 at 05:23 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Stephen Miner Sr..*



April 28, 2014 at 10:37 AM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with your family at this time of sorrow, My father in law and Jim work together at Meadow gold dairy and I worked with Jim at JJC. Ray Jackinowski*

Ray Jackinowski - April 28, 2014 at 10:11 AM



I remember meeting you Mr. Jackinowski. You and your wife were so kind to my Dad when my Mom was in the ventilator hospital. It was very unexpected. We are taking comfort in the fact that he and Mom are reunited.

Tammy Miner-Williams - April 30, 2014 at 05:33 AM



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Tammy Miner-Williams - April 30, 2014 at 05:33 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Jim's passing, I knew Jim for many years while he worked at the college. Jim was a great guy he will be missed my condolences to your family! Patrick Murphy, Joliet.*

Patrick Murphy - April 27, 2014 at 02:53 PM

TM

Thank you Mr. Murphy for your kind words. It's comforting to hear others say what a nice guy he was.

Tammy Miner-Williams - April 30, 2014 at 05:35 AM

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JS

“ *Tammy Miner Williams*

My sincere regrets on the loss of your dad.

I can recall his patient indulgence with your mom and her love of bird-watching.

I enjoyed their friendship after being introduced to them by yourself, Tammy, while a WILCO PrintShop student.

John Stofan

former Instructor

John Stofan - April 27, 2014 at 01:45 PM

TM

Oh Mr. Stofan I am so glad to hear from you. I hope you are well. I was thinking about you when I was sitting on the deck watching a robin build a nest! He took down the feeding station after Mom passed. It was to painful of a memory. I however have 2 at my home in memory of Mom.

Tammy Miner-Williams - April 30, 2014 at 05:43 AM

TM

“ Your mother and father kept in touch with his cousin Ken and I when you kids were younger. Kenneth and your dad were the same age and Kenneth passes away in July. they're with the Lord remembering growing up together. I know you children had wonderful parents and grandparents. God bless all of you and your families. Mrs. Kenneth (Theresa) Miner.



Theresa (Mrs. Kenneth) Miner - April 27, 2014 at 12:05 PM

TM

I remember the house in Joliet. It was on Wheeler Avenue. I also remember the maternity ward story when I was born that they used to tell. We did have a good childhood and I'm grateful for those memories. His death was unexpected and it didn't seem real until yesterday. He wasn't getting the Joliet Herald and was quite upset when I told him of Ken's passing. I hope you and your family are well. Thank you for your condolences

Tammy Miner-Williams - April 30, 2014 at 06:38 AM



“ I love you granddad. I know that you will be with me & I hope that I get to be in heavaan with you. I love you. - Natasha

Natasha Moran - April 26, 2014 at 06:35 AM

TM

You have one more Angel looking out for you in heaven. I love you.

Tammy Miner-Williams - April 30, 2014 at 05:46 AM

KI

Time endears but cannot fade the memories that love has made. I remember you fondly every time I travel-thank you for exposing me to the natural beauty of our country and the importance of solitude, rest and leisure time with others. And to rub it in-you currently have snow and I have pool weather. 🏖️

Kim - March 23, 2017 at 01:15 PM