



## Clarence "Lee" Miller

September 26, 1944 - January 8, 2024

Services for the late Clarence "Lee" Miller will be held in the sanctuary of Graefenburg Baptist Church on Friday, January 12, 2024. Visitation will precede the service, beginning at 10:00am with the service beginning at 12:30pm and graveside/chapel service immediately following at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Lee, a beacon of dedication and love, passed away peacefully on January, 8, 2024, leaving behind a legacy that beautifully intertwines family, commitment, and care. Born on September 26, 1944, in Louisville, Kentucky, to Clarence Lebus Miller and Kathryn Estelle Sturgeon, Lee was the eldest of four children and a pillar of strength in his family.

Growing up as the son of deaf and mute parents, Lee learned early the values of responsibility, empathy, and communication beyond words. This shaped not only his character but also his approach to life.

Lee's professional life was marked by a remarkable work ethic, with a 38-year career at the United States Post Office and 12 additional years at the Kentucky Bar Association. In his personal life, he found love in his marriage to Jeanette Roberts of Monticello, Kentucky with whom he had two daughters, Kristin and Ashley, and enjoyed the blessings of being a grandfather to Hadleigh Kate Gabbard, "HK," Greyson Miller Gabbard, "Grey," and Jackson

Saylor Gabbard. Lee also had a son, Chris, from a previous marriage, and extended his love to granddaughters Kelsie and Tarrah Miller, and great-grandchildren Darren, Jackson, and Jaytin.

A faithful member of the Graefenburg Baptist Church for over two decades, Lee found great satisfaction in his involvement with the church, including his recent service on the Transportation committee.

Lee found immense joy in the simple pleasures of life, often sitting in his recliner, passionately following college football and basketball games. While he was a UK fan, his loyalty to his favorite teams was lightheartedly known to fluctuate with their seasonal successes. However, his greatest enthusiasm was reserved for cheering on his grandchildren from the sidelines. Whether it was supporting HK on the softball mound, rooting Grey on on the basketball court or cheering for Jackson at bat, his pride in their achievements was unmistakable. His eyes lit up and his voice filled with pride when he spoke of them revealing the depth of his love and admiration for all their endeavors. Each mirrored a facet of Lee's character: HK's caring nature, Grey's readiness to serve, and Jackson's forthright honesty are reflections of their beloved Papaw. The void in their hearts left by his passing is profound, as the love and admiration they held for him were beyond words.

Lee had a unique fondness for shopping. You could often find him at Kohl's perusing the shoe department or window shopping at the old Elder Beerman. This simple pleasure was a reflection of his approach to life - finding contentment in the everyday things.

Lee's Thursdays were a highlight of his week, marked by lunch with family. He looked forward to these moments when he could reconnect with his siblings and cousins over a full belly. These occasions were not just meals, but a time of warmth, laughter, and shared memories. The joy he found in his weekly

luncheons was a testament to the love he shared for family.

His life was characterized by the power of resilience, dedication, and familial devotion. He will be remembered for his unwavering support, tireless dedication to his family and community, and the quiet strength and silent servant hood he exhibited throughout his life.

Lee was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Lebus Miller, mother, Kathryn Estelle Sturgeon, brother, Willie Miller (survived by Sharon) and daughter, Kristin Miller.

Lee is survived by his wife, Jeanette Miller, son, Chris Miller, and his daughters Kelsie and Tarrah, daughter, Ashley (John Clay) Gabbard and their children, HK, Grey and Jackson, brother, David Miller (Anna), sister, Elizabeth Wilson (late Bobby), and a number of nieces and nephews.

In remembering Clarence "Lee" Miller, we celebrate a life filled with purpose, love, and service. His spirit will forever remain a guiding light in the hearts of his family and the community he served. His passing leaves a profound void, but his memory will continue to inspire and bring comfort to all who knew him.

Serving as pallbearers will be Cheyenne Beatty, Chad Brewer, John Clay Gabbard, Terry Renfrow, Jeremy Roberts, and John Roberts.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Mike Robinson and Doug Smith.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Graefenburg Baptist Church in his honor.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Graefenburg Baptist Church  
11288 Frankfort Rd  
Waddy, KY 40076-6031  
(502) 829-5324

## Funeral Service

JAN 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Tammy And Walter Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Lee" Miller



Tammy and Walter Weitzel - January 12, 2024 at 07:53 AM



“ - Jesi Ebelhar purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Clarence "Lee" Miller.



- Jesi Ebelhar - January 11, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clarence "Lee" Miller.



January 11, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ Sherry Rankin and Katie Park planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clarence "Lee" Miller.

Sherry Rankin and Katie Park - January 11, 2024 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Jenny Jones, KPPA lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Lee" Miller*



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**Jenny Jones, KPPA** - January 11, 2024 at 08:49 AM

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“ *My father, Francis Hockensmith, worked with Lee for 30 plus years at the Frankfort Post Office. Thought a great deal of Lee. Maybe our Savior has them taking messages around the Eternal city.*

*Chad and Marsha Hockensmith*

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**Chad Hockensmith** - January 10, 2024 at 04:34 PM