



Robert W. Milner Sr.

November 26, 1925 - August 26, 2009

Mr. Robert W. (Bob) Milner, Sr., passed away August 26 in Big Bend Hospice House in Tallahassee. Mr. Milner was born November 26, 1925 in Sheffield, Ala., and served in the US Navy during WWII, aboard the USS Oak Hill in the South Pacific theatre. He was an excellent signalman who learned Morse Code as a Boy Scout and put it to use during WWII. After the war, Mr. Milner became employed with National Container Corp. in Jacksonville, where he met his future bride Billie Thompson, whom he married in 1947. Mr. Milner spent many years in the insurance and real estate business, retiring from Gulf Life Insurance Company. In addition to the insurance business, Mr. Milner also managed a tire store, Dairy Queen restaurant and sold cars in Starke, Fla. He worked in Madison County, where he served on the School Board, and Starke, before moving to Tallahassee in 1977. He was an active member of Fellowship Baptist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 50 years. After retirement, Mr. Milner drove for retired Judge Gus Fontaine and local attorney Chip Beal. Mr. Milner was preceded in death by his father and mother, Pitt Milner and Cecile Brown, and a sister, Elizabeth Kiser. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Billie Milner; a sister, Frances Seifert of Evanston, Illinois; six sons: Richard (Julie) of Omaha, AR, Mark (Lynn) of Tallahassee, Bob Jr. (Carol) of Starke, Fl., Kevin (Heather) of Green bay, WI, Tony and John (Paula) of Tallahassee. He is also survived by fourteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 5 at 11 a.m. EDT in Fellowship Baptist Church, with

visitation one hour prior at 10 a.m. EDT. Abbey-Riposta Funeral Home (850-562-1518) is handling arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fellowship Baptist Church, 3705 N. Monroe, Tallahassee, Fl. 32303 or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, Fl. 32308.

Tribute Wall

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“ *There's not a day that goes by I don't think of you...all the things you taught me growing up, watching Braves baseball, appreciation for hard work and the Lord. I wear your ring EVERY day since you've gone and keep a picture of you and grandma on my desk at work. I miss that warm "HELLO DARLING" when I call to talk to grandma or walking into church and you saving me a seat right beside you. <3*

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