



Merle L. Mulder

June 15, 1936 - April 15, 2023

Merle L. Mulder, 86, of St. Anne, passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday, April 15, 2023.

He was born on June 15, 1936, the son of George and Klazina (Vrolyk) Mulder. On August 18, 1962, he married Dianne Gladu at St. Anne Catholic Church. Following his service in the Marine Corps from 1954 – 1960, he worked as a forklift operator. Merle also spent a lot of time volunteering for the local Pumpkin Fest and various events at St. Anne Catholic Church, of which he was a devoted member. He loved spending time outdoors. He enjoyed hiking, biking, camping, gardening, and bird watching. More than anything, he was a family man and loved spending as much time with them as he could.

Merle is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Dianne Mulder; his three children, Scott Mulder of Denver, Colorado, Jill (Paul) Scherer of Springboro, Ohio, and Steve (Lisa) Mulder of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lois Parrish of Clifton.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Klazina Mulder; and four brothers, Gerald, Kenny, Laverne, and Les Mulder.

Visitation for Merle will be held at St. Anne Catholic Church on Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 9:00AM until the memorial service at 11:00AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Uplifted Care at 482 Main Street NW in Bourbonnais, IL 60914, or to St. Anne Catholic Church at 230 N Sixth Ave in St. Anne, IL 60964.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sainte Anne Catholic Church, Saint Anne
230 N 6th Ave
St Anne, IL 60964-7206
(815) 427-8265

Mass

APR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Military Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Merle L. Mulder*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Always there for our family, Always Diane & You Greatly lightening the workload whatever function was occurring in church or in town. We must mention your Wonderful Mulder Top Professional Chauffeur Service around Illinois for our parents. Our mom and dad always enjoying the talks and loving the stories shared of your growing families. We shall never forget that big smile of yours especially the humor. You have completed your tasks here on earth, job Well Done! May your family find comfort wherever they may travel or be. . . Prayers, blessings and comfort always there with you Diane, your children, and All their families. Thank you All you Mulder's and thank you Merle! Loretta, Doug & family / Bobbie n Butch & family Burling*



Loretta n Doug Burling - April 22, 2023 at 10:40 AM

RF

“ I remember when Merle and Diane got married and lived in the upstairs apartment on Beaver Street. We went with them to a car show in Chicago, had a good time! We would celebrate our wedding anniversaries in August, as they were one day and one year apart. Last time we ate together was Texas Roadhouse after Merle's Dr.'s appt, sat & visited for a long time. We had many good times, we played cards (canasta) A lot, between talking and laughing, it was so much fun! We ate many breakfasts together after church at Oak Springs. Merle was so thoughtful, kind and would help you if he could, a Wonderful Person. We will miss you Merle, Very Much, Rest In Pease Merle 😊❤️❤�
Ron & Carol Futcher

Ron & Carol Futcher - April 21, 2023 at 07:14 PM

CM

We will always remember Merle n Diane helping us for many years with the Pumpkin Fest Parade. Could always depend on them. Also enjoyed Merle driving us to the airport, n knowing he'd be there to pick us up. Great man n will be missed. Duane n Carol Meier

carol Meier - April 22, 2023 at 12:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Merle L. Mulder.



April 20, 2023 at 08:41 PM

CV

“ *Diane and Family Please accept my deepest and sincere sympathy at the loss of Merke May Almighty God bless each of you and give you strength to cope with your loss*
Cynthia Vickery



Cynthia Vickery - April 19, 2023 at 07:17 PM

GR

“ *Steve, Lisa and family. Our prayers are with you during this time*



Gary Weber and Nancy Ruel - April 18, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Merle L. Mulder.*



April 18, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merle L. Mulder.*



April 18, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Merle L. Mulder.*



April 18, 2023 at 12:59 AM



“ *Remember so many times as a child how wonderful of a father Merle was and a husband ❤️ my thoughts and prayers are with you*

brenda tetter - April 18, 2023 at 12:37 AM



“ *Prayers for the family from the Blums*



Mary Blum - April 17, 2023 at 10:24 PM



“ *Tom And Kathy Caise lit a candle in memory of Merle L. Mulder*



Tom and Kathy Caise - April 17, 2023 at 07:23 PM

DM

“ Debra Mulder lit a candle in memory of Merle L. Mulder



Debra mulder - April 17, 2023 at 10:53 AM

DC

“ Debbie Clodi lit a candle in memory of Merle L. Mulder



Debbie Clodi - April 17, 2023 at 08:21 AM