

Milton William Villemain

June 30, 1928 - August 18, 2022

North Augusta, SC – Mass of Christian Burial for Mr. Milton W. Villemain, 94, who entered into rest August 18, 2022, will be conducted Friday morning August 26, at 11 o'clock from Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Rev. Richard Wilson presiding. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home Thursday evening at 6 o'clock followed by visitation until 8 o'clock. Private inurnment will take place at Pineview Memorial Gardens.

Milton was born June 30, 1928, in Belleville, IL to the late Herbert and Lelia Villemain.

As a young man, he married the love of his life, Dora, to whom he was married for 52 years. He graduated from the University of Dayton, with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He began the career he loved at E.I. Dupont, and retired from SRP after 38 years.

He was a longtime parishioner of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church where he was a lector, Eucharistic minister, CYO instructor, and an active volunteer and founding member of the Knights of Columbus.

His greatest loves were his faith, family, friends, and career. He was known for his wisdom, humility, encouragement, and dry wit. He was an avid hunter of poa annua and the occasional squirrel.

Milt was a father figure to many, including 7 foreign exchange students. He enjoyed gardening, yardwork, and fixing anything and everything with no leftover parts, but most of all spending time with his family.

Mr. Villemain was preceded in death by his wife, Dora Schaedler Villemain; sister, Arline Rodenmeyer and brother, Herbert Villemain.

Survivors include his five children: Janet Villemain Pires (Ivon), Dale Villemain (Melanie), Dennis Villemain (Rosemary), Paula Villemain Parker (Ray), and Gina Villemain; grandchildren: April Villemain Nunnallee (Brian), Scott Villemain (Jessica), Diego Pires (Renata), Krista Parker Graham (Robby), Sam Villemain, Autumn Villemain (Grayson Lott), Pierce Hinson, Carter Hinson, and Darby Hinson; and 12 great grandchildren. His bonus children include Josefina "Coca" Vasconcelos, Clare Van Sant, Maria Rocio "Rose" Estrada, among many others who call him Dad.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Operation Smile, or American Leprosy Missions.

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG **25**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
admin@poseycares.com
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Visitation Following the Rosary

AUG **25** (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
139 Way of Peace
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Milton William Villemain*



Posey Funeral Directors - August 23, 2022 at 03:00 PM

CS

Thinking of the entire family.

McCarthy family

Colleen Schultz - August 25, 2022 at 05:32 PM

RD

We were so sorry to find your dad's obit. This comes with heartfelt sympathy, prayers, and love. May he rest in peace. Rose Mary & Daniel Dombkowski

Rose Mary Dombkowski - August 29, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Milton William Villemain*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Milton William Villemain*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

RE

“ I am Rocío Estrada from México, one of those 7 foreign exchange students who became a true member of the Villemain family. I arrived in North Augusta on August 24, 1982, when I was 17 years old, as a girl hoping to discover a whole new world without ever imagining the tremendous change that my life was going to have. It was not only about learning another culture and another language but it has been one of the most positive, life changing experiences of my life. Spending that year with my American family is such a fundamental part of not only who I am now as a person, but also as a professional, and made such a positive, impact on my life.

I learned things I never even imagined. Apart from learning normal American daily life skills of school and home, I learned day by day to love my U.S. family that was supposed to be for only a year, but that love turned out to be a forever love.

In 1992, Dad and Mom came to Mexico to visit my hometown, Los Mochis, to meet my family. Years later Dad came to spend time with me in Mexico City. I remember how excited he was to see the Mexican culture. Dad loved all the special meals I made for him including zucchini flower soup, which he questioned, but found very interesting and tasty. I took him to museums, ruins, markets, restaurants, the Basilica of Guadalupe etc. He was never tired, he wanted to see more and more. He wanted to see the pyramids of the Sun and Moon, in the city of Teotihuacan, so I took him. From the parking area, it is a long walk to be able to get to the base of pyramids. It was so hot, but he kept going. Then he said, “Let’s go to the top!” I thought, oh well let’s go, and suggested the Pyramid of the Moon, that is the smallest and he laughed and said “Nope, let’s climb the Pyramid of the Sun”, which is the highest. I had no choice but to keep going. I was so tired and my legs were shaking. Then I looked up and he was up there at the top cheering me on and saying, “Come on, you can do it!” All I can say is that he always led by example.

Dad Milton was a father to me. Through the years he always listened to me and gave me his best advice. Even when I once disappointed him, he told me: “You are my daughter and I love you no matter what.”

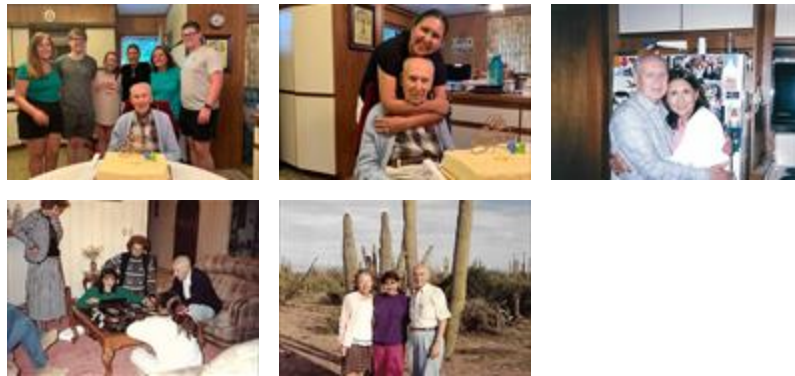
I visited many times over the years and I had just visited to celebrate his 94th birthday in June. On August 24, 2022 I'm back, but this time is different, it is a sad trip. Dad, I've come to accompany you to your final resting place next to Mom. I deeply thank God for blessing me with your presence in my life. I appreciate the unconditional love you had for me. Dad Milton, fly high and be happy with Mom Dora. It's not goodbye; it's until we meet again.

Rose

Rocio Estrada - September 05, 2022 at 11:15 PM

RE

“ 17 files added to the album Mexican Tribute



Rocio Estrada - September 05, 2022 at 06:48 PM

JC

“ Dale, Paula, Dennis, and Gina,

Your father was the epitome of humility, patience and kindness, always. A giant in spirit, and a true example of all that is good and pure in one who leads a life of love.

I count myself fortunate to have been a back door neighbor with the Villemain family - your father, your mother, and you.

Thank you for sharing those wonderful photos of your father and his extended family.

Truly a life well lived.

Jo Ellen Carson

Jo Ellen Carson - August 26, 2022 at 05:03 PM

IP

“ 12 files added to the album *Brazilian Tribute*



Ivon Pires - August 26, 2022 at 07:19 AM

SP

“ We were so saddened to hear about the passing away of Milton. Our condolences and prayers to all of you, Janet, Dale, Dennis, Paula and Gina. We and our families have always admired your father, his wisdom and his serenity towards life. We know that he is now with Dora and all the loved ones that parted before him, with God and in peace. Our hearts will always remember the many happy times we had together here in Brazil in the many times they visited us. Our families are united in happiness and in sorrow. Alba, Felinto, Zeca, Marizinha and the extended Pires families.

Sandra Pires - August 25, 2022 at 07:05 PM

AB

Estamos unidas em ORAÇÃO pelo nosso amigo Sr. Milton. Que Deus o receba de braços abertos!

Aline Barreto - August 26, 2022 at 06:51 AM

TS

“ I had the blessed memory of working with DALE as an ALLSTATE AGENCY OWNER from 1980 knowing his wife MELANIE and children APRIL and SCOTT .. MAY HIS PASSING BE FULL OF MEMORIES of LOVE FAMILY and SERVING OTHERS .. IN CHRIST JESUS. TOM and LINDA SORRELLS 🙏😊❤️🇺🇸



tom sorrells - August 25, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Milton William Villemain.



August 25, 2022 at 08:25 AM

LK

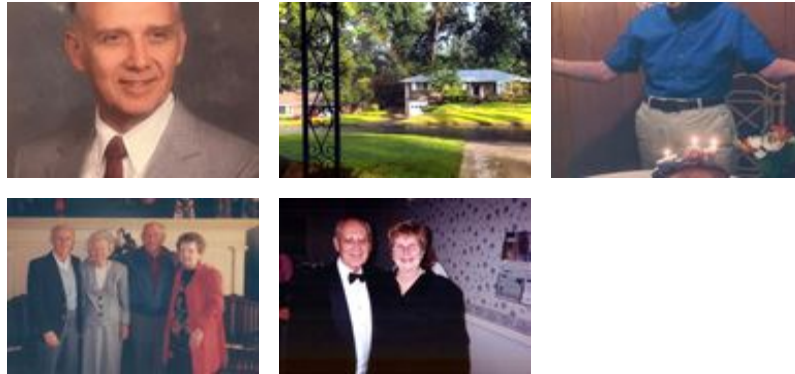
“ Dale and family, so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Our prayers go out to your entire family during this difficult time.



Lindy & Emily Kitchens - August 23, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - August 23, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Milton William Villemain.



August 23, 2022 at 09:38 AM

RC

“ I have so many happy memories of growing up with the Villemain kids. I remember Milton and Dora as their loving and supportive parents. Always calm, practical and kind. The entire family are warm and accepting, people of integrity. I am sorry for your loss, and proud to have known you all.

Rhonwyn Carson - August 22, 2022 at 06:21 PM

SE

“ SCDOT Traffic Engineering purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Milton William Villemain.



SCDOT Traffic Engineering - August 22, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Milton William Villemain.



August 22, 2022 at 10:59 AM

KG

“ Remembering fondly all of the over the fence conversations and some holiday celebrations with Mr. Villemain. Such a sweet, kind, generous, and wonderful person. We have missed him since we moved! Sending prayers for the whole family!

Karen Green - August 21, 2022 at 06:46 PM

SW

“ Sally Wertz lit a candle in memory of Milton William Villemain



Sally Wertz - August 21, 2022 at 01:02 PM

RD

“ Prayers of comfort to all the Villemain family ,Our heart felt sympathy and love. You were gracious to share him with so many of us. Thank you. He was a great man of God ; it's evidenced by his family.Love and Peace be with you.

Phillip & Rosa Dominy

Rosa Dominy - August 21, 2022 at 09:15 AM

VL

“ I had the privilege of meeting Mr. Villemain on a couple of occasions but did not know him very well. However I have met most of his children at one time or another and from knowing how caring and giving that they are I know Mr. Villemain must have been a great father. I send my prayers to the children and grandchildren of this good man.

Van Land - August 21, 2022 at 08:37 AM

KM

“ Prayers 🙏 for comfort, strength and hope that the many memories made with your Dad fill your hearts with love. Janet, Dale, Dennis, Paula and Gina, your Dad was a blessing to so many. Thankful our neighborhood gave us multiple parents. He was a sweet and kind man. Love Karen Hostetler Mays

Karen Mays - August 21, 2022 at 07:17 AM

DP

“ Teri and I are deeply saddened to read about your Dad’s homecoming. You’re in our thoughts and prayers. You spoke so often about your father with fondness and reverence, I know you and your family will miss him. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Dennis Perry - August 20, 2022 at 10:18 PM

LR

“ Paula, Janet, Dale, Dennis and Gina, my heart, love and are with you all. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that your Dad is with our Heavenly Father and the Love of his life, Dora, your mother. Love and God Bless you all ❤️🙏

Lisa Usry Redd - August 20, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Milton William Villemain.



August 20, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Milton William Villemain.



August 20, 2022 at 01:38 PM

DH

“ Milt was a good man and and a good neighbor across the street for 60 years.
All our children along with the Ross and Panell children played and grew up together

Don & Betty Hostetler - August 20, 2022 at 10:36 AM

LB

“ Lee Bultman lit a candle in memory of Milton William Villemain



Lee Bultman - August 20, 2022 at 09:46 AM