



## Joseph S. Miller

January 27, 2014

Joseph S. Miller, age 89, of Worthington, Ohio went to his Lord on January 27, 2014. He was born October 2, 1924 in Columbus, OH to Dalton and Hazel Miller, who preceded him in death. Joe graduated from North High School before enlisting in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in March of 1943. He served in the WW II Central Europe, Rhineland, and Ardennes campaigns where he earned several commendations including the American Theater Ribbon; Eames Theater Ribbon with Two Bronze Stars; the Good Conduct Medal; Victory Medal; and Purple Heart. Joe continued to serve until 1949 when he was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant. Joe and his wife Betty were married on June 10, 1947 in Covington, KY. He continued to dedicate his service to his country as a civilian employee at the Defense Construction Supply Center (DCSC) in Columbus, Ohio until his retirement. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and past Post Commander and long standing member of the Leisure Blackston American Legion Post 239 in Worthington, Ohio. Joe also served the community he so loved by volunteering in many civic activities such as the Colonial Hills Civic Association, annual Memorial Day parade, and served on the Walnut Grove Cemetery Board. He is preceded in death by his loving wife of nearly 50 years Betty Jane (Whitehurst) Miller of Columbus; his brother Daniel; several brother and sisters-in law; cousins, and one daughter-in law. He is survived by his two sons Dana, and Bruce and Bruce's wife Ruth; five grandchildren, Andrea, Christine, Shaun, Stephanie, and Zachary, and one great-grandson, Jonah;

and six nieces and nephews, Jerry, Jennifer, John, Judy and Joan (Roback) and Steve (Miller). A Memorial service will be held 10:00 am Saturday, February 22, 2014 at Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home, Worthington, Ohio, followed by graveside service at Walnut Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Legion, Leisure-Blackston Post 239, 700 Morning Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085; attention Matt Favret, 2014 Memorial Day Parade Director.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph S. Miller*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Our sympathies to Bruce and Dana and the entire Miller family. Joe was our very good friend and will be deeply missed. We enjoyed the time we have spent with Joe. Saturdays at 66 will not be the same. Rest in peace our good Friend.*

**Matthew & Laura Favret** - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathies to the Miller family. Joe was a good friend and mentor to many of us at Post 239 American Legion. His many stories and memories of better days will be missed. Rest in Peace my friend.*

**Jim Favret** - February 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the Miller family and to Bruce with whom I attended TWHS. My father, Bob Chapin and Joe were in the VFW together.*

**Margie Chapin Reed** - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *God Bless/RIP,to ALL who served in WWII..The USA would NOT be as it is today..Thank YOU for your service,Army..and Semper Fi.*

**Herb Sharfenaker USMC** - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolence to Joe's family. I first met Joe in 1961. I worked with him at the next desk at DCSC. Joe had a good sense of humor and a very even temperament. He had a lot of military knowledge and I had very little. I was fresh from civilian life. We had a boss, who was a Lt. Colonel. The firstday I was on the job I asked Joe if I should call him Colonel. Joe started laughing real hard and told me to not call him Lieutenant. I phoned Joe a few years ago and we both got another laugh from that. God rest his soul.*

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**Bill Thompson** - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM