

IN MEMORY OF
**JACK LAVERNE
 MILLER**

Obituary for Jack Miller



Jack L. Miller, 87, of Sanford died Thursday January 1, 2015 at Central Carolina Hospital. Funeral services will be held 2pm Saturday January 3, 2015 at Jonesboro United Methodist Church with burial to follow in Lee Memory Garden with military honors.

Born July 12, 1927 in Jersey Shore, PA. to the late Grant and Dorothy Welty Miller , he was drafted into the US Navy after high school. After his service to his country he played professional baseball: drafted by the Boston Red Socks and played for the Durham Bulls from 1950-1952. It was during this time with the Durham Bulls he met his wife Eleanor Knight from Sanford and where married in 1952.

He retired from the National Casket Company after 30 years of service in the Albany NY area. After his retirement he and Eleanor returned to Sanford where he worked with Southern National Bank for over 10 years.

He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 382 where he held many official positions.

Survived by his wife of 62 years Eleanor Knight Miller; son, Douglas G. (wife Maryellen) Miller of Sanford; daughter, Donna L. Miller of Sanford; brother, Donald N. Miller of Albany, NY; also survived by two grandsons Wesley G. (wife Amanda) Neal and Michael G. Miller and one great grandson Mason G. Neal.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Jonesboro United Methodist Church at 407 West Main Street, Sanford, NC 27332

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