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Decatur- W. Nadine Miller, 89, of Southport, Florida, formerly of Decatur, passed away, Sunday, August 9, 2015, at her daughter and son-in-law's home. Nadine was born January 4, 1926, in Decatur, Illinois, the daughter of Lyman and Alberta (Oswald) Davis. She married Otis N. Miller on February 28, 1945, in Oceanside, California. They shared over seventy years together. Nadine worked at Tolly's Market, Norm's Camera Shop and retired from K's Merchandise Mart. She loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren dearly. She loved to crochet and was famous for her sugary sweets at Christmas time.

Nadine leaves behind her daughter, Cheryll (Michael) Turner; grandchildren, Dawn (Tony) Hill, Denise (Jeff) Miller-Adams, Brett (Jessica) Turner, and David (Lisa) Miller Jr., six great-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Charlotte Foster of Midwest City, OK and Marilyn (Charles) Logue of Decatur.

Nadine was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Otis and son, David Miller Sr.

Private family services will be held at Camp Butler National Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to a veteran's organization of the donor's choice.

The family of W. Nadine Miller is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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CT

Cheryll Turner posted:

Thank youCheryll

August 27 at 5:40 PM

CT

Cheryll Turner posted:

Thank you!

August 27 at 5:39 PM

CT

Cheryll Turner posted:

Thanks for sharing, Rich. My parents thought the world of you.

August 27 at 5:38 PM

MK

Mary Kramer posted:

I met Nadine in 1975 when I started at K's Merchandise Mart. She knew 35mm cameras forward and backwards. She was a classy lady and I very much enjoyed getting to know her. My sympathies to you all. Mary Barnes Kramer

August 25 at 3:02 AM

TJ

Tyler Johns posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Nadine Miller

August 14 at 2:25 PM



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RC

Rich Covington posted:

I first met Nadine in 1976 when we both started working at K's Merchandise within a few months of one other. She was a great coworker for nearly eleven years and one of the best two salespersons I've ever known. She had forgotten more about 35mm and other cameras than most people ever knew, and she patiently taught me about cameras. She had a unique ability to teach and come up with other examples when I was thick-headed—which was often—until I got "it." Nadine had a loyal following of customers who always requested her when they came in to buy camera equipment. Occasionally, a male patron would come in claiming that he knew a lot about cameras and wanting to talk to "the most knowledgeable camera person." When I pointed to Nadine, he would ask if there was a man he could talk to. I always replied something to the effect, "I thought you wanted the most knowledgeable person; you need to talk to Nadine." Once I asked Nadine how she dealt with such oafs. She replied that she gradually introduced more and more technical terms until the customer finally admitted he didn't understand something. She would reply, "Sorry, I thought you would know about that." She subtly put him in his place without offending and converted him into a loyal customer. When K's opened new stores, Nadine was often the person sent to train new employees. Nadine was easy to work with, and I can't think of anyone while I was at K's who didn't respect her or couldn't get along with her. One always knew exactly what Nadine thought; she was a straight-shooter, but she never offended. Nadine was not only a great person to work with; she was a good friend, as well. When my and Jill's two children were born, she made them afghans. She made them candy at Christmas, and this continued after she and Otis retired to Florida. Our kids always waited in anticipation of Nadine's Christmas candy arriving in the mail. I'm pretty sure that Nadine made gifts for other K's workers with new children, as well as candy for other coworkers. She was a very giving person. Nadine was one of the nicest people I've ever known. She sent me a birthday card every year after she retired, and I reciprocated. Nadine made and sent afghans from Florida to each of our three grandchildren in St. Louis after they were born. When I was hospitalized in Springfield for several weeks while still at K's, Nadine drove over to see me and lifted my spirits at a difficult time. Nadine and Otis would come to see us, or we would go to see them, when they were up from Florida visiting Cheryl and Mike. We exchanged phone calls to and from Florida. I've lost a good friend.

August 14 at 6:48 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nadine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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