



## Benjamin Miller

February 28, 1925 - March 23, 2016

Benjamin “Ben” Miller

Jennings: Ben was born in Jennings, LA on February 28, 1925, to Ben Miller and Anna Clement Miller. Ben was called from this life on March 23, 2016. Ben served our country honorably in the 8th Air Force in 1944-1945. He flew 33 missions as a B-17 ball turret gunner and survived being shot down twice, on Christmas Eve 1944 and again on Valentine’s Day 1945. He also served at Kiesler Field in Mississippi during the Korean War. Ben went on to provide for his family as an Automobile Salesman for Donald Chevrolet for 35 years until his retirement. Ben was a member of the American Legion Post 19, as well as being an usher for Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church. Ben loved spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Ben is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Martha Blackledge Miller of Jennings, LA; two sons, Ben (Gail) Miller, Jr. of Baton Rouge, LA, David Paul (Mary) Miller of Lake Charles, LA; one daughter, Kathy (Tony) Tommasi of Lake Charles, LA; seven sisters, Anita Tarver of Lake Charles, LA, Myrle Landry of Lake Charles, LA, Verne DiChristina of Metairie, LA, Joyce Davis of Houston, TX, Barbara (Ray) Reich of Forest Hill, LA, Irma (Harry) Jones of Sulphur, LA, Bernetta (Dreux) Summers of Sulphur, LA; ten grandchildren; two great grandchildren and two more on the way.

Ben was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Anna Clement Miller; two sisters, Rena Truxillo, Cumalee Dominques; his father and mother-in-law, John W. Blackledge, Sr. and Mary Myers Blackledge.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church for Benjamin "Ben" Miller, 91, of Jennings, LA on Monday, March 28, 2016 at 11:00 AM with Father Charles McMillin officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home on Sunday, March 27th from 4:30 PM until 8:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM. The family requests that visitation resume on Monday, March 28th at 9:00 AM until the time of his funeral Mass. Burial will follow in Calvary Mausoleum with Full Military Honors.

Carrying Ben to his final resting place in Calvary Cemetery will be Jonathan Tommasi, Benjamin Tommasi, Christopher Tommasi, Ryan Miller, John Miller, Benjamin, and Braedon Miller. Honorary pallbearer will be Tony Tommasi. Gift bearers will be Lindsey Miller Junca, Kristina Miller, and Katherine Tommasi, Padgett.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Our Lady Immaculate School, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church or a charity of your choice in honor of Ben Miller.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS  
511 N. Cutting Avenue  
Jennings, LA 70546  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

## Rosary

MAR 27. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

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## Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church  
710 North State St.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Tribute Wall



“ Benjamin Miller

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ David, Kathy, and Ben,  
I am so sorry to hear about your Daddy. My thoughts and prayers  
are with you and your family.  
Billee Sue Miller

Billee Miller - March 28, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Martha and the Miller family.

Brad

Brad - March 25, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Matthews Funeral Home - March 24, 2016 at 04:02 PM

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“ *Ramona Hardy lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Miller*



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**Ramona Hardy** - March 24, 2016 at 01:44 AM