



## Hershel Daniel Miller

December 3, 1925 - December 4, 2012

Hershel Daniel Miller, of Plumerville, passed away Tuesday, December 4, 2012. He was born December 3, 1925 in Plumerville, Arkansas, a son of A.D. Miller and Jewel Chandler Miller.

Hershel served aboard the USS Bismark Sea during World War II. He was aboard the Bismark Sea when it was attacked by two Kamikaze pilots off the coast of Iwo Jima. He jumped off the ship just before the second kamikaze crashed into the ship causing it to sink on February 21, 1945. He was adrift in the ocean for up to 6 hours while being strafed by Japanese aircraft and eventually being picked up by the USS Wainright. Hershel survived the sinking, but sadly at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 4th, we lost him at the age of 87. He was a member of Plumerville Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Reba Chism Miller of Plumerville; brother, Lewis Miller and wife Gay of Morrilton; sister, Loretta Mehl of Eugene, Oregon; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Carolyn Jean Miller.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 8th, at the Harris Chapel with Bill Chism and Neal Chism officiating. Burial will be at Lanty Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hershel Daniel Miller*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I didn't know you personally, but applaud your service to our country. Rest in peace Mr. Miller. Your service was greatly appreciated.*

**James DeVold** - June 29, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ *I wanted you to know that I'll be thinking about you as you walk through this difficult season without Hersel. I know you're a strong Christian and know without a doubt that you'll be together again one of these days. Praise God for the hope of Heaven!*

*I have many fond memories of our time together at Atkins Elementary. Those were good days.*

*Much love,  
Sue-Carol*

**Sue-Carol (Cowling) South** - June 29, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of our loss. I have thought about you often through the years. Hershel is a fine man and good husband and father. I have fond memories of our time together long ago. I love you. You are still Mom to me.*

*Larry*

**Larry East** - June 29, 2018 at 09:23 PM

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“ *Reba our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family, may God be with you.*

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**Bill and Frances Mahan** - June 29, 2018 at 09:23 PM