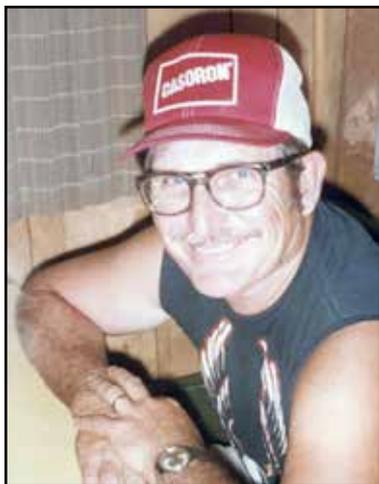


**William A. "Willie" Mueller**  
December 18, 1931 - October 28, 2022



**William A. “Willie” Mueller, 90,** of Beaumont, died Friday, October 28, 2022, at Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas, Beaumont. He was born December 18, 1931, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, to Frieda Schultz Mueller and Frederick W. Mueller. Willie was a United States Army veteran and a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

He retired at the age of 54 from Exxon where he was a Maintenance Foreman. He and Lillian traveled the world. He would say, he was blessed to have been retired longer than he worked. They truly lived life to its fullest!

They loved to dance and were members of the Cajun French Music Association (CFMA). They made many friends through their love of dancing. They would go to Larry’s French Market in Groves every weekend and dance for hours. They started it for exercise but fell in love with it!

He and his beloved Lillian never had any children, but God blessed them with many “bonus children,” Willie was a member of St. John for most of his life and was honored to serve his Lord. He and Lillian through their love of Christ started an outreach program at St. John, which they named “Twice Fed” where Lillian fed the people spiritually by showing a Christian video, and Willie cooked and fed sometimes close to fifty people. They continued this outreach that they both loved dearly for more than seventeen years until Lillian’s illness. He was honored that some of his “bonus children” stepped up to continue this outreach. Willie & Lillian were faithful to their church, and both served in many capacities. He cooked many meals, including his famous “Willie’s Chili,” and smoked many briskets for Confirmation meals and other occasions. Willie was an Elder at St. John for many years. He was proud to say that he physically helped build the church on Major Drive. He even hung from the rafters while working on it.

He was an avid woodworker and made many items in our church. He was also a wood carver. He took much pride in carving Christian Christmas ornaments and necklaces that he shared proudly. People would ask him if they could purchase items from him and he would say "No," but I will make you one because this is my Christian outreach. This is from my heart to you! Though he carved many sets of ornaments and necklaces and was always coming up with new ones, he never bought wood, because this was an outreach that he shared with someone special that supplied the wood. He also purchased "John 3:16" pocket coins and handed them out everywhere he went. He loved to make people smile with the John 3:16 coins and his hand-carved necklaces. The hugs, and sometimes tears really warmed his heart and in return, made him smile!

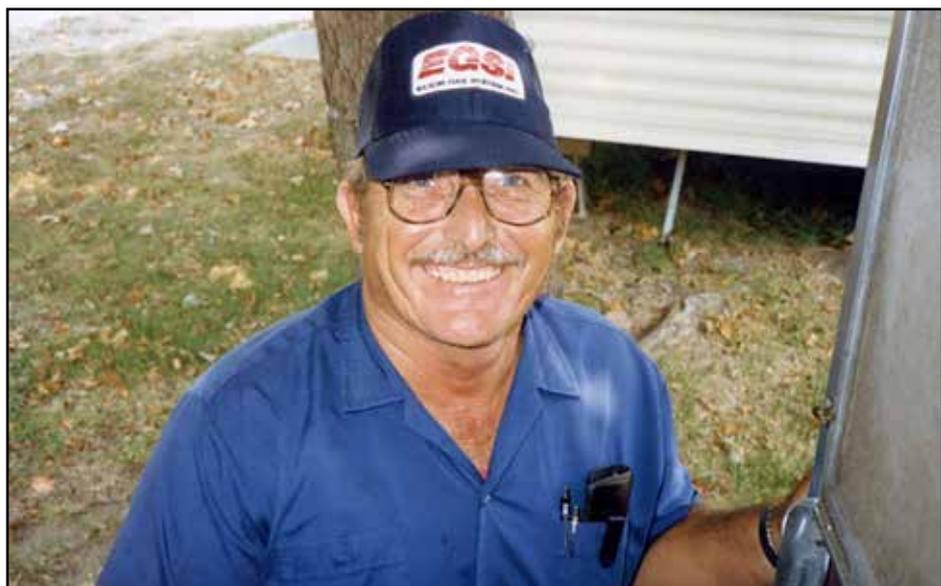
He loved taking care of his beloved Lillian. When she became ill, he took care of her by himself for over eight years. He never asked for help or would speak of her illness. He didn't want to embarrass her or take her pride from her. He and Lillian doted over each other until her death almost five years ago. Willie missed her deeply and is now reunited with her in the presence of their Savior.

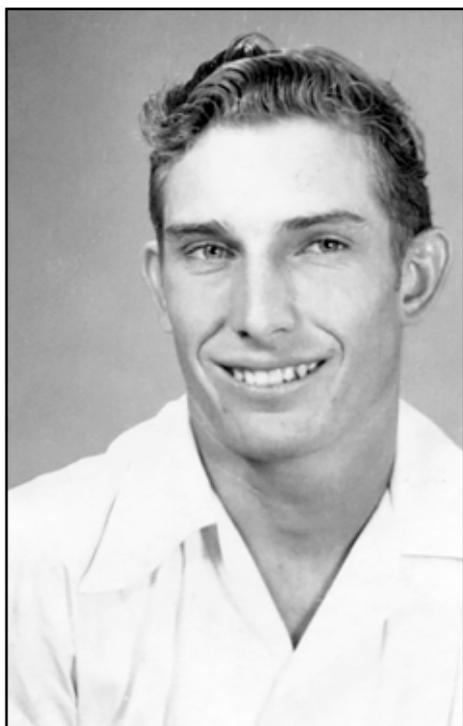
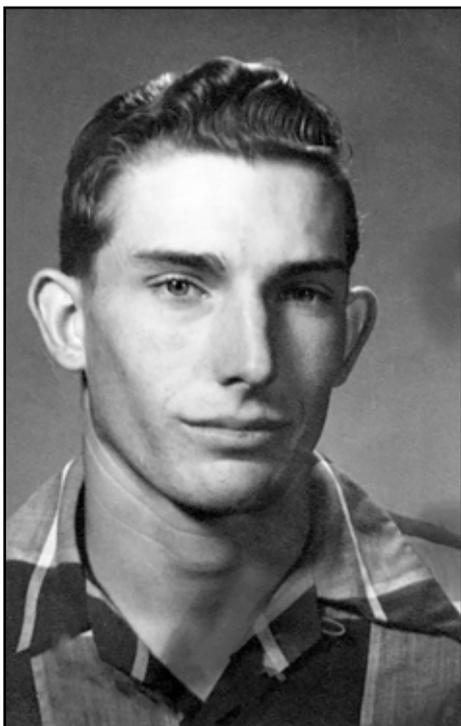
He is survived by his nieces, Sheila Mueller of Beaumont; Sharon Campbell and her husband, Chris, of Fannett; Janet Bonin and her husband, Randy, of Nederland; nephews, Larry Allen of LaBelle; Freddie Allen of LaBelle; sister-in-law, Frankie Johnson of Lumberton; Jeanette Sterling and her husband, Ronnie, of Beaumont; brother-in-law, Bill Jordan and his wife, Janie, of Hamshire; sister-in-law, Lenoire Laviolette of Huntsville; great-nieces and nephews, Layne Bonin and his wife, Kristi, of LaBelle; Steve Bonin and his wife, Stacy, of Bossier City, Louisiana; Michael Bonin of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Brandi Bonin of College Station; Ashley Arroyo and her husband, Miguel, of LaBelle; Brittany Archer and her husband, Robert, of Sierra Vista, Arizona; and numerous great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, and church family.

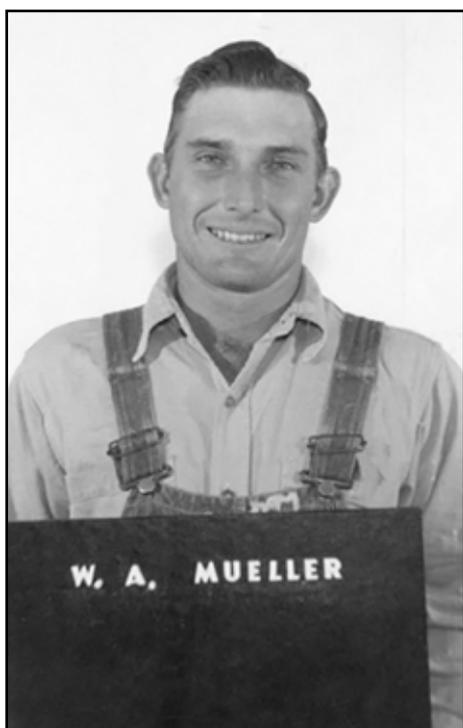
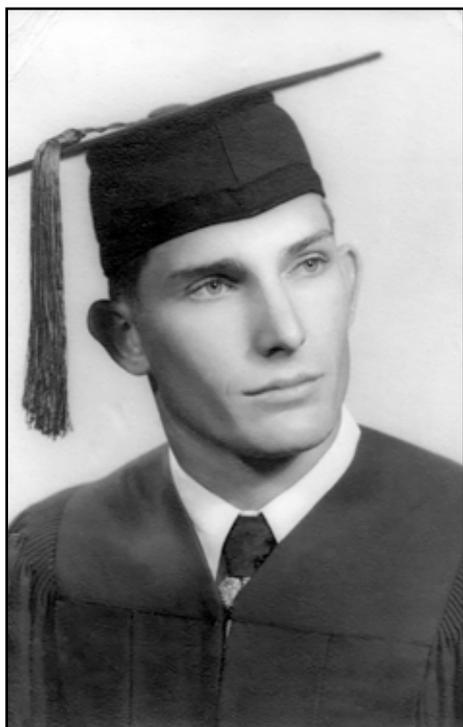
Willie is preceded in death by the love of his life of sixty years, Lillian Mueller; parents, Fred and Frieda Mueller; brother, David Mueller; and sister, Louise Allen.

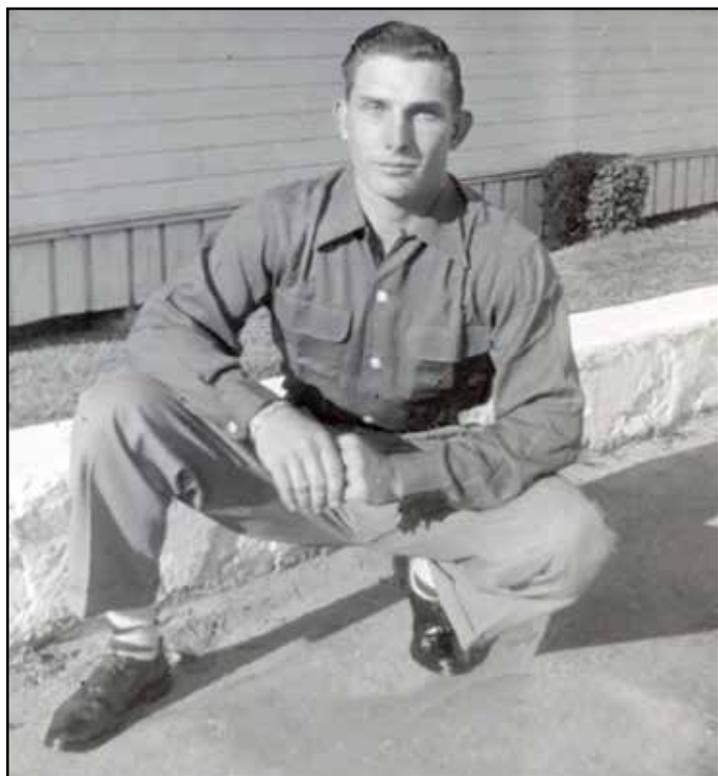


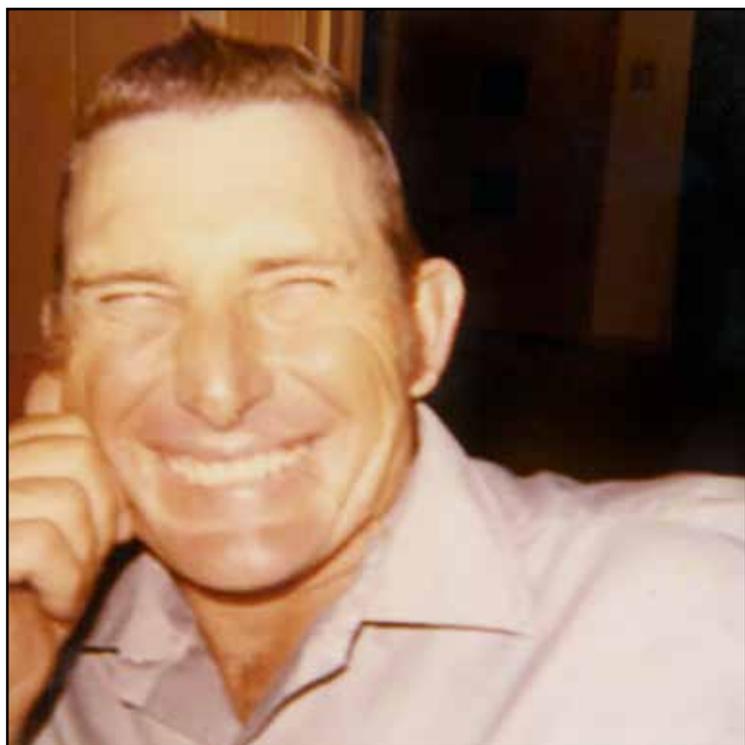


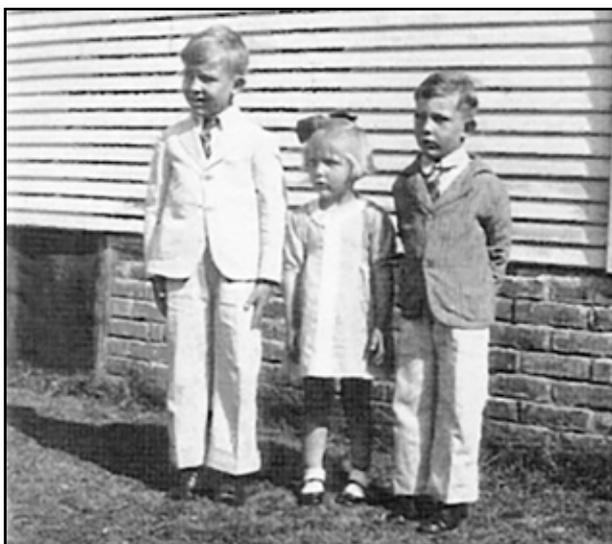
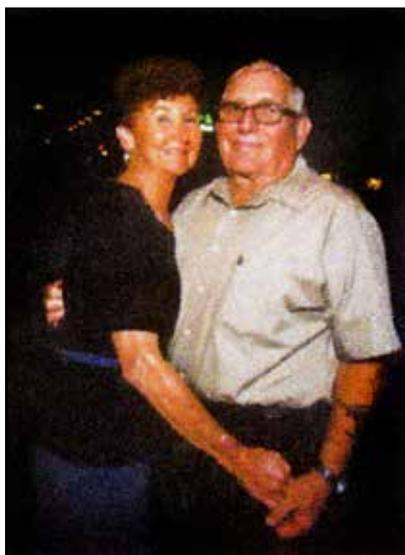












**Pallbearers**

Ernie Erickson  
Robert Erickson  
Billy Heiner  
Burton Moore  
Benny Mueller  
Mike Root  
Bruce Mueller

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Darwynn Ewest  
Doug Nelson

**Interment**

Green Lawn Memorial Park  
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**Military Honors**

Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group

**Memorial Contributions**

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