



Gary Miller Layne

December 27, 1939 - September 4, 2025

Gary Miller Layne, 85, of Lexington—and formerly of Russell, Kentucky—passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 4, 2025, at his home, with his devoted son by his side.

Born December 27, 1939, in Pikeville, Kentucky, Gary was the beloved son of the late Edga J. and Elizabeth Miller Layne. He earned an accounting degree from Eastern Kentucky University, igniting a successful career that began at Ashland Oil, Inc., and continued with a 25-year tenure as General Manager of Pennco Window Company. Later, he served for seven years as General Manager of Rollinson Aluminum, and also contributed seven-and-a-half years in Church Relations at Kentucky Christian College.

A man deeply rooted in faith and family, Gary was a long time member of Bridges Christian Church in Russell where he was involved in church planning and also attended Southland Christian Church in Lexington. Known for his steadfast leadership, quiet integrity, and warm presence, he was a trusted mentor and friend in both his professional and spiritual communities.

He was preceded in death in addition to his parents by his beloved wife, Billie Geraldine Layne.

Gary is survived by his loving son, Todd Layne, and daughter in law Rebecca, both of Lexington; his three cherished grandchildren: MacKenzie (Billy) Blankenship, Devyn (Nathan) Allen, and Savannah (Tyler) Lionberger; and five adoring great grandchildren: Marley Ann, Laney, and Summer Blankenship, and Hudson and Miller Allen.

A Celebration of Life will take place on Monday, September 8, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., at Bridges Christian Church, officiated by Pastor Kevin Fraley. A visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m., two hours before the service. Burial will follow at Bellefonte Memorial Gardens in Russell. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Bluegrass Care Navigators "Hospice of Bluegrass" 2409 Members Way Lexington, Ky 40504.

The family invites you to share condolences and memories online at the Miller Funeral Home website. Arrangements are entrusted to Miller Funeral Home of Ashland.

Cemetery Details

Bellefonte Memorial Gardens

700 Red Devil Lane
Flatwoods, KY 41139

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bridges Christian Church
1402 Kenwood Dr
Russell, KY 41169

Celebration of Life

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ James A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Miller Layne.

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