

## **Earl Mueller**

*Owner of M&M Cabinetry*

Earl Mueller, 64, died Aug. 23, 2003, at his home in Sapphire Valley after a long illness. A native of St. Louis, Mo., he was a loved and respected husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, June; four children, Tim, Chris, Gregg and Lisa; their spouses, Risa, Nancee, Dawn and Chris; and 10 grandchildren.

Mueller's career was dedicated to bringing the dreams and concepts of homeowners to fruition, including his successful operation of Mueller Insulation in St. Louis. He and his wife moved to Naples, Fla., in 1990.

With his son, Gregg, he started M&M Cabinetry, which continues to create cabinets to the highest standards. Earl first came to know the mountains of North Carolina in 1999 and proceeded to build a home in the Cashiers area, which he and his wife moved to full-time this year.

A requiem Mass will be held at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Sapphire Valley at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, with Father Bill Evans officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Highlands-Cashiers Hospice, 190 Hospital Drive, Highlands, NC 28741.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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