



Earl Miller

February 27, 1917 - September 22, 2013

Earl F. Miller age 96, of Paulsboro, passed away on September 22, 2013 at Shady Lane Home with family by his side.

Earl was born on a farm in Clarksboro to Christian and Amanda (Dyke) Miller. He attended Swedesboro High School and was employed for over 41 years at the Mobil Oil Corp. Paulsboro Refinery first as a lab technician and then as a unit operator. After retiring from the refinery he worked for Dixon Chemical Co. as a lab technician. He was a very proud U.S. Navy veteran of WW II serving on LST-77 as a Boatswains Mate 2C. He was awarded the American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal and the Europe-Africa-Middle East Campaign Medal with two Battle Stars for action during amphibious landings in Southern France and Anzio, Italy. He was a Life Member of VFW Post 678 of Paulsboro, a member of the United States LST Assoc. and a former President of the Mobil Retirees Association. Earl was a two term Councilman in Paulsboro in the 1950's and loved a spirited political debate from time to time. He was passionate about his adopted hometown of Paulsboro and loved recalling the good old days. Earl, Old Dude, Pop Pop Old Dude, Mr. Earl was a fun loving man who loved a beer or two with friends and strumming a guitar and singing ballads and hymns in his younger days. His game of choice at the casinos was Black Jack although, the slots were okay later and he was never one to shy away from shooting a game of pool because he was hard to beat. He and Althene enjoyed travel throughout the states, the family Bermuda cruise, in a suite and travel to Greece, the Netherlands and Germany, where Earl got to visit the Miller family homestead in Bottondorf.

Earl is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Althene (Nelson); loving father to twin sons Raymond R. (Patricia) of Paulsboro and Dennis D. (Juanita) of Estell Manor. Grandfather of Sandi Morina, LtCol Brian Miller, USMC, David Miller and Amanda Miller, great grandfather to eight and uncle to a host of nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents, and sister Gladys (Miller) Bryson. Also survived by his WW II shipmate, Dennis MacNamara of Richmond, Va. and good friends, Tom Lail and Corby Deese.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with the family Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013 in the McBride- Foley Funeral Home, 228 West Broad St., Paulsboro, NJ, from 9:30 am to 10:30 am.. Memorial Services will begin at 10:30 am with burial of Earl's cremated remains

immediately following at Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Taylor Memorial Baptist Church General Fund, Seventh St. and Greenwich Ave., Paulsboro, NJ 08066. Memories and tributes may be shared at <http://www.mcbridefoleyfh.com>. The family would also like to thank the nurses, aides and entire staff at Shady Lane Home for their professional and compassionate care given to our loved one during his stay there.

Comments



“ Althene - my thoughts are with you. I hope your many memories keep you smiling.

Julia Bilda McCabe - October 03, 2013 at 10:47 AM



“ To the Miller Family, Due to our weekend schedule we are not able to attend, bt we do pass along a prayers and best wishes to the family. Earl was always a fun guy when we came to Helen's parents on S. Delaware St, he would always come out and check my car to see if I was on his side of the driveway. We would talk about the Navy, we were flat bottom ship sailors. May he rest in Peace.

Bob and Helen Pettit - September 28, 2013 at 10:07 AM