



Teryl "Terry" Miller

January 20, 1937 - May 15, 2020

Teryl Raymond Miller, COL ret. (83 years old), of Midland, GA, passed away at St. Francis

Hospital in Columbus, GA on May 15, 2020. He was born Jan. 20, 1937 at St. Theresa Hospital in Waukegan, IL, the son of Raymond and Kathryn Agnes (Werner) Miller. He graduated from Richmond-Burton High School, Alexian Brothers Hospital School of Nursing and Catholic University of America. His master's degree in Healthcare Administration was received from Army-Baylor University in 1970.

On May 2, 1959, he married Barbara Arlene Stefanski, daughter of William Stanley and Stella Marie (Milewski) Stefanski at St. Priscilla Catholic Church in Chicago and she passed away May 21, 2002, following 43 years of marriage. He served in the U.S. Army Nurses Corps from Jan. 5, 1958 until Jan. 31, 1988. During his

service to his country, he was stationed throughout the continental US and in Korea, Wursburg, Germany and Hawaii. His duty assignments were staff nurse, nurse educator, nurse methods analyst, assignment officer in the Office of the Surgeon General, and as Chief Nurse of Fitzsimons Army Medical Center and Ft. Benning, GA. Following retirement, he worked 14 1/2 years in the role of Nurse Surveyor for the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. For several years, he owned and operated a healthcare education firm.

He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Columbus, GA, the Knights

of Columbus (4th degree), Council No 1019 and Assembly No. 178, American Legion Post No. 35, Retired Military Officers Association, McHenry County Historical Society, Milwaukee Genealogical Society, Dodge/Jefferson Counties Genealogy Society and McHenry County Genealogy Association.

As the family historian, he published the Miller Family Tree and was working on the Freund Family Tree and a 6th volume publication on the German immigrants found in St. John the Baptist Church early church records.

He is survived by three children, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren: Mary

Elizabeth (Victor H, COL, USA.) Stephenson and their sons, James David and Brian Miller of Springfield, VA; Mark Raymond (Dina) of West Point, GA and their daughter Jennifer Lynn Rosado (Ramon) and son Michael Raymond and daughter Rylan Elizabeth of Columbus, GA; and LTC Christopher William (Erin) Miller and daughters Katherine Marie, Sarah Victoria and Laura Elizabeth of Stafford, VA; grandsons Jon-Erik Teryl Theer and Adam Kurt (Sasha) Theer and son Colton Alexander, both of Palatine, IL; a brother Robert William (LaVerne) Miller of Taveres, FL; three sisters Marilyn Elizabeth (Donald) May of Richmond, IL, Diana Susanna (James) Kattner of McHenry, IL and Joellen Kathryn (Richard) Penner of Jacksonville, OR. He was preceded by a daughter Victoria Lynn Miller Theer.

Due to the COVID-19, restricted viewing for last respects will be limited to no more than 10 visitors at a time, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday May 23, 2020 at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home in Richmond. A private mass for immediate family only, will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Richmond, IL at 11:00 a.m. Saturday. Entombment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery in Richmond with military honors. A Memorial Mass will be held on a future date at St. Anne Catholic Church, Columbus, GA and at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Richmond. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Anne Community Outreach, 1820 Box Rd., Columbus, GA, 31907.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery of Richmond

11100 Burlington Road
Richmond, IL 60071

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ehorn - Adams Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Teryl "Terry" Miller*



Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home - May 22, 2020 at 04:40 PM

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Dorothy and I and our children met Terry and his family in Hawaii about 50 years ago when he and I were stationed at Tripler Medical Center. We all became friends and over the years were frequent guests at each other's house and even went on trips together to places like Bermuda and Charleston, SC. We have so many memories of great times and meals together. Talked to Terry recently and convinced him to get a stairlift which I understand was scheduled to be installed soon. He and Barbara were a great influence on our moving to Georgia 30 years ago. In fact they sent me the advertisement for the job opening at UGA which I eventually was hired for. They also were pretty responsible for our daughter Cheryl getting a job in Columbus. Cheryl considered him her second father. Terry we will miss our gin and stitch parties. We would get together and do cross stitch and talk, have a couple of drinks, etc. He got us both into cross stitching. In fact he and I talked about opening a cross stitch shop in Columbus. Such memories of a wonderful and dear friend and a great Army Nurse. We loved you and will miss you and one of these days we will join you for a gin and stitching session. Say Hello to Barbara for us. Miss you.

Earl Damato - May 26, 2020 at 02:56 AM



“ *Teryl "Terry" Miller*

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM

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“ Terry and I Grew up next to each other, but we were like brothers even though I was his uncle and he was 11 hours older than me. We had many adventures together and he helped me to learn to date girls. One of my memories dearest to me was him and my mother making cookies which we all loved to eat. He was unique and independent individual who will be missed. Unca Harv

Harvey - May 23, 2020 at 09:54 AM

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“ Sincere Condolences to the family of Terry Miller! I've known him for a few years since my family and I started going to the Miller Family Reunions in Johnsbury Illinois. When I read his obituary i realized how little I knew of Terry! He was so sweet and humble in person but when you read his accomplishments in life, you are struck with awe.

Our family has lost a special person as has our country. Thank You for all you've done Terry. Rest In Peace.

Rachel Bodzioch - May 20, 2020 at 04:51 PM

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“ Terry was one year ahead of me in high school. He was a special person at that time so I am not surprised at how his life developed. One of my family members was also interested in genealogy and I helped her with my branch of the family. Terry contacted her concerning an ancestor we had in common but I never learned who that individual was. My sympathy to his family. Praise the Lord for Terry's life.

Betty (Hosch) Morris

Elizabeth A Morris - May 19, 2020 at 02:52 PM