



Eugene A. Miller

March 14, 2013

Obituary of Eugene A. Miller

Eugene A. "Gene" Miller, 81, The Villages, FL died Wednesday, March 14, 2013. He was born in Marion, OH and moved to The Villages from Niceville, FL in 1999.

Mr. Miller graduated from Capital University in Columbus, OH and served 24 years in the United States Air Force. Upon completion of Aviation Cadet and Navigator training the remainder of his career was spent in the Strategic Air Command. He held the aeronautical rating of Master Navigator and compiled the majority of his flying time in the KC-135 jet refueling tanker. He was the lead navigator on Operation TOP SAIL in 1958 in which two KC-135's attempted to break existing speed records between New York and London and return. His aircraft did establish new records for both legs of the operation. He later spent a year in Vietnam and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1977. He was a member of the Air Force Association of Uniformed Services.

Subsequent to his retirement from the Air Force, he worked for the Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha, Nebraska for several years. He was a golfer and a

fan of the Nebraska Cornhusker football team. He was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Community and served as a reader.

Survivors include his wife Margaret; daughter Carol, Venice, FL; and son Steven, Panama City, FL.

Visitation will be held at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home on Monday, March 18, 2013 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM with a prayer service at 6:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 8:30 AM at St. Timothy Catholic Church with Father Ed Waters celebrant. Interment will follow at 10:30 AM at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL with full military honors conducted by The MacDill AFB Honor Guard.

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Tribute Wall



“ Eugene A. Miller

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ DEAR MARGARET AND FAMILY DICK & JEANNINE ECKERMANN WE SO ENJOYED SEEING YOU AND GENE IN CHURCH AND VISITING A SPELL- HE WAS SUCH A NICE MAN TO VISIT WITH HE WILL BE MISSED SO BUT WE KNOW HE WILL BE WAITING FOR US ALL. GOD BLESS

DICK & JEANNINE ECKERMANN - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello Marge---we just heard the sad news from Carmen of Gene's death. Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Our prayers and this week mass intentions will be offered for you and Gene.All the time we spent in the Villages and St. Timothy's some of the most enjoyable were with you and Gene when we had our luncheons at Applebys.He truly was tremendous individual that I admired on a personal basis and a true model for other men. I am very sure that he is now enjoying his earned residence with the Lord that he so faithfully served. We still miss the wonderful friends (like you) that we met at St.Timothy's.'

Bill and Donna Bailey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM