



Huie Anthony Miller

March 15, 1926 - July 27, 2020

Huie Anthony Miller, Lieutenant United States Navy retired, age 94, passed away on Monday, July 28, 2020, at the Community Living Center, an affiliate of the VA Medical Center in Pineville. He was born in Slidell, Louisiana, on March 15, 1926, the third son, of Fletcher Daniel Miller and Annie Josephine Huie Miller. The family moved to Baton Rouge early in his life.

Joining the United States Navy at seventeen, he served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Mr. Miller's duty included the initial occupation of the Japanese mainland. After the war, he returned to Baton Rouge and enrolled in Louisiana State University, graduating in 1951. While at L.S.U. he became a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. When the Korean War began, Mr. Miller was recalled to active duty, serving aboard the flagship U.S.S. Estes. This assignment, known as Operation Ivy, included the installation and detonation of the first hydrogen bomb at Eniwetok Atoll. Upon returning from the service, Mr. Miller made Alexandria his home and was employed by Brown Roberts Hardware and Supply Company. When Manning, Maxwell and Moore, later, Dresser Industries, was established in Central Louisiana, he became personnel supervisor, a position he maintained until his retirement.

Keenly interested in soaring, Mr. Miller was instrumental in organizing the Central Louisiana Soaring Society, a club which for many years enabled members of the community to enjoy piloting sailplanes. Another of his interests was amateur radio. Operating as W5BWA, he was able to confirm contact with operators in 330 countries and was awarded the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll. Because of his fascination with the arrival of computer technology, Mr. Miller concentrated on genealogy and traced the history of 900 families and 2,900 individuals.

Mr. Miller departs from a beloved family: his wife of 68 years, Isabel Pitts Miller; their children, Dr. John Pitts Miller and his wife Sandy, Charlot Ann Taylor, Clara Christine Chauvin and her husband Jay, and Anthony Parish Miller and his wife Mae; grandchildren, Max Miller, Stuart Miller, Lucy Miller, John Chauvin, Charlot Chauvin, Preston Miller and Christine Miller. He also leaves behind his cherished sisters-in-law, Clara Wise Pitts Wolf and Charlot Pitts Morrison.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Fletcher and William Miller; his son-in-law, Bill

Taylor; and his grandson, James Chauvin.

The family is forever grateful to the staff of the Community Living Center for the excellent care given to Mr. Miller during the last year of his life.

Although no services are planned, friends are asked to remember Mr. Miller in their private devotionals.

To extend online notes of condolence to the Miller Family, please visit www.KramerFunerals.com.

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“ *My fond relationship with Uncle Tony somehow began during medical school. I don't quite remember what led our friendship together. But, I'm pretty sure it began with seeing a recent picture of him and finding myself swollen with tears at the resemblance he had with my Grand-Daddy, Fletcher D. Miller. Somehow we became friends. I even talked to him on the phone to walk him through the process of setting up Skype on his computer! That must have been right around the year 2000. I showed him my trouble- shooting Skype skills and, eventually, he was up and running. We had many Skype conversations during medical school. Every time we visited, I also felt a little closer to my late Grand- Daddy.*

I have been working on our family geneology during my sleepless Covid nights (I'm a physician on the front lines). So many times, I thought, I MUST call and visit with Uncle Tony and Aunt Ibel!

Uncle Tony, thank you for your time, friendship and love. I am so grateful for my many memories of you and also to have learned so much of your honorable life just these last few months. I love you and Aunt Ibel very much and I am so thankful for the memories I have with y'all, Uncle Cory and Parker. Thank you for the service you provided, like so many in the family before us, to this country.

*Rest In Peace...
Until we meet again.*

*Patricia (Trish) Miller
Great Neice to Uncle Tony*

Trish Miller - July 29, 2020 at 11:23 PM

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I knew Mr. Miller as Ibel's husband. That, of course, speaks worlds. He struck me as a gentle man, a good guardian of his family, and likely a modest soul about his many accomplishments. God bless him and all of his family.

Ann Vanderslice - August 02, 2020 at 02:50 PM

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Mr. Miller was a friend of my father as my father owned Central Radio where Tony got his ham radios equipment and advice. He knew me as a high school boy working in the store in the 1950s. I wanted a Winchester 30-30 so bad I could taste it and saved my money so I could buy it. My father's store did some business with Brown Roberts and vice versa. I went into Brown Roberts to buy the rifle and the clerk was hesitant to sell it to me. I was scared to death that I would not get it. At that time Tony walked by, quickly accessed the situation and told the clerk " I will handle this". He sold me the rifle but, more he came to the rescue of a young boy and I have never forgotten it. Oddly, I related this story to my wife just recently. Seeing his obit brought back all those memories as to what a nice man he was and how he helped a young boy.
Dr. Jim Sandefur

Dr. Jim Sandefur - August 03, 2020 at 10:29 AM