



Mr. Edward W. Miller

February 11, 1930 - July 28, 2018

Ed was born in El Dorado, Arkansas on February 11, 1930 and died on July 28, 2018 after a brief illness. His love for helping and serving people were Ed's hallmark. He had a big smile, a jovial laugh, and a beautiful baritone voice.

He is survived by his wife Sue, daughter Michelle Solis (husband Miguel), son Brett Miller (wife Marla), step-daughters Susie Klimaszewski and Ginny Devine (husband Col. Mark Devine). He is also survived by grandchildren: Amber Richardson, Ash Brown, Shilo Solis, Eli Solis, Andrew Miller, Alicia Miller, Abby Brown, Skyler Devine, Catheryn Trautman, Caroline Martinez, Charlotte Klimaszewski and 12 great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his first wife, Jean Johnson.

Ed graduated from Texarkana Arkansas High School and attended Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Ed joined the Marine Reserves in 1948 and was called to active duty in Korea in August 1950. He served with HQ/4/11, making the Incheon-Seoul Landing and progressed northward in November-December 1950. He endured the freezing temperatures of -42° during the Battle of the Chosin. He received the Purple Heart. This famous battle became a seminal event in Ed's life. Many years later in Texas, Ed completed the Certificate of Training from the Texas Veterans Commission, so he could assist other veterans. In a volunteer capacity, he helped over 140 deserving veterans receive 100% V.A.

Compensation Awards due to their service in that frozen tundra of North

Korea in November-December 1950.

In business, Ed was self-employed as an independent manufacturer representative representing companies such as Apple, Sony, Maxcell, Marantz. His company, Miller & Associates, became the largest electronic/computer rep firm in the Southwest by 1986. Ed served as Board President and Vice-President of the Electronic Representative Association and founded the Sound, Signal and Communication Division of the Association. He also served on the Board of Electronic Industry Association and was President of the Southwest Electronic Conference. In the 1990's, Ed owned two independent telecommunications companies, providing "Call-Home" programs to many United States military academies.

In 1999, Ed became President of the North Texas Chapter of the Chosin Few (veterans of the Korean Campaign). As President, he recruited Korean Veterans throughout the 4-state area, doubling the size of the Chapter within two years. In 2001, he requested and received 100% participation from members to contribute to the Battle of the Chosin Monument on the Memorial Walkway the DFW National Cemetery. Ed often conducted graveside services for members of the Chosin Few. He was a respected and effective leader; he and his wife Sue found deep gratification in helping fellow veterans and their families.

The couple became charter members of Stonebriar Community Church, Frisco, TX, in 1998, serving in various capacities. Ed served 18 years with the Boy Scouts of America, was active in the Dallas and Frisco Chamber of Commerce helping young entrepreneurs; and in retirement, worked diligently helping deserving veterans. He had a beautiful baritone voice which led, in his twenties, to an offer from the Billy Graham organization to join their crusades along with Cliff Barrow and George Beverly Shea. He declined, but he will be remembered for his concern for others.

Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at Restland Cemetery in Dallas. Open Reception afterwards will be at the family home: 11205 New Orleans Drive, Frisco, TX. Family and friends are welcome.

Please visit Ed's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park

13005 Restland Memorial Park Cemetery Dr.
Dallas, TX 75243

Tribute Wall

SU

“ I'll go first: our tradition of champagne and steaks on the grill every Saturday night. That quiet simple evening drew us closer and centered us for the week to come. Love you!

Sue - July 30, 2018 at 04:25 PM

WS

“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Ed. He was a wonderful person and friend. He was always there when we needed him and always had the right advice. He was such a blessing in our lives. You and the family will be in my prayers Sue. Love you
Wilma Smith

Wilma Smith - July 30, 2018 at 03:21 PM

CM

I had only limited time around Ed when he returned to Webb City with Sue to attend reunions and funerals, but on all occasions I received blessings from the experience. My thoughts and prayers are with Sue and their families.

Charles Mote - July 30, 2018 at 07:37 PM

CS

Sue, I hope you know there are many who are thinking of you and caring about you today.
I will always remember/ treasure having our last dinner with you and Ed the night before moving from Texas to Florida. Our memories of those we love will remain with us always
Love and Comfort to you my friend.
Cheri

Cheri Schumacher - July 30, 2018 at 08:02 PM