



George Alvin Miller

September 15, 1929 - May 28, 2014

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George A. Miller, 84, of Visalia, passed away May 28, 2014, after a six year battle with ALS. George was born September 14, 1929, in Elk City, Oklahoma. In 1938, he and his family arrived in Tulare County.

The eldest son of James and Lola Miller, George was raised on a dairy and also a farm in the Woodville/Porterville area. He graduated from Porterville High School in 1947.

George joined the Army in 1948, and proudly served for four years. When the Korean War began, he was sent directly to Korea where he spent his entire 21st year as a Weapons Sergeant attached to the 8th Army.

After his discharge in 1952, he worked for Treaner Equipment Company in Visalia. In 1958, he and his young family moved to Reno, Nevada, where he was the owner of the International Harvester Truck and Tractor dealership for eight years. Returning to Visalia in 1966, George was employed for 14 years by Sequoia Machinery Company. In 1980 he founded and operated Quality Machinery Company - a farm equipment dealership with stores in Tulare and Kerman. His entire career was in the farm, truck, and heavy equipment business.

George was a member of VFW, American Legion, and Masonic Lodge.

George was preceded in death by his parents, brother Calvin Miller, sisters Ella Jean Standlee, Louise Sylvester, and Linda Miller.

He is survived by his wife Rosalie Miller, and two daughters, Donna Miller and Joanne Anderson (husband Brian). He leaves four grandchildren, of whom he was very proud - Daniel Silva, Jessica Silva, Charlotte Gomes and Austin Anderson, all of whom reside in Visalia. He also leaves two sisters - Mildred Long and Ramona Huckabay, both of Porterville, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Family home on Sunday, June 8th, 2014, at 2:00 P.M.

Tribute Wall

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“ Good Afternoon!

I had the honor and pleasure to meet Mr. Miller and his lovely wife, Mrs. Rosalie Miller, at Veterans Hospital. My prayers and thoughts are with you. It brought some sadness and happiness to hear of his passing upon returning to work.

I reflected on the times that we met, and his laughter and optimism filled the room. His eyes would light up when he spoke of his wife and life, in spite of the advancement of his ALS.

I would like to thank Mrs. Miller for the unselfish love and care she provided. As medical providers we at times forget that many times it is the family that provide the power of healing physically and spiritually. Donna and Joanne it is a pleasure meeting and sharing your parents.

Mary Jimenez, DNP, FNP

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