



## Marlyin Duane Miley

June 8, 1934 - April 8, 2023

Marlyin Duane Miley, 88, of Hutsonville, IL, passed away on April 8, 2023, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes, IN, following a courageous and hard-fought battle with cancer due to Agent Orange exposure.

He was born on June 8, 1934, in Chambersburg, PA, one of 17 children born to David Frank Miley & Arbelle (Kyler) Miley, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Sharlene L. "Shotz" (Brede) Miley; and by twelve siblings, Gervis, David, Hobart, Frank, Ronald, Merle, Charlie, Julius, Susan, Helen, Grace, and Fleeda.

He married Dora Mae (Champion) Terry on January 4, 2003, and she survives. He is also survived by his daughter & son-in-law, Brenda Lee & Charles Van Matre (Cheney, WA); by his step-son, Cody & Sara Terry (Wichita Falls, TX); by his granddaughters, Tiffany Ittner (Spokane, WA) and Brittney Dero (Portland, OR); by four great-grandsons, Carter Ittner, Carson Ittner, Kellen Ittner, and Finn Luca Dero; by his step-grandchildren, Dillon Terry and Zachary Terry; by two brothers, Don Miley, and Rodney & Joann Miley; two sisters, Pearl Spiker, and Sandra & Bob Douglas; by his sister-in-law, Shirley Miley; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Marlyin's extraordinary life was marked by a long and distinguished career in the United States Air Force, where he served from 1952 to 1973. Retiring as a

Technical Sergeant, he was a veteran of the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, and served in Guam and various American bases. Upon retiring from the Air Force, Marlyin dedicated another 15 years to civil service, working as a warehouse supervisor for the PATRIOT Missile System at the Letterkenny Army Depot in Pennsylvania.

Outside of his work, Marlyin was a man of many interests and involvements. He had an affinity for shopping and "just running around." An avid traveler, he and his wife, Dora, enjoyed numerous adventures and unforgettable memories throughout the continental United States - from Pennsylvania to Washington to Texas - often behind the wheel, as he loved to drive! Marlyin also took pleasure in spending time at their second home in Holiday, FL.

Marlyin's other passions encompassed both leisure and service. He loved mowing his yard and was a 32nd-degree Mason, conjuring images of a man dedicated to his home and community. He was also a member of the American Legion, a lifetime member of the VFW, and a steadfast member of the First Christian Church in Hutsonville, IL.

As we reflect on Marlyin's life and his impact on our own, let us remember the kindness, friendliness, and sense of adventure that he exuded throughout his time on this earth. His life serves as a reminder that we can choose to live with passion, positivity, and an unwavering commitment to bettering the world around us. May his memory live on in our hearts, encouraging us to embrace our own adventures with courage, love, and laughter. Rest in peace, Marlyin Duane Miley, and thank you for your service and the inspiration you brought to us all.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1530 Salnave Rd.  
Cheney, WA 99004

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (PT)

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