



Everett James "Lefty" Miller

January 26, 1921 - February 10, 2012

Everett James "Lefty" Miller
Staff Sergeant USMC
Wenatchee, WA

Everett passed away February 10, 2012, as a result of a long battle with cancer. He was born on January 26, 1921, to Franz and Lydia (Myren) Miller in Minot, ND. He graduated from Minot High School in 1939, and went on to Minot State Teachers College from 1939 to 1941. Both in high school and college he excelled in football, baseball and fastpitch softball, where he received a state best batting average of .425. He enlisted in the USMC in January 1942, and was assigned to the 1st Division Marine Corps. After boot camp, he was deployed to the South Pacific, where he was part of the first group of marines to arrive at Guadalcanal to take Henderson Field from the Japanese. After a year in Guadalcanal, he was sent stateside to Cherry Point, NC, where he served out his tenure. He was honorably discharged in May 1945, at the rank of Staff Sergeant. Everett married Jeanne Bohan in February 26, 1945. After his discharge from the USMC,

they made their home in Minot, where they had two sons, Gregory James, born in 1949, and Terrance John, born in 1954. In Minot, Everett worked for the railroad and Caterpillar Equipment. After years working for Caterpillar, they relocated to the Wenatchee area in 1964. While in Wenatchee, he worked as Parts Manager for Caterpillar, Tilly Equipment, Central Washington Orchard Supply and, after his retirement, for Ray's Orchard Supply. Customers could always rely on Lefty to find any part they needed!

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; wife, Jeanne; brother, Dwayne "Babe" Miller; and eldest son, Gregory. Survivors include brother, Frank "Red" Miller of Minot, ND; son, Terry and his wife, Beth of Wenatchee; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

We would like to thank Blossom Valley Assisted Living for their excellent care of Everett. Also Central Washington Hospice and the Oncology department at Wenatchee Valley Medical Center.

"Once a Marine — always a Marine" is how he lived his life!
SEMPER FI, Dad.

Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. Arrangements by Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ I wish to extend to you and to members of your family my deepest sympathy on your loss. May the Lord's promises comfort you and give you strength as you walk through this difficult time. "HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED-MINISTRY" -Chaplain Richard Reuer "Semper Fi"



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