

CARL W. MILLER, JR.
1924–1991

FAMILY

Carl W. Miller, Jr. was born in Troy, New York on September 16, 1924 to parents Carl W. and Mary (Barnes) Miller, Sr. Carl had a sister, Mary Jane and a brother, William.

HISTORY:

EDUCATION:

He graduated from Sacred Heart School, Catholic Central High School and Siena College.

HISTORY:

Carl enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps on March 6, 1943 in Albany, New York. During World War II, he participated in the Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland Air Combat Balkans campaigns. Staff Sergeant Miller served with the 2123rd Army Air Forces Group as an Aerial Gunner Instructor 938. For his honorable service to his country, Staff Sergeant Carl W. Miller, Jr. was awarded the AAF Air Crew Badge (Wings), one Overseas Service Bar, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with 4 Service Stars, and Air Medal with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

PERSONAL:

Carl married Eleanor (Walsh) Miller, Jr. on September 25, 1948 at the St. Francis De Sales Church in Troy, N.Y. and from that union they had four sons: Mark, C. Scott, W. Dennis, James and foster children: John, Barbara, Edward, William, Linda, and the late William, Michael, and Fred. They were blessed with 7 grandchildren: Marcy, Mark, Shannon, Blaine, Laurie, Sandra, Virginia and 3 great-grandchildren.

WORK

Carl was employed with the United Traction Company, the Western Electric Company, and Pioneer Savings Bank. He worked for the bank for 22 years and retired in 1984 as an Assistant Vice President.

EXPERIENCE:

COMMUNITY

He was a past president of the Watervliet Rotary Club and a member of the Veterans of Lansingburgh. Carl was a fan of the New York Giants, volunteered with the Drum and Bugle Corps and Drum Corps

ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS:

International. He enjoyed working in the Community Garden program and he worked in the program when it first started on 4th Street in Troy.

Sadly, Carl W. Miller, Jr. passed away on November 19, 1991 and was buried at St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterford, New York.