

**June 21, 2009**

## **Van B. Miller III**



Van B. Miller III, 86, husband of Agnes H. Miller, died June 18, 2009, at the VA Hospital in Huntington. Mr. Miller is the son of the late Van B. Miller II and Lorie Bias Miller.

He is survived by two sons, Stephen Van B. Miller (Joyce) of Versailles, Ky., and Keith H. Miller (Gretchen) of Lawrenceburg, Ky. He leaves behind five grandchildren, Samantha, Lydia, Tyler, Chase, and Danielle; and a sister, Virginia Burgess of Cleveland, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Aderinne Holstein, Vesta Ferrell and Floretta Evans. Mr. Miller was a Naval World War II veteran, a naval aviator, and a graduate of the University of Miami, Fla., Law School. He was Ashland Oil's first jet pilot, spurred the creation of Kenwood and was their first Mayor.

He was one of the founding members of the Tranquilan Swim Club, chairman of the Sanitation District No. 1, and president of CEO Minerals Acquisitions Consultants and Big Lump Coal Company. Mr. Miller was a member of the American Legion Post 76, Rotary, Masons and El Hasa Temple.

Pallbearers will be family members.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to noon Monday, June 22, at Grace United Methodist Church, Raceland. Service will be at 12 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, Raceland, Ky., conducted by Pastor Bob Sweeney. Mr. Miller will be laid to rest at Pine Hill Cemetery in Ripley, W.Va.

Donations may be made to the Salvation Army or to Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch, P.O. Box 57, Gilbertsville, KY 42044.

Carman Funeral Home, Flatwoods, Ky, telephone 606-836-5833, is in charge of arrangements.