



# Carroll Thomas Miller

1922 - 2018

**Carroll Thomas Tom' Miller** November 1, 1922 - January 5, 2018  
PORTLAND Carroll Thomas "Tom" Miller, 95, passed away peacefully  
January 5, 2018, after a brief cardiac illness.

Born on November 1, 1922, in Hammond, IN, the youngest son of Clemens A. and Elizabeth Demerling Miller, Tom was raised in Alhambra, CA. In 1943 he enlisted in the US Navy and flew the Curtiss SC1 Seahawk off the USS Boston during WWII.

After the war he married Nona Anderson. The beloved couple were married for 62 years. Tom attended USC studying Engineering. A USC fanatic, he especially loved Trojan football. Graduating in 1951, "C.T." worked for McDonald-Douglas in CA and NC until retirement in 1984. The Millers and their six children led an active life golf, camping and travel. Tom participated in many air and Navy groups, and was a docent at El Toro Aviation Museum.

The Millers settled in Vista in 1989. Tom was active at St. Thomas More Church and Shadowridge Country Club, and devoted himself to caring for his wife. He joined the Knights of Columbus at age 90 and breakfasted with the Old Bold Pilots. In 2015 he flew to Washington, DC, with the Honor Flight and moved to Portland, OR, in 2016. Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Nona Mae (Anderson) Miller and brother, Warren Miller. He is survived by his six children, grandchildren, great-granddaughters, nieces, nephews, and many loving friends.

Donations can be made in Tom's memory to: Honor Flight San Diego, 9423 Keck Court, San Diego, CA 92129 ([www.honorflightsandiego.org](http://www.honorflightsandiego.org)).