



Carl Eugene Milligan (Seymour)

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Carl Eugene Milligan, son of Bert Ivory and Helen Lucille (Prewitt) Milligan, was born October 16, 1955 in Turlock, California. On Tuesday morning, October 30, 2012, he departed this life in his home near Seymour, Missouri at the age of fifty-seven years, and fourteen days.

The family moved back to the Ozark Mountains in the early 1960's and Carl loved the country life. After graduating from Ozark High School, Carl entered the United States Marine. He faithfully served his country during Vietnam Conflict and fought in South East Asia. Upon his return, Carl made his home in California. In 1983, he returned to the Seymour area to be with his family.

Carl was blessed with two sons and two daughters. Family was the center of Carl's life and he strived to give them the best. A truck driver for many years, Carl enjoyed talking with people he met on his route. He was an employee of Price Cutter's of Seymour, taking a leave of absence to care for his parents. A loving and devoted son, Carl was always at their side. He enjoyed cooking, gardening and was at his happiest when he was working to help someone else.

A driving force behind the American Legion and the Honor Guard, Carl continued to humbly serve his community and his country. He was a 3rd Degree Mason of the Hazelwood Masonic Lodge 459 AF & AM and the Commander of the Wilson-Alexander American Legion Post 306. Four months ago he was awarded the Personal Challenge Coin for his commitment to the Service. God, Country, and family; not just words spoken, but Carl's life; a legacy he leaves behind for us all.

He is preceded in death by his father Bert Milligan.

Carl is survived by his children Jacob I. Milligan of Seymour, Missouri, Tanya R. Milligan of Marshfield, Missouri, Melissa Starky and husband Steven and Steven Cordell and wife Melissa, both of Modesto, California; his grandchildren Jailenn, Calvin, Sierra, Isaac and Haleigh, his mother Helen Lucille Milligan of the home; his



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sister Connie Carriger and husband Chester of Hartville, Missouri; several uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews, as well as a host of many dear family and friends. A strong man; caring father; loving son and brother, Carl Eugene Milligan lived his life to give to others, wanting nothing in return. We honor his service, his love of family and celebrate his life and many accomplishments, forever treasuring the moments he spent with us.

Services for Carl will be held Friday, November 2, 2012 at noon in the Holman Howe Chapel, Seymour, Missouri. Burial will be at 2p.m. in the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery, Springfield, Missouri with full military honors. Visitation will be Friday, November 2, 2012 from 11 am till time of service will Masonic Rites to be given at 11:45 a.m. Memorial donations may be made to the family of Carl Milligan in care of HOLMAN HOWE FUNERAL HOMES PO BOX 366, SEYMOUR, MO 65746.



Events

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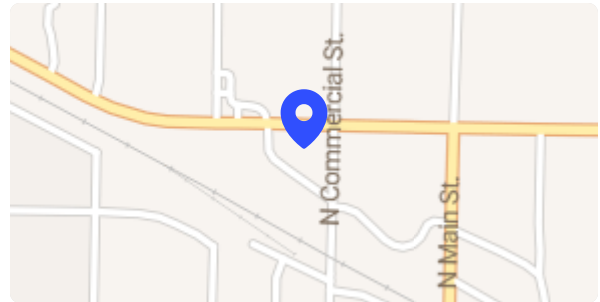
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Visitation

Friday, November 2, 2012

11:00 AM CT

Holman-Howe Funeral Home Seymour
214 West. Clinton Ave, Seymour MO 65746

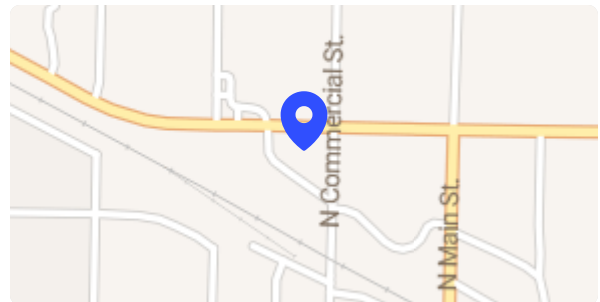


Service

Friday, November 2, 2012

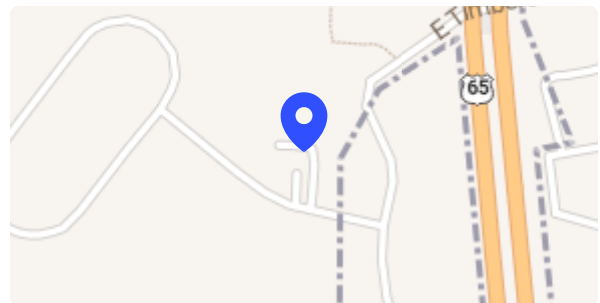
12:00 PM CT

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Cemetery Details

Mo. Veterans Cemetery
5201 S. Southwood Rd, Springfield MO 65804





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Amy Griechen lit a candle in honor of Carl.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time! John, Amy and Matthew Griechen

November 2 at 6:18 AM



Bob And Pam Anderson lit a candle in honor of Carl.

November 2 at 2:16 AM



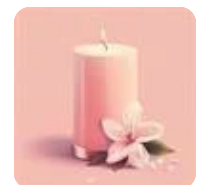
BA **Bob And Pam Anderson** November 2 at 2:19 AM

I met him at Price Cutter shopping. He was a Vietnam veteran, a former Marine - there are no ex-Marines. We "dogged" each other, with me being former Air Force the inter-service rivalry is a good natured way of expressing mutual respect that most civilians don't understand. My wife Pam came in one day and told me, "There's a guy at Price Cutter you need to talk to"; that was the start of a treasured friendship. In the beginning I just called "the Jarhead", in the tradition of the military I started calling him Milligan; last names are "short-hand" communication for veterans. In the end I called him Carl or "Sarge". He worked with me on veteran programs and worked his way up to the position of Post Commander, Wilson-Alexander American Legion Post 306. He was always a tireless worker; he was always dedicated to help veteran's activities in his home town, Seymour; he was my friend. Carl had told me several months ago he was sick - it took a long time but the eventual diagnosis was lung cancer. Last Tuesday I got a call from his son, Jacob. Sergeant Carl Milligan, formerly United States Marine Corps had died. I ask you keep his mother Helen, his sister Connie and Jacob in your prayers as well as the rest of Carl's family. Semper Fidelis, Latin for "always faithful," became the Marine Corps motto in 1883. It guides Marines to remain faithful to the mission at hand, to each other, to the Corps and to country, no matter what. It has been said, "Becoming a Marine is a transformation that cannot be undone, and Semper Fidelis is a permanent reminder of that. Once made, a Marine will forever live by the ethics and values of the Corps. It goes beyond teamwork—it is a brotherhood that can always be counted on." Carl Milligan lived that motto till the very end, his duty is done, the mission completed. Well done, faithful friend, now your day is done, all is well, safely rest, God is nigh. Semper Fi, Bro.



David & Angela Mitchell lit a candle in honor of Carl.

November 1 at 5:22 PM





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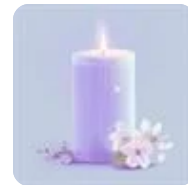
Angela& David Mitchell lit a candle in honor of Carl.

November 1 at 5:21 PM



Angela David Mitchell lit a candle in honor of Carl.

November 1 at 5:21 PM



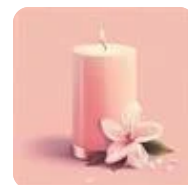
Stacy Dile lit a candle in honor of Carl.

November 1 at 3:45 PM



Donnie And Aletta Hutchins lit a candle in honor of Carl.

November 1 at 9:58 AM



Gena& Mike Cooper lit a candle in honor of Carl.

November 1 at 8:43 AM

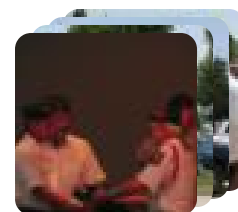


GC Gena & Mike Cooper November 1 at 8:44 AM
The family is in our thoughts and prayers



Holman Howe Funeral Homes shared an album called **Carl Milligan.**

October 31 at 4:17 PM





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Reed & Jan Prewitt lit a candle in honor of Carl.



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Holman Howe Funeral Homes shared 10 photos to the **Carl Milligan** album. November 1 at 7:20 AM





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Join us in honoring Carl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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