



CSM (Ret) Milton Peter Youmans

January 27, 1934 - October 17, 2012

CSM (Ret) Milton Peter Youmans, son of the late Milton Henry and Mary (Kraemer) Youmans, was born January 27, 1934 in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin. He passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at the age of 78.

Milton grew up in Wisconsin where the family business was farming. He entered the U.S. Army in 1951 at age 17 and proudly served his country for 30 years. He retired at the rank of Command Sergeant Major in 1981. He received his GED while in the U.S. Army. And while serving overseas, Milton met Michiko Nakandakari of Itoman, Okinawa, Japan. On December 15, 1955 they were united in marriage. They shared over 56 years of marriage together and were blessed with two children.

Milton was a decorated combat veteran of both the Korea and Vietnam Wars. He also served in Germany, Japan, Okinawa, and Thailand. He received many decorations including Combat Infantry Badges, Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and Legion of Merit.

Following his retirement from the Army, Milton worked for the U.S. Postal Service as a part-time mail carrier in Waynesville, until 1992, when he retired full time.

Throughout those years and following, Milton was active in civic and fraternal organizations contributing to the welfare of his community. For his contributions, he was nominated Waynesville-St. Robert 1997 Citizen of the Year. He received certificates from the Grand Lodge of Missouri Masons, the Scottish Rite, and the Shriners for serving 50 years in each organization. Milton was a member of Plato Lodge No. 469 and Plato Chapter No. 240 for 52 years. He served as Worshipful Master in 1991 and as Worthy Patron 13 times. As editor of the Harry S. Truman Chapter No. 152 of the National Sojourners, he published 224 newsletters and received the Dallas Kroll Bulletin of the Year several times. He was a member of the Heroes of '76 National Sojourners. He also received commission as a Kentucky Colonel.

Milton was patriotic and had a deep love for his country. This love was demonstrated by concern for our flag and its proper display. He collected an extensive library on the history and etiquette of our flag. He was active in this area and wrote many articles, gave talks, and conducted ceremonies. He also actively studied genealogy; his efforts led to the family's certification as Wisconsin State Pioneer Family for lineage established in Wisconsin prior to 1850. As a hobbyist, he collected stamps and was an authority on those issued about Masonry, Cancer, the American Flag, AIDS, and drug abuse. His counsel and guidance on many subjects were highly valued. Milton was devoted to his wife and family and greatly enjoyed family gatherings for meals and holidays.

Milton was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Vernon Youmans and Gilbert Youmans; one sister: Agnes Kinney; and one son: Ian Youmans.

Milton is survived by his wife Michiko Youmans; two children: Michael Youmans of Tulsa, OK, and Mary (Mitchell) Linneman of Troy, IL; two grandchildren: Miranda (Troy) Irvin of Highland, IL and Micah Linneman of Troy, IL; one great grandson: August Irvin of Highland, IL; and many other

relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 22, 2012 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with LT Jin Choi, CHC, USN officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace" and "Last Farewell" were played. Serving as escorts were the United States Army.

Burial with military honors followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of CSM (Ret) Milton Peter Youmans*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *CSM (Ret) Milton Peter Youmans*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *You were my CSM at FLW Hospital and very supportive. I have considered you a friend from the time we met. 1SG (Ret) John Deem*

John Deem - October 25, 2012 at 09:14 AM



“ *Margaret De Vido lit a candle in memory of CSM (Ret) Milton Peter Youmans*



Margaret De Vido - October 24, 2012 at 09:09 AM



In Memory of a good,Honorable man--A good friend--Sir,you will always be remembered--Godspeed

Margaret De Vido - October 24, 2012 at 09:10 AM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of CSM (Ret) Milton Peter Youmans*



MARLIN STEVENS - October 23, 2012 at 09:54 AM

CE

“ *To the Youmans family, Milton was a frequent patron when i worked at the pulaski county library. He is such a kind man, full of knowledge. Milton was always smiling. He will be greatly missed.*



Cindy Emory - October 22, 2012 at 09:08 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of CSM (Ret) Milton Peter Youmans*



Pamela Cox - October 22, 2012 at 06:28 PM

SA

“ Mitch, Larry & I send our thoughts & prayers to you at this time.
Milton will be missed by many.
Larry & Shirley Albright

Shirley Albright - October 22, 2012 at 02:07 PM

MK

“ Mark Kuehl lit a candle in memory of CSM
(Ret) Milton Peter Youmans



Mark Kuehl - October 22, 2012 at 10:22 AM

JW

“ Joe Wickline lit a candle in memory of CSM
(Ret) Milton Peter Youmans



Joe Wickline - October 22, 2012 at 07:44 AM

SE

“ Sonja And Bob Evans lit a candle in memory
of CSM (Ret) Milton Peter Youmans



Sonja and Bob Evans - October 19, 2012 at 10:21 PM

MM

“ Milton was the shining example of the principles of the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star. He not only practiced their beliefs, but he set an example for others of the organizations. He was a true brother in both organizations and will be missed by both. With sisterly love, Madeline Miller

Madeline Miller - October 19, 2012 at 09:05 PM

CH

“ To the Youmans Family
It seems like just a few years ago, but actually it was in the early 70's that I started a civil service career in 4th Battalion, 4th Brigade Fort Leonard Wood as their building secretary. At 18, out of high school and first full time job it was quite an experience but one of the best memories are those of CSM Youman and others in the S-3 office. He was so kind and I always knew he had a fatherly watch over me. And if ever needed I knew I could reach out and he would be there to assist. Always a kind and gentle soul to me but on the other side he wore the military uniform with pride and represented our military in a great manner! Following his retirement and occasionally running into CSM in the community he greeted me with a smile and our meeting always brought back great memories. I will always remember and respect CSM Youman and remain thankful that God placed him in my path. I send thoughts to each of you and may your memories help ease your loss. I sincerely smile when I think about CSM Youmans!

Chris (Long) Morrissey of Waynesville

Chris - October 19, 2012 at 09:05 AM



“ *Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of CSM
(Ret) Milton Peter Youmans*



Marge Scott - October 19, 2012 at 09:03 AM

DB

“ *Dorothy M Brown lit a candle in memory of
CSM (Ret) Milton Peter Youmans*



Dorothy M Brown - October 19, 2012 at 08:58 AM

VC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Milton's death. Roger and I always enjoyed
visiting with him when we were able to. Your family is in my prayers.*

Carol Kinney & family

Vicki Cox - October 19, 2012 at 08:12 AM

LS

“ *Milton was a wonderful person. I enjoyed his presence in my life
and miss him. Love and prayers to his family.*

L. Southard - October 18, 2012 at 06:23 PM

BO

“ Milton was my CSM when I served at the 93rd Evac Hospital. He was a fine soldier and a good friend after we retired from the Army. He will be sorley missed by everyone who knew him.

Bill O'Dell - October 18, 2012 at 05:13 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry to hear of his death. He was such a wonderful neighbor and always had a smile and a hello to you when he went by our home. We or sorry for the sorrow for his family. Dixie Lee Banks rest in peaced neighbor.

Dixie Lee Banks - October 18, 2012 at 11:02 AM

RT

“ Dear Mary,

My heart goes out to you and your family on the passing of your father. You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. I know that God will bring you comfort and peace as you go through this difficult time. Sending lots of love your way.

Rachel Temple

Rachel Temple - October 18, 2012 at 09:57 AM