

LINDBERG BURTIS "ED" MILLER JUNE 16, 1927 - APRIL 3, 2013

Lindberg Burtis Miller, age 85, of Laguna Woods, CA, passed away on April 3, 2013. Known as "Ed" for most of his life, he is survived by Ellen, his wife of 64 years, his daughters Susan, Victoria and Christine and his grandchildren Brendan, Molly, and Emily.



Miller

Ed lived a life of adventure and accomplishment. Born in Oakland, CA, much of Ed's young life was spent without a stable home due to divorce and the financial uncertainties of the Depression, and included time living in an orphanage with his younger sister. At 15 he misled authorities about his age and joined the Merchant Marines. He spent the last years of World War II crossing the Pacific on-board merchant vessels in support of allied forces in Asia.

Following the end of the war, Ed served as a ground control radar operator in the U.S. Army Air Corps. During this time he was involved in the development of new military technologies. Following the war, he attended the University of California at Berkeley, graduating with a degree in criminology. During his years at Cal, Ed rubbed elbows with some legendary people, at one point becoming the personal driver for Dr. Edward Teller the father of the hydrogen bomb.

Ed went on to become a police officer in Berkeley Police Department and later was promoted to captain at the Riverside County Sheriff's Department where he moved into forensic science and crime