

Getting to Know You

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I was born on July 30, 1935 in Canastota, New York to the parents of Frank X. and Sophie E. Miller.

At age 19 I joined the U.S. Navy in September of 1954, during the Korean War. After boot camp I was sent to Electronics Mate Class "A" School at the Great Lakes Training Center outside Chicago, Illinois. After finishing school I was posted to the USS Amphion AR-13 (Fleet Repair Ship). I was assigned to the outside repair department where I worked in the Electrical Meter Repair Shop for 3 years. After receiving an honorable discharge in 1958 I stayed in the Navy Reserve for 12 years serving as Instructor, leader and bugler player in the Navy Drum and Bugle Corps, a marching parade unit.

I have worked in many jobs around the United States:

- ◆ Electric Meter Repair Technician
- ◆ Wireman for Johnson Space Center when it was just starting up
- ◆ Electronic Test Equipment Technician
- ◆ Maintenance Electrician
- ◆ DC Primary Lab Technician

While I was Reunion Coordinator for the USS Amphion I found more than 600 shipmates who were on the ship during its 25 years of service. We have had reunions in a different city each year. The ship was sold to Iran on October 2, 1971. *

After being discharged from the regular service I was married to Marjorie Evans. We celebrated 48 years of marriage last December. We have two daughters, two sons and eight grandchildren. We have lived in New York, New Jersey, California, Texas and again New York. After 20 years with Speno Rail Grinding Company I retired in December 1997 and moved to Cary, North Carolina in 2000.

I am a life member of the Owls Club, a member of [VFW Post 7383 Cary](#), a member of the Moose Lodge, and the American Legion Cary Post 67.

* *Editor's Note:*
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