

EAA AIRVENTURE® OSHKOSH



As club president Al Nodorft exclaimed on the first page of this newsletter, AirVenture® Oshkosh was record-setting. EAA AirVenture® Oshkosh took place July 24 to July 30, 2017 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh, Wisconsin ([KOSH](#)).

Information from EAA CEO and Chairman Jack J. Pelton:

- Attendance: Approximately 590,000, an increase of five percent over 2016.
- Total aircraft: More than 10,000 aircraft arrived at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh and other airports in east-central Wisconsin. At Wittman alone, there were 17,223 aircraft operations in the 10-day period from July 21-30, which is an average of approximately 123 takeoffs/landings per hour.
- Total showplanes: 2,991 (up 5 percent over 2016): 1,107 homebuilt aircraft (second straight year over 1,100), 1,162 vintage airplanes (up 12 percent), 351 warbirds, 168 ultralights and light-sport aircraft, 79 seaplanes, 54 rotorcraft, 60 aerobatic aircraft, and 10 hot air balloons.
- Camping: More than 11,600 sites in aircraft and drive-in camping accounted for an estimated 40,000 visitors throughout the week.
- Commercial exhibitors: 881.
- Forums and Workshops: A total of 1,050 sessions attended by more than 75,000 people.
- Guests registered at International Visitors Tent: A record 2,527 visitors registered from a record-tying 80 nations. (Additional unregistered international visitor counts push the total higher.) Top countries represented by registered visitors: Canada (583 visitors), Australia (346), and South Africa (204).
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Pelton attributed the record attendance figure to what EAA was able to offer attendees this year, and the beautiful weather. He said staff will begin work Monday, preparing to make EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2018 even better than 2017. Next year's show is slated for July 23-29, 2018.

(Information adapted from AVweb Flash 07/24/17→[EAA AirVenture 2017 Arrives To Blue Skies](#), EAA e-Hotline AirVenture Edition Jul 24, 2017→[Aircraft Gallery](#) , General Aviation News 07/31/17→[The sun sets at OSH](#), AVweb Flash 08/02/17→[Record Attendance for AirVenture](#), General Aviation News Aug 2, 2017→[AirVenture 2017: By the numbers](#), EAA eHotline Aug 3, 2017→[Record-Setting AirVenture](#))

Pearl Phyllis Miles

December 21, 1924 - July 16, 2017

Mrs. Pearl Phyllis Miles, 92, wife of the late Joseph C. Miles, entered into rest on Sunday, July 16, 2017 at Augusta Hills Nursing Home. Mrs. Miles was born in Akron, IA to the late Dana Hunt and Clara Willard. She was a veteran of the Army Women Air Corps.

A graveside Services was held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, July 26, 2017, in Harlem Memorial Cemetery with the Dr. Randall Whitaker officiating. Family and friends were asked to assemble at the graveside.

Survivors include her son, Ronald Miles (Barbara); one daughter, Laura Miles; one sister, Verna Hunt, and three grandchildren. The family received friends following the graveside service.

OBITUARY

Starling-Evans Funeral Home & Cremation Services
435 W Milledgeville Rd, Harlem, GA 30814
(706) 556-6524

CEMETERY

South Harlem Memorial Garden
S Bell St, Harlem, GA 30814

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EAA 172 member Larry Garner sold his Cherokee aircraft. He has many aircraft related items for sale. Larry wrote on February 4, 2016: "Since I sold my Cherokee , been going thru what airplane stuff I've accumulated over the years and this is some of what I have. I am very open to offers, just have to start somewhere. I did research current selling prices."

Larry Garner e-mail: garner49@comcast.net SEE THE LIST AT: [Garner's Airplane Stuff](#)
