



Earl Ray Miller

December 17, 1941 - April 30, 2019

Earl Ray Miller, longtime resident of Terrell, Texas, passed away on April 30, 2019 with family by his side. Earl was born December 17, 1941 in Grayville, Illinois to Robert and Frances (Weeden) Miller. He was met in Heaven by his parents and sister, Helen Moore and brother-in-law, J.K. Moore.

In 1950, Earl moved to Terrell where he made an immediate impact on many lives. His wonderful sense of humor and ever-present smile made an instant friend of all who met him. He was an outstanding athlete playing in many sports including football, basketball, track, and baseball. Earl graduated THS in 1961 and then attended Navarro Junior College in Corsicana, Tx on a football scholarship. During senior year, he began dating the love of his life, Louise Roberts, and they married on Aug. 29, 1963 and made their home in Terrell. Earl and Louise were devoted to each other and to their daughters and were familiar faces in the community. He began his 40 year career as a Sales Representative with Lang Manufacturing and then Murphy Cedar. His cheerful personality combined with his thoughtful honesty earned him many loyal customers as he traveled over the state of Texas. He and Louise were also very active and longtime members of Emmanuel Baptist Church where Earl served as a Deacon for 25 years. Earl felt strongly called to serving the youth of the church and community and his Godly example of daily living and faith as well as the genuine care and interest he showed to students made an eternal impact in many of the students' lives. Earl believed that every young person having a firm foundation by serving the Lord in faith would ensure

success both here and, later, in Heaven and many adults still remember the impact Earl had on their lives. In 1997, Earl was inducted into the Terrell Tiger Athletic Hall of Fame recognizing his athletic achievements in high school and for his civic character after graduation. A man who will be remembered for his integrity and unconditional love, Earl will be missed by his family, friends and all who met him.

Earl leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife of 55 years, Louise Miller; daughters: Daphne Miller Woodward, Deena King and her husband, Philip King; grandchildren: Brandon Hermann, Blayne Miller Woodward, Tanner Ray Miller Woodward, and Riley Miller Woodward; sister, Barbara West and husband, William; brother, Bob Miller and wife, Charlene, as well as nieces and nephews, extended family, church family and a host of friends.

Funeral service for Earl Miller will be 2 pm Saturday May 4, 2019 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Oakland Memorial Park. Family will receive friends 5 pm to 7 pm Friday May 3 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. For those wishing and in honor of Earl's commitment to church youth, donations may be made to First Baptist Church Youth-Resurgence, 403 N. Catherine, Terrell, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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642 N. Rockwall Ave.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Ray Miller*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



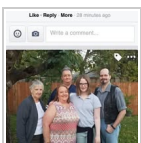
Deena Sharise - November 07, 2019 at 08:21 AM



“ *Dad I miss you so much 🥺 it hurts.*



Deena Sharise - November 07, 2019 at 08:20 AM



“ *Louise I am so sorry to hear about Earl. Bobby called this morning and told me. I love you and your family. Nellie*

Nellie Stulce - May 05, 2019 at 06:48 PM

JP

“ *Earl is in a far better place than he has ever been, and he would want you to know he is free of pain and is having the time of his life. I miss him, and will always cherish his support and friendship for me. Joe Perry*

Joe Perry - May 04, 2019 at 12:31 PM

 Deena Sharise

“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Deena Sharise - May 04, 2019 at 05:02 AM

 Deena Sharise

“ *Dad you have been the best dad anyone could ask for. You have created memories that will always be with me forever. U took me fishing sang songs to us. Danny boy is the one that stands out in my mind. I love you and i miss you dad..... Deena*



Deena Sharise - May 03, 2019 at 10:17 PM

VL

“ *We shall miss all the calls and visits from Earl. He and my brother Kelsy Leatherwood were longtime friends. Our whole family was touched by Earl's thoughtfulness and kindness through the years. He will never be forgotten. God bless Louise and the family and comfort them. Love, Kelsy Leatherwood, Kelly Ray and Kelsie Leatherwood Council, Tom and Virginia Leatherwood DeLong*

Virginia De Long - May 03, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Earl Ray Miller.



May 03, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ A very special man who will be missed, a dear friend. So sorry for your loss. RIP & Love

thomas & connie - May 03, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 03, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Earl Ray Miller.



May 03, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 03, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Earl Ray Miller.

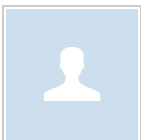


May 03, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ Louise and girls sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love

Elaine Wooldridge - May 03, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earl Ray Miller.



May 03, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Earl Ray Miller.*



May 03, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ *Brandy Reeves and Chris Hay purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Earl Ray Miller.*



Brandy Reeves and Chris Hay - May 03, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earl Ray Miller.*



May 03, 2019 at 12:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Earl Ray Miller.*



May 02, 2019 at 07:12 PM

BP

“ *Becky Duff Pressgrove purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Earl Ray Miller.*



Becky Duff Pressgrove - May 02, 2019 at 06:46 PM

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“ .. *purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Earl Ray Miller.*



.. - May 02, 2019 at 04:40 PM

JW

“ *Jim & Yvonne Wynne lit a candle in memory of Earl Ray Miller*



Jim & Yvonne Wynne - May 02, 2019 at 03:16 PM

TM

“ *The Greg Harwell Family and Ruby Meeks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Earl Ray Miller.*



The Greg Harwell Family and Ruby Meeks - May 02, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl Ray Miller.*



May 02, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ *Praying for your family. Love Frank and Elaine Kasper*



Frank Kasper Family - May 02, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *Frank Kasper Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl Ray Miller*



Frank Kasper Family - May 02, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Debbie Milliken Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl Ray Miller*



Debbie Milliken Martin - May 01, 2019 at 06:51 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Milliken Martin lit a candle in memory of Earl Ray Miller*



Debbie Milliken Martin - May 01, 2019 at 06:50 PM

TD

“ *Tyler Dickerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl Ray Miller*



Tyler Dickerson - May 01, 2019 at 03:45 PM