

Danny Miles

June 10, 1947 - February 6, 2024

Danny Ray Miles, lovingly nicknamed “Quimby”, passed from this life on February 6th, 2024, at the age of 76. He is preceded in death by his loving parents, Earl and Elnora Miles, and his younger brother, Randy. He is survived by his beautiful sister, Beverly Taylor and her husband Jeff; and by his three children, Kevin and his wife Krysti, John and his wife Brandee and Janis and her husband Ed, as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. He leaves behind an immeasurable void.

Quim was born on June 10, 1947, in Galveston, Texas, sparking an odd, lifelong affection for the beach that manifested itself in his home and office decor. He was a son, a brother, a cousin, a father, a grandfather, a great-grandfather, a minister, a teacher, a mentor, a counselor, a friend, a co-worker, a community leader, and in his later years, he was also the old man in the red truck that drove 50 on the highway. But he was first and foremost a child and servant of God, and this is what he is most remembered as. Quimby dedicated roughly 50 years of his adult life to youth ministry before officially “retiring” and continuing to serve as a Sunday School teacher and music leader at Central Baptist Church and a substitute teacher in the Blooming Grove ISD, as well as heading up the local Lion’s Club. The impact God made through him isn’t quantifiable. He was a part of so many people’s lives in so many different ways, humbly putting them above himself. The body of Christ was his passion, and he poured himself into the church. If he was given a

chance to say some final words, I'm confident it would be this: the Good News of Christ is that the almighty Creator of the universe entered into His own creation at a specific place and time in the person of Jesus Christ, in order that He might live the perfectly righteous and obedient life that was no longer attainable by man, and then sacrifice Himself in death to satisfy the wrath of God's perfect justice, so that we, hopeless in our flawed and sinful nature, could be reconciled back to the holy and righteous God that created us. And because of this, we now have hope. Salvation is offered to us freely by the amazing grace of God, through the gift of faith.

He will be missed here, but Danny Ray is alive and well today with his savior and redeemer, Jesus Christ, and all the saints that have gone before him. As the apostle Paul wrote to Timothy, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing."
2 Timothy 4:7-8

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you." Philippians 1:3

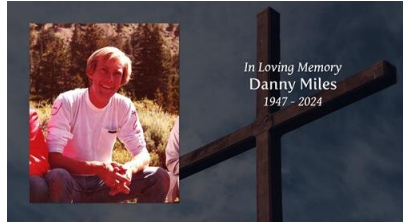
Visitation will be Sunday, February 18th from 1pm-2pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be 2:00pm Sunday, February 18th in the Chapel at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

The family will have a reception at The Lion's Den in Blooming Grove.

Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Danny Miles*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - February 16, 2024 at 09:50 AM

BB

“ *I live in Fort Walton Beach, Florida and knew Danny when I was in his youth group at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Crestview, Florida around 1979-1981 I think. I went looking for him today on social media and then google to tell him how much he meant to me. Instead I found his obituary and I cried as I watched this video with what I assume was many pics of his many youth groups over the years. I wanted to tell him that while I was a believer all these years, I finally found the true peace he taught me of. Our church had issues and Danny left in my sophomore year, but no matter how many years I have passed I never forgot his guidance, love and friendship. Danny was truly a man of God and one day I will see him again!*

Belinda Howell Blalock - October 03, 2024 at 10:40 AM

DW

“ Wow! I just learned of the news of Quimby today! This breaks my heart! He truly was a soldier for Christ and the youth he led! I have many fond memories from youth at northside, latham springs and the many mission trips we attended.

John, Kevin and Janice you guys welcomed me into your family at a time in my life I needed not only to grow closer to God, but to feel like I was somebody! Continued prayers for you guys as you go through this time.

Quim will be missed by so many! May he rest in peace!

- Dana Williams

Dana Williams - February 17, 2024 at 05:01 PM

TJ

“ Terry Watson and Teresa Jones purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Danny Miles.



Terry Watson and Teresa Jones - February 15, 2024 at 03:13 PM

JF

“ Jo "Bootie" Windham Mitcheltree & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Miles.

Jo "Bootie" Windham Mitcheltree & Family - February 15, 2024 at 10:52 AM

JF

“ Jo "Bootie" Windham Mitcheltree & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Danny Miles.



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JF

“ JD & Beverly Taylor Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Miles.

JD & Beverly Taylor Family - February 13, 2024 at 03:51 PM

JF

“ JD & Beverly Taylor Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Danny Miles.



JD & Beverly Taylor Family - February 13, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Danny Miles.



February 12, 2024 at 01:42 PM

FG

“ Many years ago, we were young and so was Danny, and we all attended Northside Baptist. The best word I can think of to describe him is exuberant but also, he was dedicated to the youth he served (which later came to include our older daughter), showed no favoritism, wanted the best for them, and truly guided them toward a Christ-centered life while accepting them with love, even when they made mistakes. We're so thankful he stayed in youth ministry, taught the kids the importance of ministry, especially to the underserved populations. For his family, I know the void will be deep, but the impact of his influence still runs deep in the lives of many, and may you be comforted by that.
Felisa and Coy Grace

Felisa Grace - February 12, 2024 at 01:31 PM

JM

Thank you so much for your kind words.

John Miles - February 13, 2024 at 12:53 AM

RS

“ Rhonda Prince Sinclair planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Miles.

Rhonda Prince Sinclair - February 10, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Danny Miles.



February 10, 2024 at 12:54 PM

KH

“ I had the privilege of knowing Danny when I worked with him in the youth department at Northside. I considered him a friend and I hope he considered me a friend. I was thrilled when I learned he got his position in Blooming Grove. I did not know he was so musically inclined. I do know he was the best youth minister I ever met. I enjoyed visiting him at his house on HWY 22. I kidded him often of being the oldest youth minister in Texas (and possibly the the United States). Rest in peace my friend. Dr. Kyle Hamilton

Kyle Hamilton - February 10, 2024 at 12:46 PM

JM

I can tell you that he absolutely considered you a friend, Dr. Hamilton.

John Miles - February 11, 2024 at 04:57 PM

DG

Danny was a great friend who loved his Lord and Savior and his Church. He was our youth leader in the early to middle 70's at the First Baptist Church of Huffman, Texas. We traveled throughout the state as well as Louisiana and Mississippi as The Sonshine Singers. We spread the joy and happiness of God's word and wanted to "Pass it on". Danny was full of life and inspiration and had a major impact on all of our lives. He will surely be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know and love him. Rest in Peace my Friend. Until we meet again in his kingdom. Duane Gatlin

Duane Gatlin - February 12, 2024 at 11:10 PM

TH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Timothy Hurst - February 08, 2024 at 03:12 PM

TH

“ *Quimby was one of a kind! As a kid, I had the best youth pastor ever and then a good friend as I've grown older. So glad I had the opportunity to speak with him a couple of weeks ago and remind him of the impact he had on sooooo many youths, including mine! Many great memories! He will be missed, but not forgotten.*

Timothy Hurst - February 08, 2024 at 03:05 PM

JM

Thanks for posting this, Tim! I'm glad you had that opportunity as well. You meant a lot to him. That picture! hahaha

John Miles - February 10, 2024 at 03:13 PM