



Jerry Deen Miles

October 16, 1947 - December 20, 2023

On December 20, 2023, after a long battle with cancer, Jerry Deen Miles left this world to be with the Lord at the age of 76. Jerry was born in Shidler, Oklahoma on October 16, 1947, as the middle child to Alvis (Bronc) and Roberta Miles. He was the sibling of Joyce and Robert.

He is survived by his wife, the love of his life for 55 years Rita, his son Stephen, his daughter-in-law Krystal, his granddaughter Laura, and his brother Robert. He had been a resident at the Village of Heritage Oaks in Corsicana, Texas for the last 12 months, and became beloved by many of the staff and residents during that time. The family would like to extend their many thanks and well wishes to the staff members who took such good care of Jerry during his stay at Heritage Oaks.

Before retiring due to declining health, Jerry had been a 45- year veteran of the Arcosa Lightweight plant, formerly TXI, in Streetman, TX. Many of those years he was the quarry leadman and heavy equipment operator. Before going to the plant, he pipelined for 10 years right after high school for the H.C. Price Company of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Jerry was a lifetime member and longtime board member of Calvary Worship Center Church in Corsicana where he was always a strong and cheerful personality to friend and stranger alike.

Due to the busy schedule of the holiday season, visitation for Jerry will be from 5-7 pm on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at

10:00 am at Calvary Worship Center. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Worship Center
1364 North Beaton
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 875-1084

Tribute Wall



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



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - December 27, 2023 at 05:36 PM

TE

I loved Mr. Miles he was so patient and kind! He said I was his buddy, and he was mine! He promised me he would dance at my wedding when I get married, and he has such a sweet wife he will be missed.

toyota ervin - December 31, 2023 at 07:29 PM

CP

Rita, Stephen, Krystal & Laura: Jerry will be missed by so many of us. He was one of the kindest and happiest guys I ever worked with. I miss him at work so much. Jerry was a dedicated servant of the Lord and he followed that at his job also. We could always count on Jerry. I loved him like a brother and praying for comfort today and in the days ahead for your family.

*Love all of you,
Cilla Parker*

Cilla Parker - January 02, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Jerry Deen Miles.*

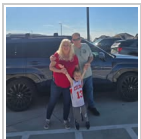


January 01, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ *What a beautiful smile Jerry always had. He brightened the room with it. As children growing up Jerry and I were cousins but more like a brother and sister. As teens we began to go our separate ways each making our own way in the world. And like many families do we grew apart as we began our own families and some of us moved away. One that remained and was the most important of all. It was the love of God and family. It got to where we never saw much of each other as we aged but we knew in our hearts that we would always remain family and friends. Rita, God gave you an amazing husband and Robert a brother that you will truly miss. I never met his son or granddaughter, but they must be special people. May God give each of you strength and comfort at this time.*

Sandra Jean York Smith - December 30, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ *Some of my favorite memories... playing chess with Uncle Jerry after work, his playful greeting of "Hey Ugly" (knowing he didn't mean it) followed by my comment on the fact that at least I have hair, letting me put my dirty jelly- shoes-incased feet in his and Aunt Rita's bed after a harrowing trip to visit for the first time on my own and I missed my bus. He offered to drive to Dallas to pick me up, but waited hours until I got another bus and picking me up late at night when I finally got there. So many more. I felt safe and loved when I got to visit, and he made me feel special.*

Tina Louise - December 29, 2023 at 09:20 PM

JW

“ Jerry was the sweetest man and lived his life with the greatest of attitudes. When we had a bubble slide at Heritage Oaks, he volunteered to be one of the first to ride on an inner tube down the slide laughing with such joy. He rode many times that day enjoying himself and causing others to also try something new. Jerry was giving of himself and left an imprint on the staff because of his kindness. Although we forget sometimes, we are only given a short time on this earth to make a difference, Jerry made a difference. He softened hearts and created happiness. I am sure Jerry is sliding on heavens joyous clouds, laughing with the angels.

janet watson - December 29, 2023 at 02:54 PM

CM

“ Cheryl Minatra lit a candle in memory of Jerry Miles



Cheryl Minatra - December 28, 2023 at 09:48 AM

CM

“ Just want to send my condolences to the family. Hey was a good man, always polite and funny. Love and prayers.

Caleb McClain - December 25, 2023 at 04:10 AM

MM

“ Jerry was a great friend to have. He will be missed by so many. Rita I will be praying for you and Stephen and family. Love you!

Marsha Murphey - December 21, 2023 at 03:16 PM