



## Michael D. Miller

October 19, 1952 - February 4, 2020

Michael David “Mike” Miller, died February 4, 2020 in Dawson, TX.

Mike was born October 19, 1952 in Dallas, TX, the son of Bonnie Chenault Miller and David Hershel Miller. Mike was a 1971 graduate of Kimball High School in Dallas, and completed his undergraduate and graduate degrees in accounting and business at the University of Texas at Arlington, in marketing at Texas A&M University-Commerce.

Mike worked as a CPA, in business management, and as a college instructor. At the time of his death, he was a special education teacher in the Mexia Independent School District. Mike was a valued professional and his true passion was in helping shape the character of young people. Mike’s life was a picture of relational service to others. Whether in his volunteer work coaching sports teams and preparing young people for FFA competitions, breeding and judging rabbits, working with troubled teens, or cheering his own children’s efforts and accomplishments, Mike was always serving others. Mike was awarded the Honorary Chapter FFA Degree from the Dawson FFA Chapter. He was a member of the Union High Fire Department, American Rabbit Breeders Association, the Texas Rabbit Breeders Association, the Californian Rabbit Speciality Club, and a founding member of the Blackland Prairie Rabbit Breeders Association.

Mike had a great sense of humor, and he enjoyed the company of family and friends. He loved and was proud of his wife and family. He liked fishing, raising and judging rabbits, playing 42, and swapping stories. Mike was a Christian, and his life was a testimony to the joy of the Lord.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents. He leaves a legacy of love in many lives. Mike is survived by his wife, Jana Purnell Miller, of Dawson; his children, Sean Michael Miller, of Berryton, Kansas, Stephanie Kathleen Miller, of Edgewood, Texas, Travis Bartell Miller and wife, Stephanie, of Crosby, Texas, Sheriden Patrick Miller of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Kellie Marie DeRojas of Teahucana, Texas, William Andrew Miller of Dawson, Texas, Lacie Ann DeRojas of College Station, Texas, his grandchildren; Danielle Nicole Barbee, Haiden Wayne Scott, Zane Anthony Miller and Weston Bartell Miller, his sister, Ann Miller of Burleson, Texas, and many other family members and friends.

A memorial service will be held Monday, February 10, at 10:00 am, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, 1530 N. 45th Street, Corsicana, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to the Californian Rabbit Specialty Club Scholarship in Mike's name, continuing Mike's legacy of good works. Please send checks to Californian Rabbit Specialty Club, 10698 Prairie Creek Rd., New Berlin, Illinois, 62670. Please make a notation this is for the Mike Miller Memorial Scholarship.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael D. Miller



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - February 08, 2020 at 07:44 PM

NB

*Such a beautiful tribute. God bless*

Nancy Bishop - February 09, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ Michael D. Miller

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

LW

“ We are praying for all of you, he was such a kind and gentle man. I know he will be greatly missed by many. love, hugs, and prayers to each of you.



Leslea Wilder - February 10, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - February 09, 2020 at 11:53 PM



“ *Mike helped my daughter and me when she decided to show rabbits in 4-H. He was never to busy to answer a call for help or answer questions along the way. I always enjoyed getting to visit with him. He will be missed.*

Justin Lyon - February 09, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael D. Miller.*



February 08, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *You will be missed greatly in the rabbit world. Rest In Peace. Janet King*

Janet King - February 08, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael D. Miller.*



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February 08, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Michael D. Miller.*



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February 07, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Michael D. Miller.*



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February 07, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Miller*



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**Jerry miller** - February 07, 2020 at 01:27 PM

RB

“ My daughter will forever be grateful for all of Mike’s help and support with her rabbit projects. He was always willing to answer any questions, helped her grow her rabbitry, and improve her genetics. She has has been able to in turn now help other kids. She has her beloved gentle giant buck, “Goliath”, thanks to Mike. We know he is joyously received in heaven. Our heartfelt condolences to his family.

Rebecca Byars - February 07, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael D. Miller.



February 07, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael D. Miller.



February 06, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Michael D. Miller.



February 06, 2020 at 08:57 PM

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“ *Becky and Sam and Ross Doucet purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael D. Miller.*



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**Becky and Sam and Ross Doucet** - February 06, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael D. Miller.*



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February 06, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael D. Miller.*



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February 06, 2020 at 02:24 PM

LW

“ *Thoughts and prayers with Jana, the children and all of Mike's friends and family. So very sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Lisa and Gary Wyatt*



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**Lisa Wyatt** - February 06, 2020 at 02:00 PM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Miller*



**Jerry Miller** - February 06, 2020 at 12:31 PM

Jill  
Richards

“ *Mike...the gentle Giant! He had a servant's heart which showed through his hobby of raising rabbits and helping EVERYONE, but mostly the children! He would jump through hoops to help secure a project for a child regardless of the time or money it would involve. He always had a smile and something nice to say to everyone! The old saying "If you don't have something nice to say don't say anything at all", well, Mike was ALWAYS talking! lol . His love of family MIGHT be the only thing he did better than helping others! He was always talking and posting about his family. He was VERY proud and loved each one of them and it showed! We all will miss you Mike, and I am lifting the family to our father for peace and comfort, but I am very happy to know that you knew our Lord & Savior and you are dancing with the angles, so this is not goodbye my friend, just "till we meet again"!*



**Jill Richards** - February 06, 2020 at 11:41 AM

PS

*My friend always carried a smile and an Atta Boy ... But most of all he carried the Lord in his heart and his love for fellow man...We will miss you buddy but knowing we'll meet again over the Jordan in the sweet bye bye and bye...  
God Bless this family with love and peace...  
Until tomorrow my good friend...  
Love...Paul and Bonnie Strunk*

**Paul Strunk** - February 06, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael D. Miller.*



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February 06, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ *Mark George purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Michael D. Miller.*



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**Mark George** - February 06, 2020 at 04:45 AM



“ *Mike was my younger first cousin. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He was a good guy and we kept in touch over emails and calls. We will keep Mike and all the family in our prayers. We pray that God will give strength and peace to you all during this time. Markie and Toni George.*

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**Mark George** - February 06, 2020 at 04:23 AM



“ *Mike never had an ugly word to say to anyone. Such an amazing man who loved helping kids. He will be greatly missed by many. Until we meet again my friend. My sincere condolences to Jana, each of his children and grandchildren. - Kristi Mehrens*



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**Dock Latiolais** - February 05, 2020 at 09:45 PM