



Roy Miller

November 19, 1941 - August 2, 2007

Roy D. Miller Jr., 65, of Corsicana passed away Thursday, Aug. 2, 2007 in Corsicana.

Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. today at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Services will be 4 p.m. Saturday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Don Bowen officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Miller was born Nov. 19, 1941 in Corsicana. He was a member of Westhill Church of Christ. He belonged to the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Kerens Ex-Students Association and the Lefty Frizzell Memorial Committee. He worked at KAND Radio for 22 years. He was a teacher in Kerens for 15 years and in Mildred for five years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy D. Miller Sr.

Survivors include his mother, Polly Miller of Corsicana; sons, Doug and wife Kristi of McKinney and David and wife Liza of Denton; grandchildren, Taylor Miller, Mattie Miller, Lee Miller and Addison Miller; sister, Marjorie Holton of Kerens; numerous nieces and nephews; former wife, Cindy Massey of Corsicana.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ Roy Miller

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“ Roy and my father, Don Steely, were such good friends that he was sort of like family to us. He will be greatly missed by so many that loved him. Roy Miller, Don Steely and Bobby Fluker worked hard to get the Lefty Frizzell Museum here and I'm so glad that their dream came true...Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Kevin Steely - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ i am so sorry to hear that roy passed away. i loved too listen too him on talk time every morning on radio. i will miss him .

beth and kenneth lewis - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to family and friends. Not only did Roy educate me in country music, but great lessons in life as well.

Alan Barnes - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Roy taught me English at Mildred High School. He was also our drill team sponsor. Back in the late 60's and early 70's the teachers were spread around. I look back now, as an adult and see how Roy or Mr. Miller as we called him, influenced us in so many ways. Roy was a delight as a radio announcer. Even as a teacher, he loved country music. We could skip the English, if we were able to get him on the subject of country music. I will always remember him as a special person in my life.

BECKY NICHOLSON - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Our Deepest Sympathy:
May the memories of your loved one and those special times you shared together be of comfort to you now and in the days ahead bringing peace to your heart.

Sammy & Peggy Thomas - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ It was great to hear the life return to Roy's voice over the last year and a half after he returned to KAND. We will miss him and will think of him each morning as we tune in to KAND.

Cindy Griggs - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our thoughts are with the Miller family at their time of loss. Roy was an amazing man, a talented broadcaster, and it was a pleasure to know and to work with him.

Bob and Tammy Belcher - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ To us, he will always be Doug. We enjoyed knowing him. Doug will be missed by all who were touched by him.

Beauford/Wanza Thomason - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ ROY WAS A GREAT MAN AND I KNEW HIM THROUGH THE RADIO AND THROUGH HIS SON DAVID. I WORKED WITH BOTH CINDY AND DAVID IN CORSICANA. ROY LOVED HIS SONS AND THEY LOVED HIM. I HAD TO SMILE WHEN I SAW LEE'S NAME-- SOMEWHERE IN MY BELONGINGS I HAVE A PHOTO OF HIM AS A NEWBORN THAT DAVID HAD GIVEN TO ME. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU.

CLARISSA (REYNOLDS) WILSON - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Dear Roy we will always remember our good friend. Thank you for always coming to Corsicana Automotive when you needed something done. You were always so nice and kind to us. We always enjoyed visiting together. We sure will miss you. I'm writing you a special poem for you, love Billie

"My Wish For You"

*I'm sending forth this little note.
It brings my wishes true.
Though I'd rather it be roses
All sweet and fresh with dew.
Your passing is a special day for you. So' I've a heartfelt prayer.
I asked that God will set your feet upon a special stair.
To help you mount up step by step.
His hands upon your own. Until you climb to golden heights and
reach at length his throne.
God take you up another rung,
To reach a star today.
A star of love, of faith, and peace,
To light you on your way.
God bless you on this day of yours, And give you of his grace.
And may his light be ever near,
To shine upon your face.*

We will see you real soon, LOL Billie Taylor Sherrell and James

Billie Taylor Sherrell & James - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mr. Miller was one of my favorite teachers in high school. I enjoyed every class.

Sandra Sanders Myers-Thomas - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of my former co-worker Roy Miller. He was a staple at KAND for so many years and during the many years that I worked there myself, I have to say that some of my best memories were of conversations I'd have with Roy before beginning my airshift. He was so laid back yet so funny at the same time. And he was such a good sport too. I must confess that every once in awhile, a certain other DJ and I would conspire to place a fake call into TalkTime and see how Roy would react. I'll never forget the 'Purina Monkey Chow incident.' I think he got a pretty good chuckle out of that one himself.
To the family of Mr. Miller, you have my deepest sympathy and you'r in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. God Bless you.

Steve Elkins - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Roy's passing. My memory of him is one of a good kid and a nice guy. Mrs. Miller and Margie, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lynda Collins McReynolds - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Ikie work his done corsicana
city texas state

tommy glass - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Dear Miller Family,
Roy was always around, he will
be missed by so many of us. He came
into the library where I work so
often that he became a part of the
library extended family. I was always
looking for a book that might appeal
to him. He was always friendly.
I pray that he is enjoying some
great books and good country music
in heaven now.
My thoughts and prayers are with
all of you in your loss of this special person.
Barbara Honea*

Barbara Honea - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RW

“roy was a good man and will be missed.
he was a treasure trove of musical information, and a story teller to
beat all. i am so proud that he got to take his trip with his grandson,
and that they both had such a good time. for the grandkids, i want
you to treasure the memories you have because you got to
experience ramblin roy and that was truly a gift from god. the one
good thought that i had at first is that he will again get to visit his
friend cyndi walker, and all those golden country folks from days
past.
you have my heartfelt sympathy, but
we all know that ramblin is educating
god on country music right now, and god is probably saying...will
this man
ever shut up.....god bless you all, and i hope the memory of roy
lives on in each of your hearts.
thanks for sharing roy with us,
ronnie wylie

ronnie wylie - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ MY HEART BROKE WHEN I HEARD THE NEWS ABOUT ROY'S PASSING, NOT FOR HIM BUT FOR US THAT ARE LEFT HERE WITHOUT HIM. HE WAS TRULY A GREAT PERSON IN EVERY WAY.I TALKED WITH HIM LAST WEDNESDAY, AND AS ALLWAYS HE ENDED THE CONVERSATION , WITH THANK YOU, MISS GAYLE. I LOVED HEARING MATTIE TALK TO HIM ON THE RADIO. HOW HE LOVED THOSE GRANDCHILDEN. I HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE OF SITTING RIGHT BEHIND HIM AT THE JOHN CONLEE SHOW. HE WAS LATE COMING IN AND MARGIE KEPT LOOKING BACK TO SEE IF SHE COULD SEE HIM. FINALLY HE CAME STROLLING IN WITH THAT GRIN OF HIS, AND THE RELIEF ON MARGIE'S FACE WAS QUITE EVIDENT. MARGE, HE IS OKAY NOW!! LOVE ALL OF YOU AND OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.
LOVE BILL AND GAYLE

BILL AND GAYLE HORTON - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ We were saddened to hear of Roy's passing. With deepest sympathy to his family.
Wilson & Linda Norwood Wade

Linda Norwood Wade - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ we all loved Roy, he was a pleasure to hear, he sure will be missed by all his friends and K A N D listeners,
may God be with each and all of you during these sad and hard times, all our prayers are with you
Vivian Lewis

Rebecca Lewis, all Lewis Family - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Margie, I'm really sorry about Roy, but since he is with God and Jesus we should be envious of him. I know you and the family are hurting at this time but we are thinking and praying for you all. I'm going to leave you with some words that most likely will make you laugh.

I was standing beside Roy one Monday on band day when you got up to sing. Well, you said something about the song and Roy said "you better not let your mother hear you say that" and he laughed. I will remember him for that.

Gladys Bassham - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ I was saddened to learn of Mr. Miller's passing. I don't think I've ever known a man who had a greater love of literature - or a more unique way of sharing it with kids! I have very fond memories of him standing in front of our class at KHS, one foot in the trash can, "strumming" his yardstick, sharing wonderful insights into Shakespeare - all the while singing a country song. I confess that I can't hear "Luckenbach, Texas" on the radio without smiling as I think of Mr. Miller singing it for us as we had graduation rehearsal. He was a fine man who was unafraid to share his affection for his students and family. I am pleased that he was able to live his dream. My condolences are with those who cared for him.

Vicki Shelton Sargent - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Sadly, I did not know Roy personally - only through his sister Marjorie, who sent me a tape of his broadcast the day he mentioned me on his show. She explained he was recovering from a cold, but, to me, he sounded wonderful. The tape will remain one of my 'treasures'. My prayers and condolences go to the entire Family at this time of bereavement. ~Lila

Lila D. Gayton - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ Marge , May God be with y'all during your loss sounds like your brother was one of those good ol country djs of the past I wish we could have listened to him i betcha he played a lot of Mr Porter and Johnny Duncan and Loretta
Blessings
Harry and Pat Klomp
Springfield Missouri

Harry Klomp(uncleharry58) - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ My brother Roy passed away two years ago & theres still not a day goes by that I don't remember something good about him.
Our prayers & love are with the each member of the family,
God bless & keep you all
May your brother Roy rest in the arms of Jesus.
Dan & Miss Kitty

Dan (Electricbanjoman) - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Today I lost one of my very dear friends. I know Heaven received a new angel last night. My heart aches for each of you. I know how much Roy loved his family, co-workers and friends. Roy was what a true friend was all about. Roy could just make you feel special. His voice brought a smile to so many over the years. He was a very special part of my day. I will miss him so much. He was so proud of getting to spend time with his grandkids and getting to take the trip with Lee. Thankgoodness for all our wonderful memories. Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers each day.
If there is anything I can do please let me know. I love you guys.
Diane

Ted Warren - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We loved listening to Roy talk about country music. He was a walking encyclopedia. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family and all of his friends.

Jerry Blackmon - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I told you, you were the best D.J. I ever knew and I will miss you so much. I know you are in a better place than we are right now.

TERRY BOWER - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our thought's and prayer's are with each of you at this time. We will all miss Roy so much.

James & Wanda Goodwin - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Nina and I will miss you dearly. I will especially miss the way you laughed quietly in Church whenever Nina did something funny and shared her pretzels with her when she gave you one.

My thoughts and prayers are with the Miller family during this difficult time.

Love,

The Guerra's

Kristy Guerra - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ ive never laid eyes on roy, but i fell in love with his voice,&the love he had for country music & most of all the love that flowed out of his voice for his grand children.that kind of love is rare these days.he spoke of his mom alot i will miss him so much. no one will ever be able to take his place in my heart, love to his family & love ones.

barbara jones - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Roy will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
God Bless each of you.

Debbie Talley - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Dear Miller family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of Roy's "crossing the river to rest under the tree." Roy was a true southern gentleman and a good friend.

Penny Jones - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ KAND WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN. LOOKED FORWARD TO LISTENING EVERYDAY AND WAS EXCITED TO FIND OUT WHO WOULD BE WINNING THE ANNIVERSARY AND BIRTHDAY CONTESTS EVERYDAY. ROY MILLER WILL BE VERY, VERY MISSED, NO ONE WILL EVER BE ABLE TO FILL HIS SHOES.

LORETTA ARNOLD - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *Mr. Miller was a teacher of mine at Kerens High School. It was always a joy to see what he had in store for us that day. Looking back as an adult he was a great man and a fine teacher.*

Eddie Perry - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *45 years. I have known and been close friends with the man I called Doug Miller. We always were connected through our mutual friends, our hardships, our affection for one another. Doug was kind, moral, smart, caring and loved his family so very much.*

I am sad at his death. My sympathy goes to those I knew: Mom, Doug, David. He loved you very much.

*With affection,
JoAnn*

JoAnn McLin Ortiz - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I am sorry to hear of Roy's untimely passing.
My sincere condolences to all the family.*

My cousin on my Mother's side told me about his passing. Her name is Dana Bell Stubbs.

Charlene French McCall - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I only spoke to Roy 1 time when I called to request that he remember one of my parents birthdays. He was very thoughtful in fulfilling my request. I never knew his last name until now, I had him listed in my address book as Roy KAND. I know he was a very special person because my parents spoke of him often. I'm sure the Heaven's are rejoicing and I pray Comfort & Blessings over all of you...His Family & His Friends. You are all very fortunate to have had such a Wonderful Friend in your lives. God Bless You,

*Sherri Ricks
Cocoa, Florida*

Sherri Ricks - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We were very sorry to hear about Mr.Miller.He was our English teacher at Mildred.I still remember a yellow Camaro he once owned all of us were so envious of that car.I still use a saying he always used.Silence is golden so lets enrich ourselves.Teachers can leave a real mark on students and Mr.Miller left only good ones.Our thoughts and prayers go with you.

James Brown&Teresa Bell - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Heaven has gained another angel and Roy will forever be in our hearts. Margie and Cheree, my prayers and love go with you always. Roy is, indeed, the "Diamond" that was made from the "Chunk of coal".

Gary Arnett - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MR. MILLERS PASSING. I HAVE "FOND" MEMORIES OF HIS CLASS AT KHS.HA HA! MARGIE, MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

JUDY LANCASTER LONG - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ he will truly be missed we listened to him everyday on talktime and he did our bluebonnet trading post commercials. he had personality+

ken and barbara green - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ I remember a tall, thin man with cowboy boots, standing in front of his Literature Class reciting a passage from ROMEO AND JULIET- only at Kerens High School. Who remembers Mr. Miller and James Spivey arguing about the words to the song STAY ALL NIGHT, STAY A LITTLE LONGER? Good Times! May the memories you cherish bring you comfort at this time. With Sympathy, Gay Frnaklin Rasco.

Gay Franklin Rasco - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ He was a kind,gentle, and humble man with the most marvelous speaking voice. He lived for his family and was a blessing to all who knew him. He will be loved and remembered always. We know the angels in Heaven are rejoicing as they welcome him. Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with Aunt Polly, Marjorie, the children, and grandchildren.

Joyce Beatty and Jay Beatty - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Family and friends. My heart and prayers go out to you for your loss. Roy was a great friend to me and to country music. I could always count on him for his advise about music. He was just a really good friend. I took a lot of pride from the times I would hear his say, "I believe me and ole Randy Blue could sing that song". Roy has always supported me in my music. For that I say thank you Ramblin Roy. You will me missed.

Randy Blue - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ I talked to Roy at the Library this past Monday. He was such a dear friend to Norman and me. We will miss him dearly. He and I had an on going debate and I will miss the discussion as to who was the hero?Roy?maybe that was you!
All our love and prayers to the family! God has blessed you very much with a dad and granddad like you had!
Our love and thoughts, Norman and Dana

Norman and Dana - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ The good Lord sent us Roy for a brief time to give us happiness, love and joy. Now Roy has been called back to heaven to share his love and talents with those who have left us. You are so very blessed to have had Roy to share such a vital part of you lives, and such wonderful memories will carry you through till you meet again. My thoughts and prayers are with you during these darkest hours.
God bless,
Babbette Samuels

Sidney & Tina Wafer - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM