



## Scott Milam

November 9, 1959 - December 1, 2004

Scott 'Jea' Milam Scott "Jea" Milam, 45, of Corsicana lost his valiant battle with cancer Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2004. Visitation will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Following cremation, a memorial service dedicated to the celebration of his life on this earth will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Chris Moody officiating. Jea Milam was born Nov. 9, 1959, in Corpus Christi. He was a 1978 graduate from Corsicana High School. Jea, partnered with his dad, Jerry, owned Tri County Properties. He loved music, mastering guitar and harmonica and played with several of the local bands in the area. He was honored to play on stage with Toby Keith when he was in the Dallas area. Survivors include his parents, P.J. and Terry Jones of Corsicana and John and Dianna Milam of Denton; his best friend and soul mate, Paula Taylor Milam of Corsicana; brother, David Milam of Los Angeles, Calif.; grandfather, Scott G. Milam of San Antonio; grandmother, Mary Ann Lacy of Corsicana; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends who stood by him with love and prayer during his illness. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Cancer Society. Memorial guest book is available at [www.griffin-rougton.com](http://www.griffin-rougton.com). Click on obituaries and go to the name (Scott "Jea" Milam) to sign book and to submit memorial message. Arrangements by Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scott Milam*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of need. Jea was a great friend and loved by all who knew him. He is in a better place - may he rest in peace.*

**Tracie Lynn Jackson (Koelsch)** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *PJ and Jerry*

*I want to express my sympathy at the loss of your son.. I will remember you and your family at this time hoping that you may find comfort and peace in your memories.*

**Glenda [Whittenburg] Bowling** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jea was a super good guy and will be missed by a multitude of friends.*

**The Deanie Montgomery Family** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ To His Family Whom He Loved:

*Jea had a great spirit about him. He always seemed to be happy and looked for the good in life. I hope those who knew him were blessed by being in his life. My prayers are with each of his survivors.*

*Blessings,*

*Thom*

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**Thom Layfield** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ P.J. & Jerry,

*Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Jae was a very special person and I know you will miss him dearly. Just know that God is there for you always.*

*Sincerely,*

*Lisa*

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**Lisa Burns** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family, Jea will be missed. God Speed Jea!*

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**Tim Owen** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Jea was a wonderful friend and will be missed by us and all who knew him. He never met a stranger and had a way of making everyone feel special. God Bless you Jea. We Love you.*

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**Susan Morton Wilkinson** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *to jea's family n friends im so sorry to hear about this, its a tragic thing to happen to someone so young. but god wanted jea or he wouldn't of took him from us. i as well as many other have known jea many years and he was most always in good spirits and had lots of friends.. love and prayers are with you all donna coker~~*

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**Donna Coker** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Many,many, very fond memories...that I shall cherish...With deepist sympathy to P.J. Jerry,David and family...It was truly fun growin up together...*

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**Kevin Keating** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Paul and Cindy*

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**Paul and Cindy Asby** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Jerry, P.J., David, and the entire family of Jea's. I worked with Jerry for 15 years at ExxonMobil, I knew Jea and David from playing music, and from being around their same age. I have had the pleasure of being around Jea and David at a few concerts and other functions. I thought a lot of Jea, and do of the whole family. God gave Jea and David the gift of music, and they always have enjoyed it to the fullest. Jea was blessed with being an excellent harmonica player; I know of none better. Those of us who have had the pleasure of knowing Jea will surely miss him, but we can take comfort in how good a person and friend he truly was to each of us. If my new job did not require I be there, I would sure be at the service on Saturday. You are all in my prayers at this time.

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**Jonathan Batton** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ At times like this, "I'm sorry" sounds so empty compared to what you're going through. And yet, it's all I know to say. I'm very saddened, very sorry... and I care about you very much. My Love and Prayers are with you and your family in your time of grief.

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**Delores James** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ We would all hang out in the late 80's as a group either at Lake Halbert or on Gibson's parking lot on 7th Ave. I can remember Jea having a little bluish/silver truck and you would see him everywhere in town. You were always guranteed a laugh if Jea was around. He had the best personality, the biggest smile and when he laughed -- his whole body would move. I remember he was the coolest guy because he would part his hair down the middle and the wings would touch in the back!! Nobody's hair would do that but his! I hadn't seen Jea in probably 16 years but was saddened to hear of his death.

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Neely Owen Todd - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ Jea was loved by all that knew him. Although I have not seen him in many years, my thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time of great sorrow.

*Jea and I and all of our friends had great times together, times that will never be forgotten.*

*Jea will always have a place in my heart and will never be forgotten.*

*God speed Jea, I know that you are now well and in God's hands. You will be missed by all.*

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Kim Grier (Baker) - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ The two biggest things I remember about Jea is that beautiful harmonica music he could make and his amazing smile it was just a smile that lit up his whole face, and it made you feel so good. I've had the pleasure in running into Jea from time to time since high school and that bright, warm, and wonderful smile was always there. God's speed Jea you will be missed but never forgotten.

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**Lynda Batson Sanches** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ sincere blessings to the family of Jea. we were extremely grateful to have one of God's children as a patient. Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will all miss our friend Jea. R Hickson (chemistry supervisor) and devoted Jea Milam kindred spirit.

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**Wendy Woodcock Byrd** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ We can take comfort in the memory of Jea's great smile and his love for life. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Wendy Woodcock Byrd** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ My prayers are with you. I know the sorrow you are going have for a long time. God bless you. Audrene

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**Audrene Territo** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ PJ we am so sorry. The loss of a child must be hard to bear. I didn't know about Jea until I read it in the paper. We will pray for your family during this great loss. Friends, Joyce and Joe

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**Joe and Joyce Mitchell** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ PJ and Jerry  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Knowing he is truly home now makes our journey here much easier to endure.  
God Bless you and your family

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**Renee' Harris(Daniel)** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ P. J. and Jerry, you are both in our thoughts and prayers always.

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**Gary & Joye Stegall** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. We did not know Jea, but witnessed the heart break of his family over the last several months. May God comfort you during this difficult time. May the memories of Jea's illness fade quickly and the memories of happier times grow stronger and become treasures.  
"What we once deeply loved, we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes a part of us"

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**Sheila & Everett Marple** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Jea will be playing music forever now.  
Our thoughts and prayers have been with you each day and the days to come. I know there are no words that can ease the pain right now, but I hope  
it helps to know how many people care  
about you and how many friends you have. All our love.

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**Diane Douglas** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Jea will always be remembered as the guy who helped me out by standing in my wedding when I had a no show. That was Jea though. ALWAYS there when you needed a helping hand. The time we ran into the "electric fence" will still be one of the funniest moments in my life. We had great times together as freinds. To Jea's wife and family my prayers are with you.*

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**Tammie Perry** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Jae. My wife is his cousin, but we only met him once. We were very impressed by his friendliness. We sat around one Sunday afternoon drinking beer and having a wonderful conversation. We nearly missed lunch, but really didn't care. Please believe that he is in a better place now.*

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**Glenn & Susan Shellaby Brucks** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *dear pj and family. we are thinking about you today and you are in our prayers. only yesterday the boys were having such good times at your house are mine. today they are both in heaven having a good time together again. Listen, can't you just hear them laughing and running and yelling again. our hearts break for you all. if you need me day or night just call. everyone handles things differently, but i do know some of the pain that you must be feeling.*  
*love, gayle*

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**Bill andGayle Horton** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ David, Paula and the rest of the family/friends:  
Jea was truly one of the greatest friends I have ever had. He was always there for me during a very hard time in my life. I will always cherish my memories and he will remain in my heart forever! I know that some where he is having a reunion with those friends we have lost.....Can you imagine the party!!! Although I didn't get to see him often in the past years, I hope he knew how much I loved him and his friendship. God has taken a special person to be a special angel and watch over you.

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**Cindi Jackson Sliger** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I was so shocked to learn of Jea's illness and passing and so very sorry. I met Jea when I was a freshman in high school and loved him instantly! He was precious. We had lockers right beside each other and I couldn't wait to get out of class and hope I would see Jea! He was always a great friend and a great person. I will really miss him. I really regret I haven't see him in a long time. He was a great musician. My thoughts and prayers are with you David, PJ, Jerry and family. Jea will live in our hearts forever.

Sincerely,

Lisa

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**Lisa Batton** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ REST IN PEACE OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT MEAN HARMONICA ON THE "GONG SHOW".

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**MARX MADISON** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Jea always had a smile on his face as he past our house going home and would always throw up his hand and speak even if he was in a hurry. The Milam family has our deepest sympathy and if you need anything don't be afraid to ask. God Bless Yall* ”

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**Morris & Valerie Steward** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *We have known Jea for a long time and he will truly be missed. We will cherish each and every memory he left with us. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you. May God Bless You. We love you, Jea!* ”

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**Christi & Kip McGuire** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I did not know Jay as well as most, but he always seemed as if he was one of the good guy's. My only regret was not knowing him better. May you rest now in peace, God Bless.* ”

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**Jimmy Mott** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ To David, PJ and Jerry. I am so sorry to hear about Jea's illness and what the whole family has had to endure over the past months. I didn't hear about Jea's passing until Last evening. Since my carrier moved me away from Texas in 1998 I have often thought about David, Jea and the great memories I cherish and will always hang on to. I met Jea from being friends with David in the early 1980's but have never forgotten Jea's smile and the laughter he could bring without even trying. Jea's light hearted personality made him a person you always wanted to be around. I lost my Mom in 1997 to a 5 month battle with ovarian cancer and my wife Lea is fighting a 2nd time around reoccurrence with Cancer so this truly hits home for me.

David, if there is anything I can ever do to help comfort you or your family, please call day or night. I'll never forget you, Jea or the good friend that you were to me when I needed one the most.

Your Bud for life.....

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**Bo Soape** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ P.J. & Jerry you are in our prayers. I can't start to understand your pain but I want you both to know we are here for you in any way.

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**Brent & Jackie Morelock** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss Jea. We know he has joined up with a few of our good friends that went before him. What a party they must be having!!!! I will miss shareing our nick name (JJBoDeanie) with Jea. I will miss him alot.

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**Charles & Jaye Knott** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Paula, P.J., Jerry and family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jae was one of a kind, and will be missed. He touched so many lives in such a positive way, and we are so grateful to be able to call him our friend. God bless each and everyone of you.*

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**Les and Tracy Slaughter** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *You will be missed!*

*Stephen G. Andrews and Family*

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**Stephen G. Andrews** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Jea was a great guy! Never met a stranger. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Ray Awalt Jr.** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY AND FRIEND'S THAT ARE AFFECTED BY THE LOSS OF THIS GREAT GUY. I'VE BEEN GONE FOR QUITE SOME TIME, BUT I HAVE VERY FEW CORSICANA MEMORIES THAT DON'T HAVE JEA IN THEM SOMEHOW! HE WAS ALWAYS HAPPY AND FRIENDLY - I NEVER SAW HIM ANY OTHER WAY. HE WAS A DEAR FRIEND AND HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.*

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**JENNIFER (MCMANUS) ROBINSON** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ We will miss Jea very much. He was always a friend even when our lives changed as they did.

*I will sure miss those great harmonica rifts!*

*And I'm sure Chase will never forget his "Uncle Jea". Jea was always there for Chase from the day he was born!*

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**Jessica (Borsellino) Jock** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ This young talented man will be missed. He was a very personable young man who never met a stranger. He fought a courageous battle with this dreaded disease. May Jea rest in peace and his family be comforted in knowing that he left his mark on this world and will do so in eternal life.

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**Jan Ivie** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

B(

“ Jea, was a wonderful person full of life and love for his family and friends. Jea was the type of person who would do anything for anybody if asked. He loved music. The Jea I knew was a kind hearted person and a hard worker. He loved making and repairing things with his hands. There are no words to describe how special he truly was of a person. Jea will be truly missed by all that new him and remembered in our hearts forever. There will come a day where we all will meet in that special place called heaven.

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**Betty Long (DeMoss)** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Truly sorry to hear about Jea. He will be deeply missed but not forgotten. I know he is in a better place now. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, as they always are. Jea was truly my friend and part-time brother, as he and David, PJ, and Pop was a big part of my young life in Corsicana. Not a day goes by that I don't have thoughts of them. I can still hear the voices calling out to Scott. We may have lost Jea, but he filled our memories with joy, and filled our hearts with love. Always love you Jea.

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**Eddie Moore** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ What can You say there will never be another Jea.I loved him forever and always will. Cindy

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**Kimberly Gee** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Scott was a helluva man. He loved cats, music & having a good time. We will miss that big smile and wit but the memories of the times we spent with him will never fade.  
Heaven must have needed a harmonica player for the band and he was the one chosen for the tour.

*God Bless!*

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**Rick & Glenda Armstrong** - December 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM