



Charles "Charlie" Miller

November 14, 1933 - May 7, 2020

A memorial graveside service for Charles "Charlie" Miller will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 18, 2020, at the Alva Municipal Cemetery with Rev. John Clapp and Reverend Kevin Williams officiating. Inurnment is under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Charles Miller was born to Harry Watson Miller and Jessie Kimmel Miller on the family farm in Jetmore, Kansas, on November 14, 1933. He passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, May 7, 2020, surrounded by his family.

Charles attended school in Jetmore and graduated highschool in Jetmore, Kansas. He was united in marriage to Margaret Haney on January 12, 1954. To this union two children were born, a son, Curtis, and a daughter, Cheryl.

Charles was drafted into the Navy in 1955. He was stationed in Hawaii as a parachute rigger. He was honorably discharged in 1957. After his discharge, he and Margaret made their home in Sterling, Kansas, where he worked for Darnell Furniture. In 1961, they moved to Alva where he continued to work for Darnell Furniture in the newly opened Alva store.

After a few years, he opened his own floor covering store, Miller Interiors, and later added Steamway of Alva to his business. In 1984, while continuing to run his business, he began working for Alva Schools as a bus driver, a job he

thoroughly loved, retiring after 36 years. In 1989 he was united in marriage to Rita Arndt and they made their home in Alva.

He enjoyed attending local basketball and football games, and loved watching the Oklahoma City Thunder. He was an accomplished pianist and enjoyed playing for himself and others, including the residents at Beadles Nursing Home.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; two brothers, Howard Miller and Paul Miller; and one sister, Helen Miller.

Charles is survived by his wife of 30 years, Rita, of the home; his son, Curtis Miller and wife, Jo, of Sayre; his daughter, Cheryl Knox and husband, Steve, of Alva; Rita's children, Shelley Glenn and husband, Joel, of Valley Center, Kansas, and Rick Galbreath of Dacoma; his grandchildren, Adam Miller and wife, Dominique, of Moore, Kimberly Williams and husband, Kevin, of Elk City, Van Johnson and wife, Brittany, of Balko; and Brooke Crawford and husband, Tyler, of Alva, Brandon Glenn and wife, Lindsay, of Goddard, Kansas, Joshua Glenn and wife, Diana, of Valley Center, Kansas, Chelsey Barnhart and husband, Dakota, of Rose Hill, Kansas, and Ericka Boblett and husband, Tim, of Neosho, Missouri; nine great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Faith Hospice of Alva.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Charlie" Miller*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about this prays with you all*



Mary Milligan - May 14, 2020 at 05:04 PM



I just learned about Charlie's passing. I know you are feeling his loss greatly. I appreciated his carpet laying, but I will never forget that I could always rely on his punctuality and getting our bus safely to our destinations. Prayers for your comfort. D' Major

D' Major - June 02, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ *Worked for Charlie in 1987. He was a good boss and was fun to work with. Prayers to the family.*

Bob Hansel - May 11, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *Sorry to read of Charlie's passing. May God be with your family in these sad times.*



Jim Scribner - May 11, 2020 at 06:00 PM

VW

“ *Virgil And Lavon Wiersig lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Miller*



Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - May 11, 2020 at 12:00 PM

VW

“ *Our deepest sympathy is with you. Charlie was a very nice man. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - May 11, 2020 at 11:58 AM

JS

“ *Sending prayers of comfort! May you find peace knowing Charlie no longer suffers. Special love and hugs to Cheryl and Brooke.*



Julia Schrock - May 10, 2020 at 11:18 PM

TR

“ *Thinking of you Rita and family!!! So very sorry to hear Charlie had passed. Hugs and Prayers* ❤️



Teresa Rockers - May 10, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Thinking of you, Rita & family. May special memories warm your hearts. Vaughna Schmidt*

Dale Vaughna Schmidt - May 10, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ *I love you Gramps and miss you already. ❤️❤️*
You were the absolute best there was.

Kimberly Miller - Williams - May 09, 2020 at 02:23 PM