



George Delphia Miles, Jr.

June 26, 1938 - March 23, 2022

George D. Miles, Jr, 83, loving husband, father and grandfather passed away on March 23, 2022. He was born to George and Mildred Maltby Miles on June 26, 1938 in Jacksonville, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his wife Beth, and parents George and Mildred Miles.

He is survived by son Scott Miles and wife Sheri of Huntsville, Texas; granddaughters Kathryn Altom and husband Marshall, of Huntsville, Texas; Emily Eberle and husband Matt, of Hays, Kansas; stepsons Rusty Cosby and wife Michelle of Kerrville, Texas; and Randy Cosby of Crockett, Texas; great-grandchildren, Walker Altom, of Huntsville, Texas; and Londyn, Greyson, and Owen Eberle of Hays, Kansas; sister Louann Miles of Houston, Texas; and niece Jordan (J.R.) Carson. In addition, he is survived by many other family members and friends who loved him.

George graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science in Journalism. He then attended Southwestern Graduate Banking School at Southern Methodist University. The majority of his career was spent in the banking industry, retiring as executive vice president for First National Bank of Huntsville after 22 years before returning to serve as marketing coordinator on a part-time basis.

He served as president of the SHSU Alumni Association in 2006 and was directly involved in the origination of the Alumni Garden, the designation of the "Presidents Tree," the completion of the Bell Tower, the restoration of the Old Main pipe organ and its installation in the Peabody Library, and the initial establishment of regional alumni clubs that led to greater participation in the association. He also initiated an alumni committee that organized the successful movement to prevent any possible name change for SHSU. George's work within the university and Huntsville communities was vast. He received the Huntsville Citizen of the Year Award in 2007 and February 21, 2008 was proclaimed George Miles Day in the City of Huntsville. He also received the SHSU Alumni Association Service Award in 2008, the Edwin G. Sandhop Spirit of Huntsville Award in 2013, the Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce Mance Park Lifetime Achievement Award in 2016 and was named a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow in 2014. In 2018, he was named to the Wall of Honor in the SHSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences. In addition to serving as chair of the board for the Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce, Miles also served as founding chair of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Advisory Board, as a member of SHSU's President's Circle, the Executive Leadership Council, Sam Houston Memorial Museum Board and the Mass Communication Advisory Board.

Miles' love for SHSU knew no bounds as he was always seen wearing orange and even named his cocker spaniel, Sammy. His favorite hobby was volunteering for the community.

His funeral service will be Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Huntsville Church of Christ, 3737 Hwy 30 West, Huntsville, Texas. Visitation with the family will be held prior to the service at 1 p.m. George will be laid to rest at Brooke Cemetery in Huntsville.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in George's memory to the Sam Houston State University Alumni Association, or the charity of your choice.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Huntsville Church of Christ
3737 Hwy 30 West
Huntsville, TX 77340

Funeral Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Huntsville Church of Christ
3737 Hwy 30 West
Huntsville, TX 77340

Graveside Service

MAR 29. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brooke Cemetery
672 FM 980
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Tribute Wall



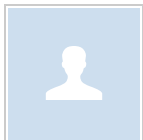
“ George Delphia Miles, Jr.

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ I m so sorry to hear of this loss! Harry and I always had such fo d memories of Georg and he lays made me smile! My sincere condolences to the family! He was a fine man and will be missed by the community!!

grace bohan - March 29, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of George Delphia Miles, Jr..



March 28, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ Dear Miles family: I am so sorry to hear of George’s passing. I had the great pleasure of working closely with him when I served as Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHHS) at Sam Houston State University. George was an active CHSS Advisory Board member, a loyal Bearkat, and a tremendous community advocate. He was my Rotary sponsor. I was so happy to celebrate his recognition on the CHSS Wall of Honor with him. In short, George Miles had a big impact on my life, and I’m grateful to have had the opportunity to call him friend. Rest easy, George. With sympathy, Abbey Zink

Abbey Zink - March 27, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ *Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of George Delphia Miles, Jr.*



Charlotte Efird - March 26, 2022 at 07:58 PM



George was our banker at First National Bank.

Charlotte Efird - March 26, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ *We met George 11 years ago as he welcomed us to St Stephen's Episcopal Church. Each Sunday, during announcements, George would stand, wearing a blue and orange tie, shirt or handkerchief and give us the score/details of the SHSU event from the preceding week. It was evident he loved Sam Houston University, his community of Huntsville, his family, and the Lord. We offer prayers of peace for the Miles Family. He will be missed!*

Chris and Cindy Supan

Cynthia H Supan - March 26, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to George's family. I worked with him at the old Peoples State Bank (now Bank of America) on Market Street in Baytown, Texas. I remember him well. He always made sure we had the details correct -- but would sometimes ask me questions to ensure it was done right. Dixie Bergeron Mullis*

Dixie Mullis - March 26, 2022 at 11:12 AM

MP

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Marion K. Parker - March 25, 2022 at 05:17 PM

VE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a kind man and very strong in his faith. His love for Beth was an inspiration.

Vicki and David Easley - March 25, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Delphia Miles, Jr..



March 25, 2022 at 12:16 AM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of George Delphia Miles, Jr.



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - March 24, 2022 at 01:47 PM

MH

“ *My prayers to the family and friends of George Miles for comfort, peace, and strength. I remember George from the 80's and his wonderful wife Beth. We miss them both. George was such a friendly and thoughtful person to be around. It was such a joy to meet him at the bank or on the street. I miss both of them. Family thank you for sharing them with our community. Once you met Beth and George you had a friend.*



M. Hyvl - March 24, 2022 at 11:26 AM

MW

“ *I'm sorry for your loss.*



Mellicent Wiley - March 24, 2022 at 09:11 AM

LA

“ *Linda Andrews lit a candle in memory of George Delphia Miles, Jr.*



Linda Andrews - March 23, 2022 at 10:46 PM