



## John L. Miller

October 14, 1959 - June 19, 2022

John L. Miller was born on October 14, 1959, in Los Angeles, California to Wiley Edward Miller and Lorraine Josephine Lemoine Miller.

On June 19, 2022, surrounded by loved ones, he met his Lord and Savior and entered his eternal home.

Johnny, as he was called by his beloved family and close friends, was the tenth of eleven siblings. When he was a toddler, his family moved to Riverside, Texas to be near his father's family.

Johnny spent many years working cattle with his children, father, brother, and nephews. Candice, Jerrod, and Chad spent a lot of time fishing, hunting, and raising show animals for the Walker County Fair under their dad's guidance. He taught them to be humble and hardworking people. After they graduated, he continued supporting his nieces and nephews by attending the WCFA livestock shows every year. When his only grandchild Cash was born, he became the proudest PawPaw you ever met. Some of his favorite things to do was take Cash to the Huntsville State Park, take him fishing, buy him toys (Cash's choice) and spoil him rotten.

Johnny lived a life of service to others. He was an active member of Cook Springs Baptist Church for many years. Johnny served the community as a

member of the Crabbs Prairie Volunteer Fire Department. He worked for TDCJ at Wynne Farm as a Warehouse Supervisor for over twenty years. He went on to work for the City of Huntsville until he fully retired and began serving the Lord and cowboying full time as he always wanted to do.

Johnny's life transformed when he rededicated his life to Christ and completely surrendered to the Lord. He could always be found in the back of Fellowship of Huntsville Church greeting all who entered and lovingly calling them his brothers and sisters in Christ. It was rare for him to miss one of C.F. Hazlewood's sermons. He witnessed to all who came across his path at church, Smiley's, and everywhere he went. You did not leave a conversation with him without him saying "Amen!", "I'm praying for you!", or "I love you!". He is fondly remembered as the modern-day John the Baptist of 980. He was unashamed of sharing his love of Jesus.

Prior to Johnny leaving his earthly life, he was doing what he loved; sitting at his table at Smiley's on FM 980.

Johnny is preceded in death by his parents, Wiley Edward Miller and Lorraine Josephine Lemoine Miller; sister, Marilyn Miller Harper; brother-in-law Joey Anderson; sister in-law Sharlene Miller; nephews Joey Davis and Craig Killingsworth.

He is survived by his children; daughter, Candice Miller Mitton (husband Kenny); sons Jerrod Miller and Chad Miller; grandson Cash Miller; Sandra Moody.

Johnny is also survived by his siblings Paul (Alice) Miller, Lenore (Garnett) Davis, Louis (Paula) Miller, Jeannine Anderson, Wilma (Bill) Garrett, Michael (Buddy) Widner, Greg Miller, Brian Miller, Celeste (Jimmy) Wood and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

John will lie in state from 9:00 AM til 4:00 PM on Friday, June 24, 2022 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. His Celebration of Life service will be held at 10 AM Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Fellowship of Huntsville Church in Huntsville, Texas. A private family graveside will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Fellowship of Huntsville Church, [www.fohc.org](http://www.fohc.org).

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Black Jack Cemetery

Black Jack Rd  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **24**. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr  
Huntsville

## Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fellowship of Huntsville  
3895 Hwy 30 West  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Tribute Wall



“ *John L. Miller*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I will miss Johnny. He was a joy to be around and I know he is the presence of the Lord. Can't wait so see him.*

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**Debbie Pool** - June 30, 2022 at 07:14 PM

JM

“ A Wonderful Man, I deliver for UPS In Huntsville on North East Area we're Cool places to eat lunch and take a break are rare For The Working Man. As a Young man I have always loved watching people the good and bad seem to show up quickly for me, So there starts my story of "Big John" Miller.

I had been in Smilies store a few times and seemed to always see John Visiting with locals outside on bench are inside over a chew of Tobacco. 🌀 I became drawn to him because his mention of The Bible, Many Opinions when speaking about Gods Word so I'm sure my motive was to see for myself John's Views.

So Our relationship began I sat with John just about every day except When vacations ect. Didn't allow us time Learned lots about One Another's family, Friends, Life's struggles but God was always At the heart of it.

So In Closing I've seen many Folks go to Church but John took Jesus to the streets, he was bold in faith and A defender of truth but never at the cost of hurting Others! I have learned much from my relationship from My Brother John my prayer is we will have courage to keep that Openest towards Others.. 🙏❤️

Jesus Christ Came for the Whole World !

My deepest Condolences to his Loved ones.

"Love ya Brothers and Sisters "

Jeff Milliff

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Jeff Milliff - June 24, 2022 at 11:02 AM

CJ

“ I never knew your name because when you would greet me it was always hey sister very loudly and I would reply back very loudly hey brother. We had many talks and if I was feeling down when I seen you , you made it better in 2 minutes of our encounter. God has truly picked a great flower so go ahead and fly high brother, you are already missed.

See you later brother. Cynthia

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**cynthia Johnson** - June 24, 2022 at 02:44 AM

CH

“ To the family and loved ones of Johnny... my deepest sympathies in this time of loss and sorrow...May God give you strength to bear this awful hurt..🙏🙏🙏

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**Christine Homeyer** - June 23, 2022 at 08:20 PM

WD

“ I have known Johnny my entire life, just visited with him a couple of weeks ago at Smiley's. He was a good man and lifelong friend. Rest in Peace my friend.

Wayne Davis

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**wayne davis** - June 23, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John L. Miller.



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June 23, 2022 at 09:35 AM

MW

“ Our deepest sympathy to my friend Wilma Garret and her brothers and sisters with the lost of their brother. May God grant you peace.  
*Mary and Bubba Wilson*

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**Mary Wilson** - June 23, 2022 at 12:05 AM

KP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Miller family

*Dudley and Kathy Park*



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**Kathryn Park** - June 22, 2022 at 08:10 PM

AH

“ God has another Angel with him. Prayers for the Miller family, rest in peace Johnnie

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**Ann Harper** - June 22, 2022 at 07:57 PM

GS

“ Lisa and I send our most sincere condolences to the Miller family. Johnny Miller was a member of the Huntsville High School Class of 1979 and was a good man. He will be missed.

*Greg and Lisa Shipp*

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**Greg Shipp** - June 22, 2022 at 03:16 PM

KA

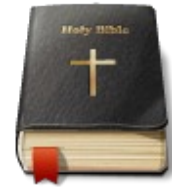
“ Oh my goodness, I am so very thankful to have known and loved Johnny! It is so true that he LOVED his Savior and loved to tell people about Him. I will miss him so much until I see him again in glory. Prayers for the family. May the Lord bless you with peace. In Christ's love,  
Kathy Hazlewood




Kathy - June 22, 2022 at 11:22 AM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of John Miller on his passing. We know he is with his Lord rejoicing. I enjoyed meeting him at the Crabbs Prairie Fire Department on several of the events held there. I also met him while working with the city and had great visits and sharing memories.



M. Hyvl - June 22, 2022 at 11:14 AM

Ralph  
R. Becker

“ When the area of Crabbs Prairie grew,a Fire Dept. was needed.Johnny was one of the first (15) to join (had to get out original black n white CPVFD photo 1985,he is seated 5th from left on truck ),,,sorry to lose a friend and fellow member ,RIP!

Ralph R. Becker - June 22, 2022 at 10:32 AM

TL

“ Johnny always gave me the best hugs when we got to church. I will miss hearing Johnny say "love you" when my husband and I would leave. Johnny touched many people with his big heart, he will be missed.

Therese Ledger - June 22, 2022 at 10:12 AM

WW

“ I'll never forget Johnny and the days we worked together at Little Italy 📍📍📍

William wood - June 22, 2022 at 08:26 AM

CM

“ Such a beautiful obituary for Johnny. Hal and I will miss Johnny at Smileys. He has blessed our lives so much there and at FOHC. Such a witness for Christ and an honor to God.

Cynthia McCurdy - June 22, 2022 at 06:04 AM

FM

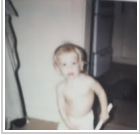
“ A good man with a big heart. Ive known Johnny for many years as i worked with him at Wynne. May he RIP and may God give comfort to his family.

Felix Magallanes - June 22, 2022 at 05:16 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about Johnny. Praying for peace and comfort for the family.

Sheri Baldwin - June 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *Met him at Valero about 7 years ago.  
He'd always greet me as I was walking up.  
Recently I saw him at Smiley's. He said he was doing great jaw  
good and he was always so cheerful. All around just a good ole boy.  
My family will miss you John 🙏*

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**Shannon Silcox** - June 21, 2022 at 11:51 PM



“ *My heart breaks to read about the passing of Johnny. My family and  
I have been friends of the Miller's when we moved to Phelps back in  
the early 70's. Walking to the store, swimming in Watson Lake.  
Dancing at the Red Barn, when we got older. Johnny was a  
blessing to any and all he ever met. My thoughts and prayers are  
with his children and family.*

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**Rhonda Mauldin Gene Mauldin** - June 21, 2022 at 09:29 PM



*Johnny was such a gentle and positive man and loved the Lord well.  
He would always greet me as I came into church service by name. He  
will certainly be missed but we know he is enjoying his sweet time with  
Jesus face to face.*

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**Colleen Spencer** - June 22, 2022 at 09:48 AM

PF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are for the whole family.  
We visited Fellowship of Huntsville a few times and Johnny was a greeter, he remembered me after many years and was really sweet.  
I hope you all keep your loving memories in your heart to ease your sadness.  
Prayers and heart felt condolences to you.  
Penny Fowler*



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**Penny Fowler** - June 21, 2022 at 07:20 PM

EG

*My condolences to the family*

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**Elwood Grisham** - June 21, 2022 at 08:58 PM

RF

*Johnny you will be missed. You always had a welcome smile and kind words to share with everyone. Thank you for the prayers we prayed together at Smiley's and the "I love you Sister", "Have a blessed day" and always "Be careful today". Prayers to the family and friends.*

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**Robyn Flowers** - June 22, 2022 at 09:18 AM

MJ

*Sorry to hear about Johnny. Prayers and condolences to his family*

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**McMillian Jerry** - June 22, 2022 at 12:32 PM

LC

*This absolutely broke my heart. Johnny and I have been friends since we were small children. From grade school, riding the school bus together, high school, to adults just knowing what true friendship was. I could go months or at times years of not seeing him and we would just pick up where we left off. Every time I saw him it was a I love you, a BIG hug, and God Bless! Johnny holds a very special place in my heart and will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

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**Lana Stewart Coburn** - June 23, 2022 at 10:05 AM

RJ

*Very sorry to hear about the passing of your brother. May your family find peace in your love and memories of your brother. May God bless your family and give you peace during this time.*

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**Renee Johnson** - June 23, 2022 at 12:17 PM