



Mr. Joe Miller

October 10, 1929 - July 8, 2018

Funeral services for Mr. Joe Miller, 88, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July, 11, 2018 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Reed Officiating. Burial and military honors will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July10, 2018 at the funeral home.

Mr. Joe Melvin Miller was born October 10, 1929 in Carthage, Panola County, Texas, and passed away July 8, 2018 in Carthage, Texas. He was one of three children born to the marriage of Omer V. and Lola C. Alexander Miller. He was raised and schooled in Carthage, graduating from Carthage High School. Joe served his country through the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict, and retired from the Army Reserves after 30 years of service.

Mr. Miller worked in the oil and gas distribution industry working for Youngblood Oil Company and later owned and operate the business he worked and loved. Joe was a member of the V.F.W, American Legion, loved auto racing, and was a member of the Carthage Missionary Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents, infant brother, Dubose Hooker Miller, and step daughter, Dixie Lynn Miller.

Mr. Miller is survived by his daughter, Delann Hight and husband Michael of Cleburne, step son, Danny Miller and wife Marilyn of Carthage, brother Jerry Miller and wife Darlene of Rowlett, sister Frances Miller of Longview, three grandchildren, longtime caregiver, Ira Woodard, numerous nieces, nephews other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Ben Sepaugh, Tommy LaGrone, Earl Clabaugh, Colton Sepaugh, Mike Hight, Jamie Scott, and Brandon Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Buddy Bankhead and Bev Brown.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
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Service

JUL **11.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall

SR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Joe's passing. My prayers are with you & your family, Dede & Danny.

Sheila Ritter - July 12, 2018 at 12:46 AM



“ I am heartbroken to hear of Joe's passing. He was good friend and it was an honor to call him my brother in arms. God bless his family in this time of mourning.

Keith Coleman - July 11, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ Keith Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Miller



Keith Coleman - July 11, 2018 at 01:48 PM

SH

“ My prayers are with the family during this time. I have very fond memories of Mr. Joe. He was a great friend to my family

Shannon Allums Henderson - July 10, 2018 at 02:08 PM

JD

“ *The friend that always had a smile for you!
Joe you will be greatly missed. I too was
privileged to called him.....Sergeant!! Texas
National Guard/49th Division had a great
leader. We will have you in our thoughts in
prayers today and in the days to come.
God bless you all.
With love,
Jerry and Pat (Edens) Dorman
Isaiah 40:31*



Jerry and Pat E Dorman - July 10, 2018 at 12:32 PM

WM

“ *Willie And Kim Miller lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Joe Miller*



Willie and Kim Miller - July 10, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased
for the family of Mr. Joe Miller.*



July 10, 2018 at 11:13 AM

CB

“ *Cyndi Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Miller*



cyndi bell - July 10, 2018 at 10:01 AM

DB

“ *You will be missed. Don and Margaret Bates*

Don Bates - July 09, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ *So sorry to get this news. First Sergeant Miller was my First Sergeant for the 6 years I commanded B Battery in Carthage. During my 36 years of military service I had several First Sergeants & Sergeant Majors. Joe was by far the best First Sergeant I ever had anywhere. So glad I had a couple of hours to visit with him about 4 months ago. My deepest sympathies to all of his family.*

Alfred Croix

Alfred Croix - July 09, 2018 at 08:01 PM

CH

“ *Tim and Carolyn Harrigan*

Carolyn Harrigan - July 09, 2018 at 06:28 PM

JR

“ *Sorry too hear about Sargent Joe Miller`s passing. He was a good friend and a friend to my parents Bill & Helen Rhiddlehoover. He was always Sargent Miller to me. Good memories!!!!!!*

Jim Rhiddlehoover - July 09, 2018 at 01:43 PM

DH

Thank you for your kind words, Jim. Our love to you and your family.

Dede Miller Hight - July 09, 2018 at 03:56 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Joe's passing. Prayers for his family. Very Sweet Man, RIP*
Jeanette Hart

Jeanette Hart - July 09, 2018 at 01:11 PM

DH

Thank you so much.

Dede Miller Hight - July 09, 2018 at 03:57 PM

 Walt
Hart

“ *So sorry to learn of Mr. Joe's passing.*
My Prayers to the family.

Walt Hart - July 09, 2018 at 04:38 AM

TI

“ *Loved this man! He's know me as a kid from youngblood oil*
company! RIP mr joe!

Tiffani - July 08, 2018 at 03:36 PM