



DeWayne A. Miller Jr.

January 8, 2022

DeWayne A. Miller, Jr. died peacefully at home in San Antonio, Texas, on January 8, 2022, at the age of 93. He was born on November 14, 1928, in Greeley, Colorado to D.A. and Dorothy Hudgins Miller who raised him in Artesia, New Mexico.

DeWayne earned a Bachelor of Arts in Geology from the University of New Mexico in 1957 where he lettered in varsity tennis. He was a Veteran of the Korean War, serving in the United States Army from 1952 to 1955. DeWayne loved nature, especially the mountains of New Mexico, astronomy, and gardening. He was a rockhound and spent his career as a civil engineering technician working in materials testing, including a post with The Zia Company at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. He wed Janet West Miller in 1963, enjoying 56 years of marriage before her passing in 2020.

DeWayne is survived by his daughter Dorothy Karon Miller Hammond and her husband David, his son DeWayne “Trey” A. Miller III and his wife Michelle, his grandchildren James T. Miller, Nicole E. Miller, and Michael W. Miller, his sister Carolyn Sue Waltrip, a number of cousins, nieces, and a nephew, including in his generation Bill Hudgins and Lois Hudgins. He was predeceased by his parents and his beloved wife.

DeWayne was provided loving care by Celina Garcia for the last six years of his life, and medical care by Dr. Manuel Martinez, Dr. Gabriel Urrea-Botero,

and the staff of Gonzaba Medical Group.

DeWayne will be laid to rest at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery where a graveside service will be held on January 27, 2022 at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to The University of New Mexico Foundation Earth & Planetary Sciences Program Fund, Two Woodward Center, 700 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102, or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Procession

JAN 27. 1:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Graveside Service with Military Honors

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of DeWayne A. Miller Jr..



January 23, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of DeWayne A. Miller Jr..



January 11, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of DeWayne A. Miller Jr..



January 11, 2022 at 10:54 AM