



## John K. Miller

November 13, 1934 - February 12, 2022

Deacon John Kemper “Jack” Miller went to be with our Lord, with his family by his side, on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at the age of 87. Jack was born November 13, 1934 in San Antonio, Texas to Henry Miller and Sue (Kemper) Miller.

Jack graduated from Burbank High School in 1952. After graduating high school, Jack worked for his father at the Henry W. Miller & Sons Painting and Decorating business along with his brothers. He served in the US Army & Reserves from 1955 to 1960. Jack married his sunshine of 64 years, Frances Woelfler on December 28th, 1957 settling in Southeast Bexar County. After many years in the family business, he decided to start his own Painting & Decorating Business. His career in this industry spanned over 25 years. An opportunity to become a Civil Service employee found him switching his career. He worked for several years at Randolph AFB as a Painting Inspector, Lackland AFB as a Project Inspector & Project Manager, and the Civil Engineer Group at Kelly AFB in San Antonio. Jack retired from Civil Service as a Construction Inspector at Lackland AFB in 1997. He kept very busy after retiring, starting his own business as a Real Estate Inspector. Later, he joined Hertz Rentals, working several years as a part-time driver moving rental cars throughout Texas. He enjoyed his road trips at Hertz working alongside other retirees, making lifelong friends and making some amazing memories, stories that would be shared for years to come.

Jack was a dedicated Catholic and practiced his faith all of his life. Jack was honored as a Knight of Columbus Grand Knight, Council #4315 and Honorary Life Member of the K of C Council #8036. He became a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church (SACC) in Elmendorf in 1972, where he was an active member in the SACC Parish Council, Men's Club, and the CCD as a Teacher. Jack was the founder of the RCIA Program in 1995, and served as one of the cooks of SACC's Annual Festival helping to make the amazingly delicious BBQ Sauce, along with many other SACC service roles.

Jack was ordained by Archbishop Patrick Flores as a Catholic Deacon in September 1992 and served in this role for 25 years at St. Anthony's before retiring in September 2017. He embraced his role as a Deacon and shared his faith throughout the community, participating in and performing countless Baptisms, Rosaries, Weddings, Funerals, Homilies, as well as visiting the sick, and fulfilling countless other services for the SACC Parish. He touched many lives as a Deacon, helping others to grow in their faith which enabled him to further grow in his own faith.

Jack along with his sunshine, Frances, enjoyed 9 Pin Team Bowling, and were members of a Bunco Club for many years, enjoying these times with family and lifelong friends. He was an avid hunter, hunting alongside his mother, father, brothers, wife and children, and friends. There were countless memories made and stories told. He enjoyed traveling the world. He was able to travel to Holland, Belgium, and Alaska to name a few when visiting his daughter on her deployments. In later years, Jack enjoyed keeping busy "making big sticks into little sticks" on his Pecan Orchard which consisted of over 100 trees, planted in 1992, with his beloved family. He tended his orchard and all of his property with great diligence. He could often be seen climbing ladders from the inside of the bed of his truck leaned against a Pecan Tree in his 80's. If a limb needed cutting, pecans needed shelling, grass

needed mowing, Jack (Papa) was happy to oblige. He loved animals, talking & playing with the family cats and dogs throughout the years. Jack loved his family and would always say how Blessed he was and what a blessing they were to him.

Jack was preceded in death by parents, Henry Jr. and Sue Miller, brother Henry III & wife Jeanette, and brother Tommy. Jack is survived by his sunshine and wife of 64 years Frances Miller, daughter Suzanne Miller (Nancy), son John Miller, Jr. (Kim), grandson Wyatt Miller, numerous Sisters-in-law, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Jack never met a baby or child he could not communicate with and/or give a hug. To honor his love of children, memorial donations may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Visitation will begin at 5:00 pm followed by the Rosary at 6:30 pm on Monday, February 28, 2022 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, 1700 SE Military Dr., 78214. Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 10:00 am at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 14632 Kilowatt Rd, Elmendorf TX 78112. Interment will follow at St. Anthony's Catholic Church Cemetery. Reception will be held at the St. Anthony's Catholic Church Hall.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anthony Cemetery

16505 Kilowatt Road  
Elmendorf, TX 78112

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

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## Funeral Mass

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MAR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church  
16505 Kilowatt Road  
Elmendorf, TX 78112

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of John K. Miller*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - March 01, 2022 at 07:19 PM

ML

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest condolences. Mike & Tina Latka*

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**Mike, Tina & Sullivan Latka** - March 01, 2022 at 08:09 AM

CH

“ *Deacon Jack will always be in our hearts and memories. Through the years he was always there to listen, encourage, advise and pray for our family. Our three boys always appreciated Deacon Jack's words of wisdom and his and Frances attendance at their weddings. It was a blessing to have his help and assistance during my years as CCD Director. His smile is shining down on his lovely family. Love and prayers, Catherine and J. Wayne Halbardier*

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**Catherine W. Halbardier** - February 27, 2022 at 10:38 PM

GT

“ *Heaven has gained an angel on earth! Jack was the kindest most gentle man and was loved by so many! Blessings and condolences to your family. You are missed!*

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**gaye terry** - February 27, 2022 at 08:56 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family. So many good memories of living next door to the Miller family.  
Mary Jane (Latka) Hobbins

Mary Jane Hobbins - February 27, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John K. Miller.



February 27, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John K. Miller.



February 26, 2022 at 03:16 PM

JW

“ Deepest sympathy to the Miller family, it was an honor to know Deacon Jack who showed kindness to my aunt & uncle, the Jolly's may he rest in peace. May God Bless Frances and keep her in His loving care as she faces life's future. Keeping you in our prayers. love always Johnny & Deloris Wright



Johnny Wright - February 26, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John K. Miller.*



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February 25, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *I was saddened to learn of Deacon Miller's passing. He was always so uplifting and friendly. I wish to express my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Miller, Suzanne, John, Kim, and Wyatt. May Deacon Miller rest in peace.*



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**Debbie Henze** - February 21, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ *Jim and Brenda Saltzgiver purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John K. Miller.*



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**Jim and Brenda Saltzgiver** - February 19, 2022 at 11:44 PM

MV

“ Jack and I go back 77 years. As my first cousin (and my last one) he became truly dear to me as we aged. We shared so much about our faith and the way our Beloved Father works in our lives. Both he and Frances helped me through a very trying period in my life. I'll never forget them for their great love. Jack and Frances came to Alvin six times to baptize our grand babies. They never hesitated when I asked. The ceremonies were so warm and familial, made that way by Jack's loving presence and down-to-earth outlook on the little unexpected things that go wrong where little ones are involved. Then there was the year we took them to Isle of Capri Casino to see the new year in. We had a heck of a good time at a delicious meal and fun celebration. I truly believe that, if anyone will go to heaven, Jack surely will. I can just imagine a great big Miller family reunion-with Tommy and "Little" Henry, Aunt Susie and Uncle Henry, not to mention all his aunts, uncles, Grandma and Grandpa. Wow, just thinking about it makes me want to be there with him.

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**Mary Voigt** - February 19, 2022 at 02:30 PM

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“ John Miller's son married my first cousin. He was always such an encouraging man at holidays. Such a delight to be around. I remember the wisdom he shared at a graduation party where he said the prayer. He followed God closely.

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**Natalie** - February 18, 2022 at 08:54 AM

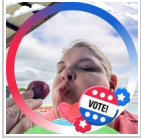
BW

“ Jack was really a great guy. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Barbara Wilson*

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**Babara Wilson** - February 17, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ *Deacon Miller was instrumental to my faith in the church. He was so easily relatable, which was a hard thing to do for some high schoolers who already knew everything. :) he will be greatly missed. Sending love to Frances and family.*



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**Lori Wuest** - February 16, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ *Love you all, Agnes Miller family purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John K. Miller.*



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**Love you all, Agnes Miller family** - February 16, 2022 at 05:06 PM