



## Milton Dale Miller

May 9, 1925 - January 2, 2020

Milton Dale Miller entered eternal rest on January 2, 2020 at the age of 94. He was born on May 9, 1925 in Gilmer, Texas (just North of Tyler, Texas). He was the second oldest boy of 11 kids (7 boys and 4 girls). He was known as Dale to his family.

In 1943, he met and married Louise Marion Bauer in September of 1943, they had a short time together before he left for the war.

On August 30, 1943, he enlisted in the United States Army at the beginning of WWII, to serve his country. On July 7, 1944, he was part of the second wave of the allied invasion in Normandy, France where he landed on Normandy Beach just 30 days after the initial invasion on D-Day. On August 10, 1944 he was wounded when a bomb went off next to him raising him more than 2 feet in the air injuring his back and also busted his left ear drum and a piece of the shrapnel is still imbedded in his leg. He had ringing in his ears (the kind that would drive most people crazy) for more than 75 years and he never complained about it. He proudly served his country with honor and was awarded the Purple Heart for his injuries. His DD-214 stated that he had Brown eyes and brown hair and was 5'8" tall.

Milton and Louise had four children; Irma, Edythe, James and Wesley. After her long battle with cancer, Louise passed away on February 9, 1977, they were married for 33 years.

In late 1977, Milton was visiting with his daughter in the area where he used to

live, he ran into Nancy Anderson at her home, they used to be neighbors. Over the coming months things progressed and on March 25, 1978, he married Nancy at the age of 52. He started over with the brand new family of 6 children ranging in age from 15 - 7 (Joett, Matthew, Trina, Vernie, Kathy, Trudy and later our brother James). They were married more than 41 years.

He was a charter Member of Ata-Bexar County Line Volunteer Fire Department in Northern Atascosa County and Served as the Chaplain.

In 1980, he relocated to Abilene Texas to join the family business, Miller's deliveries, they had a successful business that sustained them for more than 9 years.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 36 in Abilene; Texas and he served a Commander.

He was a Life Member of VFW Memorial Post #6970 in Poteet, Texas. This past summer, the post awarded his grandson Danny a \$2000 college scholarship and he was able to attend the presentation ceremony with Danny. He had a beautiful Tenner voice and loved to sing and harmonize, he was a member of a men's quartet in San Antonio.

Over the years he lived in San Antonio, he was a member of Hatfield Memorial Church of the Nazarene, Highland Hills Church of the Nazarene, East Terrell Hills Church of the Nazarene and CrossRoad Church of the Nazarene. He was a Godly man and he loved and served the lord all his life.

Milton loved to make people laugh and see a smile on their face. He would tell jokes or as other would say "hoo-rah" you. Some of his jokes were funny, some were corny but you always got a laugh more at the way he told the story, his facial expressions and body language were a hoot.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1st wife Louise M. Miller, daughter Edythe Scott, grandson Shawn Wilkey and 5 brothers Roscoe, Lawrence, Donald, Paul and Roger. He is survived by his 2nd wife Nancy J. Miller, brother Grant (Judy) Miller, sisters, Joyce (John) Terrell, Doris Brown, Mary Ann (Billy) Christmas and Shirley Owens, brother-in-law Keith Vail, daughter Irma (Mike) Spaulding, sons James D. (Gayle) Miller and Wesley (Sharlene) Miller, daughters Joett (Danny) Morrison, Patrina (Larry) McGill, Kathy Long, Trudy (Jesus) Garcia and sons Matthew (Julia) Timberlake and Vernie (Adeina) Anderson. He had 27 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren, 14 great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

In closing, he was a beloved son, brother, uncle, faithful husband, great dad, awesome grandpa, great grandpa, great great grandpa and friend. He never met a stranger!

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
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## Celebration of His Life

**JAN 6.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 03, 2020 at 02:44 PM

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“ *The Scott family with Grandpa Miller. Cherish all memories!* ❤️



Misty & Daniel Scott - January 03, 2020 at 08:41 PM

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Mission Park - January 03, 2020 at 05:00 PM