



David Ira Miller

July 29, 1942 - September 16, 2021

A private graveside service will be held for David Ira Miller, age 79 of Lindale, Texas. David passed away Thursday, September 16, 2021, in Tyler, Texas. He was born July 29, 1942, in Houston, Texas to the late Alvis Ira and Jewel Londalean (Van Ostrand) Miller. David was a bass fisherman who competed in and won several tournaments over the years. He also loved hunting. He was an outdoorsman who truly enjoyed God's creation. He was also an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. David enjoyed playing the guitar and while in high school he played the stand-up bass in the orchestra. Also, while in high school he was Battalion Commander in the ROTC. He took Homemaking one year and was the only male in the class. The girls loved it. He was an only child and learned to cook mostly from his father. After high school David joined the U.S. Army and spent his last year in Thule, Greenland. He prided himself in his work ethic, which was exceptional in his three careers spanning fifty-seven years. He retired in 2020 from Tyler State Park, a job he truly enjoyed. He had a dry sense of humor and enjoyed bantering back and forth with others. David loved his church family and served as one of the song leaders at South Main church of Christ in Lindale. He was an excellent provider for his family whom he dearly loved, and he will be missed immensely. David is survived by his wife, Bonnie Miller of Lindale; children: Deanna Morehead and husband, Joel of Blue Springs, Missouri; Pamela Fennell and husband, Jeff of Hideaway, Texas; Paul David Miller and Susi McKerley of Tyler; grandchildren: Nathan Barr of Vacaville, California; Edmond and Reagan Barr of Blue Springs,

Missouri; Lauren Giaccardi and McKenzie Fennell of Hideaway, Texas; Patrick Garrett of Terrell, Texas; Megan Durham of Whitehouse, Texas; Michael Miller of Tyler, Texas; Conner McKerley of Tyler, Texas; Serena, Paul David Jr. and Joshua Miller of Longview, Texas; seven great grandchildren: Elijah, Sophia, Larissa, Harper, Jack, Bryauna, and Mikaela.

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with David at Tyler State Park. I was a newb and he took me under his wing and taught me so much. He was knowledgeable and funny and a sweetheart and looked out for me. When he retired I took the lanyard he had hanging from the rear-view mirror of his work truck and hung it in mine. Every day I see it and get a little reminder of him. RIP David, you were one of the good ones. Thank you for everything.

Jamie Payne - February 02, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ *David Ira Miller*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Clifton Stidham lit a candle in memory of David Ira Miller*



Clifton Stidham - September 20, 2021 at 09:53 AM

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“ Bonnie and family, we are so sorry for your loss. David will be missed by us. We are saying prayers for y'all.
Charlie and Trudy Norman

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“ David always had a great story to tell, from his time in the military, to his semi-professional fishing career (and the one that always got away), but mostly he talked about how much he loved his family. The only time he didn't tell us a story was during his lunch. He always had such great meals, I would eat peanut butter and jelly, John would eat his crackers, and David would eat his seven course meal.

Working with and spending time outside of work with David and Bonnie are memories I will truly cherish.

Steve - September 18, 2021 at 09:16 PM