



Dale L. Miller

March 24, 1930 - December 12, 2015

Dale L. Miller, 85, Topeka, passed away Saturday, December 12, 2015, at his home.

Dale was born March 24, 1930, at Wamego, Kansas, the son of Pete and Ruth (Hupe) Miller. Dale attended St. George School. He married JoAnn Glotzbach on October 24, 1953, at Sacred Heart Church, Newbury (Paxico) and they recently celebrated their 62nd anniversary. They lived 50 years in the Manhattan, Flush and St. George area. They moved to Topeka in 2003.

Dale was a member of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local #441 (former locals 609 and 165) for over 50 years. He worked for Mosler Safe Company for 11 years. He also owned Miller Plumbing and Heating for several years. Dale was a founding member of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church.

Dale is survived by his wife, JoAnn; a son, Glenn Miller and wife, Mickie, KCKS; two daughters, Jeanette Ubel, St. Robert MO, and Patricia Klos and husband, Steve, of Washington state; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Donis Porter and husband, Phil, of Loveland CO; sister-in-law, Edith Sack of St. Marys KS; and two brothers-in-law, Dennis Glotzbach and wife, Ruby, Topeka and Jack Meredith of California.

A parish rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church with visitation to follow until 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Church. Burial will take place at 1:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Newbury (Paxico) KS.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church or Sacred Heart Church, Newbury (Paxico) KS, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Cemetery

Sacred Heart Cemetery

32323 Cemetery Rd

Paxico, KS, 66526

Events

DEC 15 **Rosary** 05:00PM

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church
2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka, KS, US, 66618

DEC 15 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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DEC 16 **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ I am sorry to hear of Dale's passing. JoAnn , Glenn, Jeanette and Patty you have my deepest sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Shirley Shaw

Shirley Shaw - December 23, 2015 at 01:24 PM



“ Glenn Mickie Miller is following this tribute.

Glenn Mickie Miller - December 18, 2015 at 08:42 PM



“ So sorry to read of the passing of Dale, a loving husband and father. Being a classmate of Glenn's and running buddy thru our school years, I was in the Miller home numerous times. I always called him Mr. Miller and every time I was told it was Dale instead of Mr. Miller. Dale and Joann always treated me as a member of their family and always made me feel very welcome. I often think back to my childhood days in the St. George community and being the best of friends with Glenn, Jeanette and Patty, many many wonderful memories. I know Mr Milller will be greatly missed by the family, such a great person. Take care and God bless you all. Sincerely, Ken Madden

Ken Madden - December 17, 2015 at 02:22 PM



“ Ken,

It is so very good to hear from you. Thank you for your kind comments. I printed them for Mom to see.

I remember your Dad was picking strawberries, something he enjoyed so much... gardening; when he was called to his Eternal Home. I wish I had your Dad's skills in growing tomatoes. We think of him and your Mom often, especially when we are in our own garden.

Well, my Dad was enjoying the nice weather last Friday, picking up branches in the yard and burning them in his cast iron fire pot in the back yard. He probably over worked himself a little bit, because when he came in for supper he felt a little ill and decided to skip eating. Early Saturday morning he was snoring when Mom checked on him. Late Saturday morning, our Lord called him home in his sleep. He seemed to have a grin on his face, something like the photo here.

Please call us or drop a line sometime. Home Phone: 913-788-7085, or e-mail: "miller7creeks@earthlink.net"

Buddies forever,
Glenn and Mickie Miller
(married 37 years since your were 'Best Man' at our wedding)

Glenn - December 18, 2015 at 09:02 PM



“ To JoAnn, Glenn, Jeanette and Patty, Condolences to all of you on the death of Dale. While we have all lost track of each other over the years, I remember many fun times at your home on Stony Brook Road....spending so much time with Jeanette, walking the pastures and creek, trying to sleep outside a couple of times and instead getting scared and driving back to the house as fast as we dared in that ole pickup truck! And my not so fun memory of the accident Glenn and I were in in Manhattan...but we survived and all was well...your folks were always so nice to me and I always felt welcome in your home. So many years have pasted since those days, but my memories I hope will last forever.

Hope this finds you all well and content with family; sounds like you all blessed your parents with many Grandchildren and great grandchildren...I love mine so much!

Sincerely and with Love, Penny (Evans) Hasenkamp

Penny Hasenkamp - December 16, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ Penny,

Thank you for sharing your reflections, it is nice to hear from you.

Although we did lose track over the years... you sure remind me of how good it was growing up in our little part of the world, in our Community, and with our good families.

I miss the old home place with 80 acres, where I helped Mom and Dad cut wood for the wood stoves for 40 years (the only heat they had). But here is a true story for you. Some years ago, the KCKS race track took our home by eminent domain, without any negotiations. Well... along the way Mickie said a little spontaneous prayer that she forgot about: Lord, if we have to move again... can we at least have a place with a creek on it? Lo and behold, we have 13 acres of secluded wilderness timber in the Western part of Kansas City, KS. Our place has a spring that flows down from the top of the hill and into a creek! Mickie didn't remember her prayer until a week or two after we moved in... and we were taking a walk and enjoying our back yard including the creek! And of course we said our Thank you prayers!

So many times I have told the story of our near death experience in that car wreck... (the old 53 Ford car without seat belts) and the miracle of how we survived. The sun visor flipped down and saved your eyesight, and I am grateful to this day. I remember how your folks helped bring calmness and courage and hope to mine, because they had lived through a similar experience with one of your older sisters.

When I printed your comments and shared them with Mom, Jeanette and Patty this evening; Jeanette recalled how she had cared for your Dad as his Nurse. What a small world this is after all.

Mickie and I have five children, eleven grandchildren, and three step grandchildren. Yes, they are so fun and we too love each and every one of them so much. They bring joy to our lives.

It is good to hear from you. May God Bless you and your family in this very special season.

Merry Christmas!

With our gratitude and love,

Glenn and Mickie (Evans)(no relation but fun coincidence) Miller and family

Glenn - December 18, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ My thoughts and prayer are with you in the passing of Dale. I am glad I knew and worked with him.

441 Brother

Ray Schrader

Ray Schrader - December 14, 2015 at 02:51 PM



“ Ray,

Thank you very much. I used to like to go through the K-State Campus with Dad because he had so many stories about all of the buildings he helped to build there. He helped to build Lawrence Energy Center and Jeffrey Energy Center. Later I worked at Jeffrey Energy Center too. And then my son worked there also for a while.

Last week, I was working with a Pipefitter crew at the Cherokee Plant near Denver, Colorado and I mentioned my Dad was a retired Pipefitter. One of them asked me about his Local and I gave them a rundown of the history and they were familiar with the Kansas Locals. Union Brothers and Sisters are a tight knit group and your efforts have helped provide for our family throughout the years.

One of Dad's favorite experiences was Teaching the Apprentices in night school. He built a very good relationship with them, and they would come back to visit us at home often.

Sincerely,

Glenn G. Miller and family

Glenn - December 18, 2015 at 09:49 PM



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Glenn Miller - December 14, 2015 at 02:46 PM



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Glenn G. Miller - December 14, 2015 at 02:39 PM