



John Allen Miller

September 5, 1964 - September 6, 2025

John Allen Miller, age 61, of Monahans/Odessa, Tx, passed from this life unexpectedly on September 6, 2025, at his home in Monahans, Tx. Born on September 5, 1964, to his parents, John and Joyce (Hirrell) Miller, in Ft. Stockton, Tx.

Allen is well known for his personality, humor, and care of so many family & friends. He has been a staple in the world of delicious food, managing multiple restaurants in his life. Most notably, his 15+ years of service & dedication to building relationships with his customers over the years at Johnny's Bar-B-Que in Odessa, by spreading laughter and smiles with anyone who walked through the door. Being the loving, caring person he was, always willing to help anyone he could, to showing up to birthday dinners, reunions, or funerals, giving love and support to all in their times of need, happiness & joy.

While being one of the biggest Texas Longhorns fans you could ever meet, he always tried to make time for any Longhorns ball game, whether it be Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, or Football. If he could not watch in person or live on television, you could bet anything he was recording it. He has made it a point over many past years to make it to at least one football game a year. He almost never missed the Texas Longhorns vs. Texas Tech Game in Lubbock, where he would be rooting for the Horns from the Texas Tech side bleachers sitting next to his Best Friend, Sister, and Brother-in-Law. Even

when they made him wear a Texas Tech shirt so he blended in, there was no question he had a Longhorns shirt on underneath, wearing it loud and proud. His love and support for the Longhorns was unmatched, which always made birthday and Christmas presents easy-anything to do with the Longhorns-having well over 100 items in his collection of memorabilia. Although being the best fan of the Longhorns, that never took priority to anything related to his family or his nieces & nephews, which he referred to all as his kids.

Twelve years ago, one of Allen's best friends, Toots (Toni Sawyers), passed away from a battle with Breast Cancer, leaving an empty void in his heart, since the two were almost inseparable, always texting & calling each other. This left his remaining siblings, Christi & Scott, to fill the void left in him, as the three of them worked together in filling each other's voids. Something unexpected happened several years back-Allen's whole perspective on life shifted for the better. After years of searching, he found Sal, his best friend, who has made him happy in so many ways, helping to fill the void in his heart. The two would take many trips together to one of their favorite places, Ruidoso, NM, football games all over Texas, and camping trips on the weekends just to get away for the weekend.

Allen is going to be loved and missed deeply by so many people, but he is being reunited at the Gates of Heaven with his Father, two Sisters, Aunts, Uncles, and Grandparents-giving long overdue hugs, I'm sure, after he stops at the bathroom from all the Dr. Pepper he was drinking on his trip to Heaven. He will be standing on the 50-yard line for every Longhorns Football Game, yelling at the coaches or waiting for his turn to play.

Allen is survived by his best friend, Sal Vasquez & Family; his mother, Joyce (Hirrell) Miller; his sister & brother-in-law, Doug & Christi (Miller) Foote; his brother & sister-in-law, Scott & Jodi Miller; his brother-in-law, George Sawyers; all of his well over 20 nieces, nephews, great-nieces & nephews,

along with many cousins and extended family.

Allen is preceded in death by his Father, John F. Miller, and Sisters, Toni Sawyers & Angela Miller.

Viewing will be held before the funeral on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 10:00 AM. The funeral service will immediately follow at 11:00 AM, officiated by Robin Horne, with interment at Monahans Memorial Cemetery in Monahans, Texas.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home
4100 N FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707
(432) 563-9767
info@thehealingstartshere.com
<https://thehealingstartshere.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Allen Miller.



September 11, 2025 at 11:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Allen Miller.

September 11, 2025 at 11:14 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Allen Miller.



September 11, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Allen Miller.



September 11, 2025 at 02:37 PM

PR

“ *Gone to soon, miss you already>*



Paco Rueda - September 10, 2025 at 08:34 PM

CC

“ *Christina Hill, All Seasons Cleaning purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Allen Miller.*



Christina Hill, All Seasons Cleaning - September 09, 2025 at 04:31 PM

CI

“ *Carl Miles Food Service, Inc. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of John Allen Miller.*



Carl Miles Food Service, Inc. - September 09, 2025 at 04:00 PM

TM

“ *Toni & David Miles purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Allen Miller.*



Toni & David Miles - September 09, 2025 at 03:56 PM

LB

“ *Laura Michelle Bailey-Maxwell lit a candle in memory of John Allen Miller*



Laura Michelle Bailey-Maxwell - September 09, 2025 at 03:46 PM

LB

“ *Allen.we just saw each other 3 months ago.laughing,visiting,enjoying lunch.well Brian Sharrer,Greg Palmer are back together probably teasing Toni Sawyers.because that's what Cousins do/did.Momma and Aunt Kay are probably fussing over you.My heart hurts..until we see one another again love ya.*



Laura Michelle Bailey-Maxwell - September 09, 2025 at 03:44 PM

DH

“ Well, who would have ever think it - that you would be the first of the 3 Amigos to go. You are sorely missed in My Heart Already. All the days, trips, we all did together. Our Trip to New Braunfels to Schlitterbaun one Summer, All of us were toast the next morning, staying at the Faust Hotel (haunted we were told) and low and behold your shaving creme can busted all over clothing in your suitcase. Only you!. What wonderful time of being with Best Friends. Making memories with you was such a Blessing. You were my Family. One of two Brothers I never had until you came along. One day we'll all be together again, smiling, laughing, and Jesus standing there grinning at us -thinking (What am I gonna do with them Boys?) Rest In Peace My Dear Friend.
D H. (Kalela)

Darrell Horne - September 09, 2025 at 01:14 PM

TB

“ As I sit here laughing through my tears that have flowed daily and at random times I think of all the special times we shared. I remember a few years ago when there was an arrival at my office--a beautiful bouquet of flowers until I saw the ugly orange flowers that it was made of and I knew immediately where they came from. Was not my birthday or any special day but you made me laugh so hard. Then there were all the Tech and Texas games we attended(yes Allen I listed Texas last) that we went to and everybody always made me sit by you because they love to hear us bicker--Christi told me you requested it and if so that's because you liked to bicker and yes I have to admit that Texas usually won. I still don't like Texas or your ugly orange but will never look at it the same. Sal, thank you for putting up with us (I love you too and you will always be family) I am so grateful to have had lunch with you and Sal a few weeks ago and I will always cherish you always calling me sister and never left without telling me you love me. You are one special man Allen Miller and I get the last word-- I LOVE YOU MORE--Go Tech--UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!.

Your adopted sister--Tommye Sue Blair

Tommye Blair - September 09, 2025 at 12:56 PM

ML

“ More than my luggage, Troy & Lance purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Allen Miller.



More than my luggage, Troy & Lance - September 09, 2025 at 12:33 PM