



Ronny Lynn Miller

April 27, 1951 - June 6, 2013

Funeral services for Ronny Lynn Miller, age 62, of Rusk are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 9, 2013 at First Baptist Church in Rusk with Rev. Don Copeland officiating. Interment will be in Atoy Cemetery under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk.

Mr. Miller died June 6, 2013 at his residence. He was born April 27, 1951 in Hunt County, TX to the late Clifford Miller and Lillian Fulfer Riffle. Mr. Miller was a resident of Rusk 30 years formerly of Commerce, TX and Houston, TX where he worked for Union Pacific Railroad. He was employed by the Rusk Police Department a total of 24 years as a Patrolman, Lieutenant, Detective, Assistant Chief of Police and Chief of Police from 2002 to 2009. Mr. Miller was a member of Mt. Hope Missionary Baptist Church, a member of the Cherokee County Peace Officers Association, a Rusk Volunteer Fireman and a member of the National Rifle Association.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clifford Miller, mother, Lillian Riffle and step-father, James Riffle. Survivors include his wife, Geneva L. Miller of Rusk, daughter and son-in-law, Teresa K. and Billy Spaine of Bullard, three sons, William Michael Harris of Monahans, TX, Mathew Miller of The Woodlands, TX, Marshall Miller of Spring, TX, sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Mingo Garza of Honey Grove, TX, three brothers, Douglas Riffle of Commerce, TX, John Riffle of Commerce, Mitch Miller of New Caney, TX, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Ann White and Robert Phillips of Rusk, brother-in-law, Julius White of Dallas, TX, mother-in-law, Myra White of Rusk,

three granddaughters, Brittany and Lauren Spaine of Bullard, Gabriella Miller of The Woodlands, numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will include James Campbell, Randy Hatch, Dusty Lee, Keith Radcliff, Neill Holcomb, Brad George, Roy Cavazoz and Jamie Campbell.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Rusk Police Department, Rusk Volunteer Fire Department and the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, June 8, 2013 at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronny Lynn Miller*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Geneva and Michael... and the other family members... So sorry for your loss. Ronnie was always a fair and good man... Praying that God gives you comfort during this difficult time. Donna Laird, RN*

Donna Laird - June 11, 2013 at 01:41 PM



“ *Mary Kellis lit a candle in memory of Ronny Lynn Miller*



Mary Kellis - June 08, 2013 at 07:11 PM



“ *There are many people in the world, but only a few characters. A character is someone that is larger than life and by simply knowing them your life is never quite the same. Ronny was a character and not only that he was my best friend.*

randy - June 08, 2013 at 04:51 PM

CK

“ My heart and prayers go out to Geneva the kids and the city of Rusk we have loss a great man Ronny was loved by all who knew him He was such a great man and friend he will be greatly missed till we meet again on Heavens shore be at peace friend

Caroll King - June 08, 2013 at 03:45 PM

LK

“ Ronny was always Ronny....he was my friend, co-worker and lunch partner. We never visited together that we didn't laugh out loud about something. I will have many many fond memories of him and our time together. Rest Ronny....you earned it. Lynn

lynn kelley - June 08, 2013 at 09:35 AM



“ Ronny, you gave me my first shot at being a police officer. You took me under your wing and really guided me in my career. You were like my father. I loved all of the time we spent together. You will be truly missed! Love, Dusty

Dusty Lee - June 08, 2013 at 08:12 AM

SK

“ I always had so much respect for Ronny. He was a truly good man. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Sue Kelton - June 08, 2013 at 08:04 AM

MC

“ Mr. Miller was always a great man in the community of Rusk. A true asset that will be dearly missed. I will never forget the words of inspiration during football season in High School. Heaven just gained another angel.

Marcus Carter - June 08, 2013 at 06:42 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ronny Lynn Miller.



June 07, 2013 at 10:44 PM



“ When I was a little girl I have memories of my Dad (Big Mike Thomas) and Mr Ronny looking like giants in their police uniforms working side by side...my Dad loved Ronny like a brother! I hope they are both patrolling the streets of Heaven now, side by side again. I pray for peace and comfort for the family during this time. You all are loved by so many,
Nikki Thomas Cowart

Nikki Cowart - June 07, 2013 at 10:03 PM



Little "Mickey".. that is what my son Jason Called you and Kim... I was Donna... your mom's friend and fellow nurse in Rusk.. You may not remember me... and I had no Idea that "big Mike" passed too... So sorry... Love you little girl!!!

Donna Laird - June 11, 2013 at 01:39 PM



“ So sorry for the loss you have suffered. Ronny was one of the best men I ever met he was a true "cops" cop and taught me so much not just in works but in life. He will be missed and never forgotten.

Sgt. K. King
Pasadena Police Dept.

Kenneth King - June 07, 2013 at 08:54 PM

KA

“ *May the Peace of Christ be with you and your family during this difficult time. Heaven has indeed gained another angel! Karla*



Karla - June 07, 2013 at 08:12 PM

MN

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Ronnie was a quiet spoken, gentlemen at all times. It was a privilege to have worked with him. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Martha Neely - June 07, 2013 at 07:15 PM

BA

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Ronny was a great man who will be missed!*

Bill Avera - June 07, 2013 at 06:49 PM

GJ

“ *GOD has taken another hero home, Rusk has lost a truly special man last night, he will never be forgot and will always be loved and missed! my heart and prayers go out to his family and especially to the love of his life Geneva.*

gay lynn james - June 07, 2013 at 06:37 PM

BF

“ *Geneva, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family. May God give you comfort and know you have a Guardian Angel in Heaven who will be watching over you. Love you Brenda Flanagan*

Brenda Flanagan - June 07, 2013 at 04:06 PM