

Mr. Miles Ford

April 7, 1942 - November 23, 2020

Miles B. Ford passed away peacefully on November 23, 2020 after a lengthy illness at the age of 78 years old. He was born in Linden, Texas on April 7, 1942 to Bertie and Miles Ford Sr. He was a lifetime resident of Henderson, Texas. Miles was a Christian man and a member of the First United Methodist Church. He married Marilyn Montgomery on July 26, 1980. They were married for 40 years and made their home in Henderson. He was employed by Henderson Hospital for many years and later employed by Texas Eastman for 26 years before retiring in 2003.

He was an avid fan and collector of Jerry Lee Lewis and his music from a young age. For those of you that knew Miles, you might have seen him perform, portraying Jerry Lee Lewis at many benefits and functions in the area. He always had a smile and was known for always cracking jokes, laughing, and most of all for giving hugs. To know Miles was to love him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bertie and Miles Ford Sr.; half-brothers, H. C. Dickerson, and Charles Dickerson.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Montgomery Ford; brother-in-laws, Byron Dale Montgomery, Robert Don Montgomery, and wife Gail, Ronald Lee Montgomery and wife Reba; sister-in-law, Linda Sue Boren and husband David; and numerous nephews, nieces, great nephews, great nieces, and his

beloved pet, Miley.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 27, 2020 at Rusk County Memorial Gardens with Rev. David Luckert officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

A register book will be available for friends to sign at the funeral home.

The family would like to give special thanks to Angel Care Hospice, and the staff of Autumn Leaves Nursing Home.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Dee Lee Thomas Jr*



D Lee Thomsd - December 01, 2020 at 03:13 PM

DP

“ *Danny Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford*



Danny Perkins - November 29, 2020 at 03:19 PM

DR

“ *David Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford*



David Ross - November 29, 2020 at 03:03 PM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford*



Brent Hale - November 29, 2020 at 08:07 AM

WC

“ *WT & Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford*



WT & Kay Castleberry - November 28, 2020 at 05:19 PM

MR

“ *Michael Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford*



Michael Rollins - November 28, 2020 at 11:45 AM

SH

“ *Miles was one of a kind. Always smiling, never met a stranger which everyone that knew him can agree. Something some of you might not know, he was always early to work, NEVER late. He was more than happy to be there at HMH and felt blessed to have his job. He never complained about anything he was asked to do. I remember him telling me about applying for a job at Eastman. If I remember correctly he didn't get the Job the first time, but did the second time he applied. He was so excited, yet sad to be leaving HMH. He will always be remembered.*

Sherry Harris - November 27, 2020 at 05:10 PM

ST

“ I am so sad to hear about Miles, he was always such a nice and friendly person and he always had a smile, a hug and a joke. I loved his tribute to Jerry Lee Lewis at the Lions Laugh, it always brought the house down ! He will truly be missed.



Sherie Tillison - November 27, 2020 at 09:30 AM

KH

“ Kathy Trimble Hlavaty sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Miles Ford



Kathy Trimble Hlavaty - November 26, 2020 at 06:14 PM

KC

“ Kyle Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford



Kyle Cole - November 26, 2020 at 08:37 AM

DK

“ Dianna & David Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford



Dianna & David Kelley - November 26, 2020 at 04:19 AM

DA

“ *Donna J Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford*



Donna J Aaron - November 26, 2020 at 12:34 AM

BH

“ *Barbara and Joel Hale*



Barbara Hale - November 25, 2020 at 07:36 PM

LC

“ *Liz And Mike Crye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford*



Liz and Mike Crye - November 25, 2020 at 03:22 PM

BA

“ *Miles always had a smile and a hug. He didn't meet many strangers! He will truly be missed.*



Becky Adams - November 24, 2020 at 11:36 PM

BS

“ *Bob And Monica Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford*



Bob and Monica Sanders - November 24, 2020 at 11:28 PM

DS

“ *Memories of Miles floods my memory today since I received this sad message. Both Miles and I have lost contact because of Medical issues. But his memory will always be with me. I know he is happy and overjoyed now and has a forever home with his Lord. Marilyn, please accept my condolence to you the "Love of his life." He as you know was a "Legend in his Own time", and he loved it. His biggest accomplishment was over coming all obstacles since birth that tried to steal his normal Life. He worked very hard and hit pay dirt the day he found you. You brought out the best in him. Love you both. Miles will be greatly missed by all. ❤️*



Donna Boatwright Saffell - November 24, 2020 at 10:31 PM

VA

“ *VERNON ARTHUS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford*



VERNON ARTHUS - November 24, 2020 at 10:28 PM

NL

“ *If Henderson Memorial ever had an ambassador of good will it would have been Miles, his smile and concern went out to everyone he encountered.*

*Norris Langford
Mt. Enterprise*

NORRIS LANGFORD - November 24, 2020 at 09:51 PM

 Cathy
Hooper

“ *Miles was one of the most genuinely nice people I have ever known. He had a friendly smile for everyone.*

Cathy Hooper - November 24, 2020 at 07:54 PM

CW

“ *Miles was a much-loved member of our church and our Sunday School class. He will be greatly missed.*

Cyndi Walker - November 24, 2020 at 07:19 PM

CB

“ *Marilyn, so sorry for your loss. Miles will be missed by many. He entertained us with Jerry Lee for a lifetime. You will be in my prayers.*

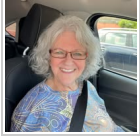
Connie Boatwright - November 24, 2020 at 06:54 PM

KH

“ *Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford*



Kurt Hunt - November 24, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ *Offering our prayers and condolences to Miles family. He was truly loved and respected by all those from Gaston School and his memory will be carried on in our accolades far into the future.*



*God Bless,
Stephanie Osteen
Director Gaston Museum*

Stephanie Osteen - November 24, 2020 at 05:39 PM

AM

“ *ANNETTE MOORE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford*



ANNETTE MOORE - November 24, 2020 at 05:29 PM

CH

“ *Cindy And Huey Hancock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford*



cindy and huey hancock - November 24, 2020 at 04:56 PM

TF

“ *The Montgomery Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford*



The Montgomery Family - November 24, 2020 at 03:33 PM

SM

“ *Miles Ford was a great friend to my dad, and I always appreciated his sincerity and optimism. He was an inspiration to many. Susan McClelland*

Susan McClelland - November 24, 2020 at 03:01 PM

PK

“ *I worked many years with Miles at Henderson Memorial Hospital and was privileged to attend First Methodist Church and share a table with he and Marilyn during Common Ground. Marilyn was a devoted wife and my prayers are for you in your loss.*

Peggy Keeling - November 24, 2020 at 02:53 PM

RA

“ *Ron Audas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford*



Ron Audas - November 24, 2020 at 02:50 PM

PK

“ *Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford*



Peggy Keeling - November 24, 2020 at 02:43 PM

JJ

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford*



Jake and Sherry Jordan - November 24, 2020 at 11:21 AM

PP

“ *so very sorry for your loss...a very sweet man...Pud Patterson*

pud patterson - November 24, 2020 at 10:23 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford*



pud patterson - November 24, 2020 at 10:22 AM

CP

“ Miles was a great person. Thankful I knew him. May he Rest In Peace.



Charles Preston - November 24, 2020 at 09:47 AM

DN

“ Donna Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Miles Ford



Donna Newman - November 24, 2020 at 09:23 AM

JC

“ I often reflect on the time Miles did an impersonation of JERRY LEE LEWIS at a mini grand piano at the LION'S LAFFS , a locally produced talent show as a fundraiser for the local LION'S CLUB. This was at the then HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM on Richardson Dr. circa 1975. He did a good job! Ironically this was at the same venue the real JERRY LEE LEWIS performed here in Henderson TX in 1957. In trademark fashion, Mr. LEWIS threw the piano bench off the stage. The piano bench went one direction and the sheet music inside the bench flew another. This fact was confirmed by MILES himself not too many years ago. REST easy Miles.

Jim Cowart - November 24, 2020 at 09:00 AM