



James "Jim" William Miller

January 9, 1931 - March 24, 2025

On March 24, 2025, at the age of 94, James William Miller made his final approach into eternity, leaving behind a lifetime of love, laughter and cherished memories. He passed peacefully after a week surrounded by family and friends.

Jim was born on January 9, 1931, in Oklahoma City and grew up on a farm north of Dewey, Oklahoma. He graduated high school in 1949 before enlisting in the U.S. Army, where he served with honor from 1951-1953.

On January 11, 1951, Jim married the love of his life, Louise Ella Jordan, beginning a beautiful journey of family, faith and legacy. Together they built a life filled with love, hard work and unforgettable memories.

While stationed at Fort Sill in Lawton, Jim and Louise welcomed their daughter, Constance Susan Miller, on September 7, 1953. Their son, Stanley James Miller, was born on October 3, 1955, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. As an oilman, Jim's career led the family to follow oil booms across Oklahoma and Kansas, where he held positions with various oil companies.

In 1974, Jim, Louise, and their children turned an idea into reality by founding Lamamco Drilling Company. What began as a single oil lease grew into one of the largest independent oil companies in Oklahoma, becoming a defining

chapter of their lives for decades. Jim found great joy in working alongside his children and their partners, fostering a legacy that has now become a multigenerational endeavor.

Jim and his family shared a deep love for traveling and exploring. His grandchildren fondly recall treasured times at "the farm," where Grandma and Grandpa created a home filled with warmth, go-kart and golf-kart rides; and endless games—memories that will be cherished for generations.

He enjoyed tinkering, especially with his beloved Model T. Each year, he lovingly decorated it for Christmas, bringing smiles to family, friends and the neighborhood. Jim was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Dewey and was a kind, generous and humble man whose sense of humor will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Jim is survived by daughter Constance Susan Lewis and husband Gary; grandchildren Tracie Haag and husband Blaine, Stanley Miller II and wife Kris, Gary Lewis II and wife Carri, Shannon Miller, Skylar Miller, Leslie Lewis and Sara Downing; great-grandchildren, Taylor, Connor, Parker, Grace, Avery, Jay, Calli, Grady, Josi, Mariah, Miriam, Kodi, Cooper, Madison, Alexandra, Malachi, Maximilian, Forrester, August, Moses, Crosby, Wilder and Georgia; great-great-grandchildren Cillian and Beckham; sister-in-law Betty Schofield and husband Joe; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Miller; son, Stan Miller; mother, Georgia Miller, Father, Earnest Miller; sister, Bobbie Graham and husband Wayne; granddaughter, Carrie Andrea Lewis and many brothers and sisters-in-law.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Dewey First Baptist Church, Youth Group, 300 E. 10th Street, Dewey, OK 74029.

Jim's family will receive friends on Sunday, March 30th from 3-5 p.m., at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville. Visitation will also be held on Sunday from 12-5 p.m.

Services will be held on Monday at 2 p.m., March 31, 2025, at Dewey First Baptist Church. Entombment will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-7665
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Family and Friends Gathering

MAR 30. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
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Funeral Service

MAR 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dewey First Baptist Church
300 E 10th St.
Dewey, OK 74029
<http://www.fbcdewey.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" William Miller*



Davis Family Funeral Home - March 31, 2025 at 11:29 AM

HC

“ *HI Cheney lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" William Miller*



HI Cheney - March 31, 2025 at 01:48 PM

BR

“ *Jimmy has always had a very special place in my mothers heart. When she and my father started dating , Jimmy would go with them to the movies. Jimmy would say Harry I gots my date June. Are you getting one? Jimmy was four years old. then! I am happy to be a part of the Rigdon family with you.*



Barbara Rigdon - March 31, 2025 at 08:47 AM

JJ

My Uncle Jimmy brings nothing but happy thoughts and ear to ear gins and smiles when I think of him. I can hear him telling stories about the men and the situations he worked in. Most often he would begin by saying "you know this old boy" and then proceed with the happenings both good and bad has happened in workplace. I got to stay a lot of summers for a week or two weeks with uncle Jim and aunt Louise. They always kept me busy with housework and cooking and then an evening movie ot going to friends house and having a barbecue or staying home and just sitting with our feet in the kiddie pool cause it was hot in Pawhuska. He was always there when my mother needed him being his only sister and only sibling there was an unspoken bond between the two of them. They did not Hoover over one another but each new that the other would be there for them when needed. And as life would have it there were tragedies in each of our families that were felt intensely by both families when they were happening namely being my brother Rick and their son Stan. We get through these situations because our family of holes but we never get over them because our love for them never stops. And that it will be for my last Uncle who just happened to be in Southern California when my family went through a really rough time and he and Freddie Smith helped us through the decision making process that we were faced with. Thank you uncle Jim and aunt Louise for being there as I grew up. My challenge is to be the same type of aunt and uncle that you were to me and mine. To say you were special is an understatement you all are all I knew to be an aunt and uncle and you were so loved, admired, and cherished.

Janet Graham Linvill Johnson - April 16, 2025 at 05:29 AM

TC

“ Tracy & Lori Clark purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James "Jim" William Miller.



Tracy & Lori Clark - March 29, 2025 at 11:46 AM

SM

“ Sabrina Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" William Miller.

Sabrina Miller - March 26, 2025 at 10:26 PM

SM

“ Sabrina Miller purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" William Miller.



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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Jim" William Miller.



March 26, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" William Miller.



March 25, 2025 at 08:41 PM