



## "Coach" Dale Miller

May 16, 1942 - May 4, 2017

Coach Dale Miller, 74, of Muskogee, Oklahoma entered his Heavenly home on Thursday, May 4, 2017 with his family at his side. He was born on May 16, 1942 in Stone Bluff, Oklahoma to Harold B. Smith and Jessie M. Smith. Duke, as he was known, grew up in Haskell, Oklahoma where he attended school and graduated. He furthered his education at Northeastern State University where he obtained a Bachelor's degree.

Dale proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army for 6 years of active service and 26 years as a Reserve. He was very honored to have received Army Recruiter of the Year. He retired in 2002.

He married his best friend, Lisa Edgmon, on April 18, 1981 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. They shared more than 36 years of life and marriage together.

Dale will always be remembered for his love of sports, especially football. He coached football for Haskell School, Morris, Hilldale, Muskogee, Tahlequah Sequoyah, and started the first football program at Chouteau. He also coached the All State football team in 1979 and the State Championship football team at Morris School in 1983. He served as a coach, mentor, and friend to many kids throughout his 37 years of coaching and teaching.

Dale was a member of the Oklahoma Coach Association, as well as a Bedouin Shriner and a Mason.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Kenneth Don "Buddy" Miller.

Dale is survived by his wife, Lisa, of the home; sons, Kenny Miller and wife

Tamara of Henryetta, Dustin Miller of Muskogee; daughter, Michelle Darst and husband Danny of Haskell; sisters, Joyce Walker and husband Larry of Haskell, Jeannie Smith of Eufaula; granddaughters, Avery and Kinley Miller of Henryetta; grandson, James Darst of Haskell; along with other family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

Funeral services honoring Dale's life will be 10AM, Monday, May 8, 2017 at New Hope Assembly of God Church with Rev. Monte Humphrey and Pastor John Overton officiating. Interment will follow at Haskell Cemetery with Eddie French, Bob Wells, Jack Schultz, Myles Thomas, Shane Stewart and Bill Wells serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Clayton, Gary Drain and Larry Bookout.

# Cemetery Details

**Haskell City Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAY 6.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

### Visitation

**MAY 7.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

### Service

**MAY 8.** 10:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Assembly of God  
110 W 58th St. South  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall



“ *"Coach" Dale Miller*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *He was a great Coach when I attended Harris Jobe Elementary! He will be missed*

**Kyle Kosir** - September 02, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *I ran into Coach Miller in the Dollar General store from time to time. I remember he had Dusty with him and they had just left church and they were both dressed almost alike. They seemed to be really close. Coach always asked about my parents, and my family and always with a smile! He was a good man with a good heart, and enjoyed being a Coach, and most of all loved God and his family!! Rest in Peace...  
My thoughts and prayers are with Lisa, Dusty, and your families.*

**Kim Kiser-Robertson** - May 09, 2017 at 07:16 AM



“ *Rodney & Ken Archer & families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of "Coach" Dale Miller.*



**Rodney & Ken Archer & families** - May 07, 2017 at 11:45 PM

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“ *Netta Austin-Bowden lit a candle in memory of "Coach" Dale Miller*



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**Netta Austin-Bowden** - May 07, 2017 at 10:20 PM

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“ *He was my Coach and i loved him.Jackie brown Morris high school.*

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**Jackie Brown** - May 07, 2017 at 09:45 PM

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“ *Dale is remembered in my heart as a handsome, sweet, caring and loving man. He will be missed by many. Lisa, let me know if I can do anything for you.*

*Sincerely, Denise Ford-Smalling*

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**Denise Ford-Smalling** - May 07, 2017 at 05:24 PM

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of this husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend to many. I taught with Dale at Harris Jobe School. He was such a nice man to work with. The kids really liked him. And, he was a great coach. He will be missed by many.*

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**Pat Isbell** - May 07, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of "Coach" Dale Miller.*



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May 07, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of "Coach" Dale Miller.*



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May 07, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *Thank you for being the most awesome uncle a girl could have.*

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**Dolly Smith McFall** - May 06, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ *Dolly Smith McFall lit a candle in memory of "Coach" Dale Miller*



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**Dolly Smith McFall** - May 06, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ I was 16 when i fist met coach Miller. That was a time in my life I was new in town,I needed a friend, a father figure to respect, and a person to trust  
 . Coach Miller met all my needs. I will always remember my senior year we went to the Okla. State high school play offs. I struck out with the bases loaded. All he told me was thats ok Bubby we will get him next time. This was the most positive thing that i have always remembered in my life and i'am 66.  
 Rest in Peace Young man.

*Ransom Bubby Olds*

Ransom Bubby Olds - May 06, 2017 at 07:07 PM



“ Mr. Miller, as he was known in the classroom, was an excellent teacher! I didn't have him as a coach during my high school years at Haskell. He was always very kind! He will be greatly missed by all who had a chance to know him! Prayers for the family during this difficult time.



Terry Smith - May 06, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ Lisa,  
 We are so sad to hear of Dale's passing. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you and you family during this difficult time.

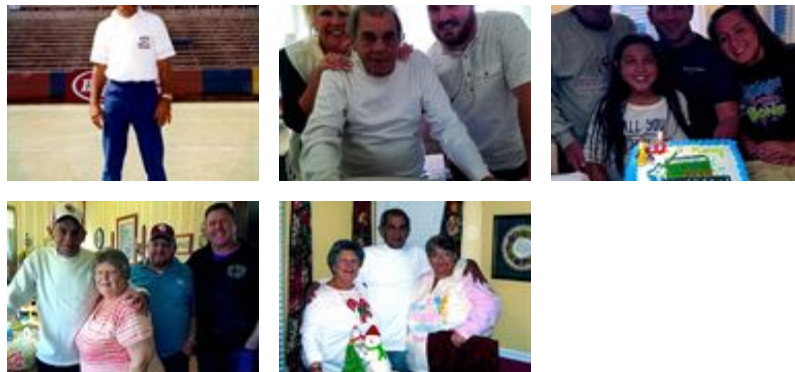


*Rick and Mary Kay McQueen*

Rick and Mary Kay McQueen - May 06, 2017 at 05:23 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 06, 2017 at 03:48 PM



*Rest in Peace Duke!!!*

**John Friend** - May 07, 2017 at 12:19 AM

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*My deepest sympathy to the Miller family. Dale was a good man who was loved and respected by his many friends. He was loved as a brother by his friend, Coach Linn. I like to think that the two of them are tossing the football to each other in heaven.*  
*Robin Linn*

**Robin Linn Reynoir** - May 09, 2017 at 12:08 PM