



Enoch "Notchy" Miller

June 2, 1946 - March 25, 2022

Enoch Ivy Miller, Jr. was born in Memphis, Tennessee on Sunday, June 2, 1946, to Enoch Miller, Sr. and Layla Nixon Miller. He passed from this life on Friday, March 25, 2022, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma at the age of 75.

Enoch would become known as "Notchy" by his family and friends. Notchy was the youngest of four children born to the Millers, with three older sisters. He spent his early years in West Point, Mississippi. After his father's death, his mother moved the family to Fayetteville, Arkansas. Notchy attended school and graduated from high school in 1964. He never married but remained close to his sisters his entire life, as well as his nieces and nephews.

Notchy was a hard worker and spent over 30 years as an iron worker with the Iron Workers Union in the Tulsa area. He was active in the Tulsa Local, coordinating the summer picnic and annual Christmas dinner.

He was an ardent Arkansas Razorback fan, but also cheered on the Kansas City Chiefs and St Louis Cardinals. He attended many Razorback games through the years, and maintained ties with friends from the area.

Notchy was an active member of the Broken Arrow 1st Methodist Church, serving in many areas of the church. He particularly was involved with

missions, and participated in numerous mission trips. He coordinated the Rio Bravo Mexico building mission trips, and participated in trips to Alaska and Africa. He served on the board for the Happy Children's Home, an orphanage and school in China. He made several trips to China in that regard, with his last trip being in 2018. One of his other services was to help with the church's community Thanksgiving dinner. His specialty was to come in before dawn to start preparing the turkeys and dinner rolls.

He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are his three sisters:

Marianne Erwin, formerly of Broken Arrow, now Bartlesville

Layla Lord of Contoocook, New Hampshire

Nancy Matesky of Bothell, Washington

Nieces: Lisa Carlson (Tim) of Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Nancy Wickwire (Andy) of Bedford, New Hampshire

Lauri Waldron (Kevin) of Darien, Connecticut

Angela Ertel of Bothell, Washington

Nephews: Eddie Erwin (Leanne) of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Michael Erwin of Euless, Texas

Michael Matesky (Katie) of Seattle, Washington

And many Grand Nieces and Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Enoch, Sr. and Layla

Previous Events

Memorial Service

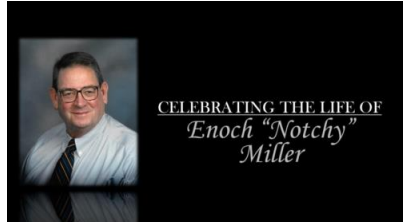
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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Enoch "Notchy" Miller



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 28, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ Enoch "Notchy" Miller

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 31, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ Notchy was truly one of a kind and we miss him. He would come to our home every month for a phone call to the children's home in China. The highlight would be when he would get down on the floor and wrestle with our Schnauzer Jake. It was mutual admiration! Jake misses his pal, too. Rest In peace, Notchy.
Karen and Jim Brakey

Karen Brakey - March 30, 2022 at 12:58 PM

LL

“ I'd like to add some photos to Mary Huetter's entry about Notchy's passion for the children at The Happy Children's Home of China, as he chaired the local board for many years, and himself visited the children nine times! The "HCH" was his passion, and his influence on the children there was so valuable and inspirational.



Lou Lindsey - March 29, 2022 at 07:26 PM

BM

“ I have never written one of these for anyone before. It has been years since I worked with Notchy. We worked together on a couple of jobs as Ironworkers. Notchy Miller was one of those few and far men who I truly respected. Most Ironworkers come across as if they are trying to prove how good they were. Notchy never gave that impression. He came across to me as a kind and gentle individual. I probably could not say that about more than 4 or 5 other men who I have known in my entire life time.

Boyd B. McNiel

Boyd B. McNiel - March 28, 2022 at 04:44 PM

JM

“ I had the pleasure of going to Rio Bravo Mexico on many Mission trips with Notchy. Down there, he told them to call him "Nacho". The folks down there always thought that was funny. He made many friends "south of the border", Julian, Willie, Husto, Pancho, and Juan Loco to name a few. His last trip to Mexico was 2018. He wasn't able to do much but that was ok because he had already done more than his share. He enjoyed visiting with anyone that came by. Notchy truly had a Servants Heart. Well done Nacho!



jerry metcalf - March 28, 2022 at 02:48 PM

LB

“ Notchy was thoughtful & kind! He was a saint to me when I needed a friend. He was admired for his passion towards missions. He used to sell pecans in the church breezeway to raise money for the mission committee!!
Dear God, thank you for this man & all he did for this world ❤️

Lori Burns - March 28, 2022 at 02:13 PM

MH

“ Notchy was a Faithful worker for Happy Childrens Home of China. The children looked forward to his visits. He chaired the board for 10 years and worked tirelessly with sponsors and United Methodist Churches of the Council Oak District. The home is a grassroots project of Tulsa area UMC with the mission to raise orphaned or needy children in Fujian Province of The Peoples Republic of China in a Christian surrounding.
We have already been missing him. ❤️

Mary Huetter - March 28, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Enoch "Notchy" Miller.*



March 27, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ *My dear and longtime friend, Notchy, will be missed by many. He was a man of great faith and love for his Lord. He was always a call away from helping anyone in need. When my brother and sister died unexpectedly, he was at my door to help in any way. He took my son to many soccer games. The memories will be ours forever. I know God has opened the heaven gates for his faithful servant. Prayers sent for his family and friends. Kandie Fairchild*

Kandie Fairchild - March 27, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *Oh my goodness. I don't think I have words to describe "Nacho". I have so many wonder memories with him at church and on mission trips. He was so fun, kind. SO kind. And loved Christ in a way I want to-by actions. Just a fantastic guy that I look forward to hugging again when it's my time. ❤️*

Megan (Field) Ingwersen - March 26, 2022 at 11:21 AM