



Roger Miller

December 19, 1974 - August 27, 2022

Roger DeWayne Miller was born in Claremore, Oklahoma on Thursday, December 19, 1974, to Patti Miller. He passed from this life in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Saturday, August 27, 2022, at the age of 47.

Roger never knew his birth father but when his mother, Patti, married Harold Stephens, Roger, and he clicked. They were into car drag racing at the track. Roger enjoyed many different sports and became both a University of Oklahoma fan as well as the Kansas Chiefs NFL fan. Roger attended Union Public Schools in Tulsa and graduated from Union High School in 1992.

After high school, Roger joined the U.S. Air Force, where he served from 1995-1998. One of the years of his time with the Air Force was spent in Italy. After his time serving his country was complete, he enrolled at Tulsa Community College and became a Respiratory Therapist. His most recent job was at Saint Francis Hospital. He also worked at the Ernest Childers VA Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa.

Roger was a talented artist with drawing being his primary medium. He also enjoyed woodworking, making planters, cabinets, barn doors used to decorate, and many other things. Roger also loved playing video games. But the two things he loved most were his two sons, even though the time he got to spend with them was limited. He will be missed by all who knew and loved

him.

Left to cherish his memory are his mother, Patti, and stepfather, Roy Smith of Broken Arrow

Son, Seminole Taylor of Coweta

Son, Noah Daniel Miller of Collinsville

Former Stepfather, Harold Stephens of Inola

Cousins: Jason Miller and his wife Kristin of Utah

Winterhawk of Claremore

Tonya Holt and her husband, Andy of North Carolina

Steven, Rachel, and Wayne of Tulsa

Uncles: Loyd Miller of Broken Arrow

Glenn Miller of Tulsa

Fr. David Miller of North Carolina

Steven Miller of Tulsa

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents: Loyd and Bertha Miller

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 31. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Visitation

AUG 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

SEP 1. 12:30 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery
1423 Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Miller*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

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“EH! Sumbitch! What happened to you?
I'm mostly heartbroken, also...pissed off and sad
Still, grateful for all of the times that we had
hurt and angry, but I'm not gonna cuss
Here is a cliffnotes history of us
We met in March of two thousand and one,
Who could have known the friendships that had then begun
We had the beer straw at Hooters and Adam Sandler Day
Friday nights at Friday's, it was the Roma's way
Bowling leagues and parties, were part of the routine
Then we had an epiphany and the concept was quite keen
We'd get an apartment, live it up, have fun
We acquired Pumpkin boy and dressed him in Doc's vest and guns
Movie nights at home and Blitz the video game
Plus you dated the Rhema chick but we won't speak her name
Then came pajama jam, twas a GLORIOUS party for sure
Stripper Steve and foil hats, and Mighty Mark was there
---He broke our ceiling fan by the way---
We had fun with friends with hearts desire
One even threatened to set me on fire!
I moved away for work but we still kept in touch
Because we loved our friendship so much

This will become less poetic now...

Stir the coffee, snowplows, get out of the middle, endless movie quotes, and of course the circle game, are a mere drop in the bucket of the memories.

I can't count the times I've told this story:

Roger and I were roommates. We both loved playing pool. Roger was pretty good. It was about 7pm and I was watching a movie in the living room. Roger came through and said "I'm going to the Hall" (which was a bar with pool tables). I said "you know we have rent due tomorrow, right?" Roger said "Yea. I'm going to the Hall to make rent." He came back a few hours later with rent money and a 20

pack.

Talking like Jeff Ginn, and then one night, a coworker's bear went "missing"

We went camping, rapelling, bar hopping

And I am quite proud to say that I actually got you to sing karaoke once. You only did PART of the chorus of thunder rolls, but I was impressed and proud.

We got in a few fights, (only two were me vs you, which were more wrestling matches than fights. but I won both. You tapped.) but I pulled your ass out of even more fights with others before they started.

We learned a lot from each other. As far as who taught who more, I'm sure I had the lead until recently. But guess what, now your leaving has taught me much much more.

You were the first to give advice whether we needed or wanted it or not. It made some sort of sense about 30% of the time. Give or take 45%

I truly wish you had had a clone of your self to talk to. It would have been entertaining as hell to watch! Plus, you might have learned something from yourself. You had a unique way of understanding and communicating certain things. A lot of people love you. A lot of people will miss you. A lot of people know you. Several people know you well. A VERY FEW people know you better than you knew yourself. I am one of those. You proclaimed that to me many, many times. Your voice saying "You're my brother" will stay with me forever

I wish you would have done the things you preached to others.

I wish you would have gotten the help you needed and deserved.

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*The order of importance of those last two lines are interchangeable
Try it..*

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To a best friend, my brother in Christ, Roger, I will always love you.

Mike Forler - August 31, 2022 at 11:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Miller.*



August 31, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Roger Miller.*



August 31, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Miller.*



August 29, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Miller family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Roger.*



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