



## Rev. Delbert R. 'Del' Miller

November 18, 1931 - August 2, 2014

Rev. Delbert R. "Del" Miller obituary November 18, 1931-August 2, 2014  
Funeral services for Rev. Delbert R. "Del" Miller, 82, of Caldwell will be held at 10:30 am Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at New Tabor Brethren Church with Rev. David Johnson and Rev. Jim Heckman officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 pm Tuesday at Holly Cemetery in Ridge, Texas. Visitation will be from 5 pm until 8 pm Monday, August 4 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. Rev. Miller went to be with his Lord on Saturday, August 2, 2014. He was born November 18, 1931 in Ridge, Texas. As a child the family moved to Houston where he lived until moving to the Caldwell area in 1990. He attended Milby High School in Houston and then Blinn College in Brenham. His education was interrupted by the Korean War, he joined the US Air Force serving 31/2 years and receiving an Honorable Discharge. He then returned to Blinn College to graduate. Continuing his education, he attended the University of Houston, receiving his Bachelors and Masters degrees, with advanced Theological studies from Liberty University and Houston Bible College. After graduating from the University of Houston, he was employed by Houston ISD as a coach at McReynolds Jr. High for 2 years and at Furr High School for 7 years. Later, he formed his own real estate and home building company then developed and served as president of American Building Systems, Inc. of Houston. Later in life, he desired to give back to a society that had so blessed his life, he became an adult probation officer in Houston where he supervised and counseled probationers; transferring to the Caldwell

area in 1990 and retiring in 1996. Del was an ordained Baptist minister, serving as a bi-vocational pastor at Calvary Baptist Church, Black Jack Baptist Church and after retirement, serving as full time pastor of Caldwell Brethren Church and for 8 years at Dime Box Brethren Church. He retired from full time ministry in 2006 but continued to serve as pulpit supply when called upon. Del loved the outdoors, as a licensed pilot, he often loaded up his friends and family in his airplane and took off to places in the United States and Mexico. He and his wife, Carol loved traveling; visiting the Holy Land, Alaska, Eastern and Western Caribbean, Florida Keys, Mexico and numerous other places. He and Carol also spent many wonderful times camping in their fifth wheel, kayaking and fishing and entering several fishing tournaments together. They also raised registered miniature donkeys from 1992 until 2003. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Kyle Miller and Gladys Reeves Miller. Survivors include his wife, Carol Miller of Caldwell; a son, Randy Miller and Barbara Bollinger of Austin; two daughters, Denise Miller of Austin and Kimberly Carly and husband, Jeff of Magnolia; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Pallbearers are Ethan Miller, Kayle Dawson, Christopher Ordonez, Jeff Garbs, and Le Roy Zavodny. Honorary pallbearers are Edward Homeyer, Terry Suehs, Barry Zollman, Zack Zollman, Trey Neal, Dixon Matlock, Don Matlock, Don Longhofer, Willie Boehme, Gary Cotten, and Brooks Turner. Memorial contributions may be made to 'Compassionate Care Hospice, 3833 South Texas Ave, Suite 100, Bryan, Texas 77802'.

# Tribute Wall

VH

“ Dear Carol,  
We just learned of Del's passing through this site. God's peace to you and your family. Just thinking of Del would always bring a smile to our face. He is a Barnabas, here and now in heaven.  
Billy & Vicki Hamilton

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**vicki hamilton** - October 05, 2014 at 02:15 PM

JP

“ Carol - We were saddened to hear of Bro. Del's passing. It's been a pleasure to know him and you. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family.

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**Joseph & Mary Polasek** - August 04, 2014 at 11:24 PM

DM

“ We were deeply saddened by the news of Brother Del's passing. Our heart felt condolences to you and your family.

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**Darrell & Jennifer Marek** - August 04, 2014 at 09:51 PM

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“ Carol - I know no words can help, only time and leaning on God. We grieve with you, and love you.

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**Steve & Donna Urbanovsky** - August 04, 2014 at 03:15 PM

AA

“ *Del and Carol were former employees of our probation department in Washington and Burleson Counties. Del was such an inspiration to me over the years, both as a friend and as an esteemed colleague. His friends and his community are in better shape for having known Del. Carol I extend my deepest sympathies to you and yours. Arthur Averitt*

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**Arthur Averitt** - August 04, 2014 at 01:14 PM

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“ *Carol we are so sorry for your loss. There never was anyone quite like him and never will be again. He was a true original!*

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**Terry Merino** - August 04, 2014 at 11:35 AM