



James "Jimmy" Warren Millner

September 28, 1928 - November 19, 2018

Funeral services for James "Jimmy" Millner, 90, of Paige, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 26, 2018 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Pastor Tim Edwards officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, will immediately follow in the Friendship Cemetery in Hills, Texas. Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 25, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, and from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Paige United Methodist Church in Paige, Texas. Visitation will also be held on Monday, November 26, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

James Warren Millner was born on September 28, 1928 in Travis County, Texas, the son of James and Edna (Cravatt) Millner. He joined the United States Navy on March 14, 1946 and received his Honorable Discharge on January 7, 1948 having obtained the rank of Electricians Mate Third Class. Jimmy married Rose Mary Saegert on June 11, 1966 in Austin, Texas. He was a salesman at Continental Cars in Austin, Texas for many years. In 1985, Jimmy and Rose Mary moved back to Paige and settled on Rose Mary's family farm.

Jimmy was known for his warm and accepting demeanor. If there were ever a man to embody the word "gracious," he was it. Kind, strong, and loving,

James cared for his loved ones deeply. And he never knew a stranger. He would open his home for any celebration—frying catfish for a summer get together or setting up a hayride for an extravagant Halloween party.

He was the friend you wanted to have. The one you could sit on the porch with, drinking a beer, and talking away your troubles. The one you could stay up late with playing moon at Wachsmann's, enjoying every moment of life. He was good at that—the part about enjoying every moment of life. (well also, at playing moon, but that's another story.)

He was also the grandfather you wanted to have. The one that would let you race riding lawnmowers with your cousins. The one that would teach you how to drive a stick shift truck at the ripe age of 9. The one that would wake you up early to go fishing and then watch Price is Right with you after. He'd place a quarter bet with you on the Showcase Showdown, but somehow the kids always seemed to be the ones that ended up winning. He was also the one that would make sugar cookies and send them to you while you were away at college—and be so happy to see you when you returned home. [L
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Jimmy could find so much joy and humor from the smallest moments—whether it was through telling stories of things he simply found amusing from daily life or playing pranks on his grandchildren. He was the master prankster. From plastic spiders he would lower on you with invisible string to hooking up the electric fence to the fridge so you got a jolt whenever you went for a Dr. Pepper—he just loved making people laugh. For many of his favorite pranks, James would videotape the hilarity so it could be enjoyed over and over (and over and over) by the family, as well as every guest that happened to be over for a visit. Up in heaven, he's probably still waiting for America's Funniest Videos to air his footage.

Jimmy was a member of the Paige United Methodist Church and the Paige Sons of Hermann Lodge. He passed away the evening of Monday, November

19, 2018 at his home in Paige.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Rose Mary Millner of Paige; his three children, Tammy Edwards of Austin, Ben and Linda Voight of Paige, and Russell Millner and Alan Kirkhart of Serbin; six grandchildren, Stacy "Ezra" Edwards of Austin, Hannah Voight of Paige, Dalton Voight of Paige, Victoria Millner of Austin, Phillip Millner of Austin, and Nicholas Millner of Austin; two sisters, Lorayne "Sissy" Wheeler of Rollingwood and Elizabeth "Betty" Ermis of San Diego, California; one brother, Robert Millner Sr. of Creedmoor as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James & Edna Millner; his daughter, Phyllis Millner; three sisters, Ethel Zwiener, Irene Milburn and Mamie Ott, and one brother, John Foster.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy's grandchildren, Ezra Edwards, Hannah Voight, Dalton Voight, Victoria Millner, Phillip Millner, Nicholas Millner and Micah Kirkhart.

For those desiring to make memorial contributions, the Millner family recommends making memorials to the Paige United Methodist Church or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

650 Friendship Road
Paige, TX 78659

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 25. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Visitation

NOV 25. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Paige United Methodist Church
North Main
Paige, TX 78659

Visitation

NOV **26**. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jimmy" Warren Millner*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 23, 2018 at 03:20 PM

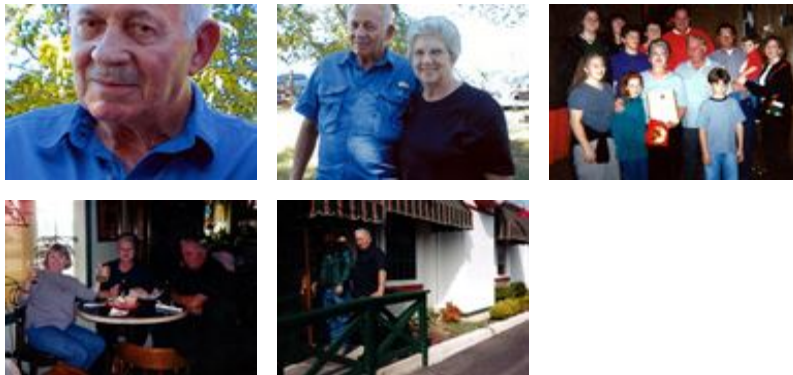


“ *What a blessing Jimmy has been to all who knew him. His unconditional love, joyous disposition, his great love for his family and friends. A remarkable man who showed us about what's important in life. Forever in my heart.*

Gemma Cercone - November 25, 2018 at 09:40 PM



“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 23, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ *Jane Scanlin-Tucker lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Warren Millner*



Jane Scanlin-Tucker - November 23, 2018 at 07:50 AM



“ *Thank you for the Lessons Blessings and Gifts you've shared with me on this Journey! Hug a BearCat for me! Love you, Misty*



Misty Keim - November 22, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Warren Millner.*



November 21, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *I will never forget the great moon games and stories told at Manheim and also at your house. I always loved your great humor. You are a great friend that I will never forget. Your friend - Mel*

Melvin Schulz - November 21, 2018 at 06:38 PM

Shirley
Paschal

“ Shirley Paschal lit a candle in memory of
James "Jimmy" Warren Millner



Shirley Paschal - November 21, 2018 at 03:48 PM

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“ Andrea Ray lit a candle in memory of James
"Jimmy" Warren Millner



Andrea Ray - November 21, 2018 at 03:28 PM

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“ Jim will always have a special place in my
heart. Every memory I have with he and Rosie
are ones of laughter and fun times at the
bowling alley!
Jim taught my 4 year old how to shoot dice
right after a Lenten service one night! Ha ha!
Loved that man so much!
God's blessings to the entire family!



fay birnbaum - November 21, 2018 at 03:19 PM

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“ The memory of this man will last a life time for me and Carla. We
know he is in comfort now. You will be missed. Love you Uncle
Jimmy.

Layton Saegert - November 20, 2018 at 10:32 PM