



## Rose Mary Millner

August 26, 1938 - May 7, 2021

Funeral services for Rose Mary Millner, 82 of Paige, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Rev. Patricia Wehn-Glowski officiating. Burial will follow in the Friendship Cemetery in Hills, Texas. Visitation will be held on Monday, May 10, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Rose Mary (Saegert) Millner was born on August 26, 1938 in Paige, Texas to Walter Arnold August Saegert and Alvina Helena (Baasen) Saegert. Rosie grew up in Paige, where she started school, eventually graduating from Giddings High in 1955. After graduation, she moved to Austin and began her professional career. One of her earlier jobs was at Eli Witt where she would meet James Millner. Rose Mary and Jimmy married on June 11, 1966. Each brought two, beautiful children to the marriage. Rosie arrived with Tammy and Ben, Jimmy with Phyllis and Russell. Rosie and Jimmy settled their new family in South Austin. Rosie eventually went to work for APC / 3M. At 3M, Rose Mary worked her way up to an automation and testing equipment Production Manager. Rosie and Jimmy would soon move their family to Cedar Creek, Texas. Here their children attended and graduated from Bastrop Schools. The empty nesters would soon return to Rosie's birthplace of Paige and the house

she grew up in. They remodeled new life into the historical family home. Rosie eventually retired from 3M. As retirees they quickly acclimated to the local scene. Rosie and Jimmy rekindled many relationships and made millions more. Monday nights were usually playing dominoes at Wachsmann's Store in Manheim, another night was bowling in Giddings and various tournaments. Their team's name was the Cobweb's. If you don't know why they chose this name ...ask someone who used to go to Wachsmann's Store. Another night was usually at Walch's Store or dancing at the Tin Star. If you didn't know where they were, (before cell phones) your best luck was to just call Collie at Wachsmann's. Rosie and Jimmy loved entertaining. Often hosting birthday parties and family reunions, there was their Annual Halloween Extravaganza, with hayride included. This turned into a community event. Wachsmann's store closing didn't stop the dominoes game, they just moved the game to their house. Rosie truly loved having visitors, and she lit up anytime someone came over.

In addition to the local social scene, Rosie loved plants. And it seemed plants loved her as well. She had quite a green thumb. From landscaping around the house, to potted plants, planters on the front porch, baskets, sitting baskets, hanging baskets, flower beds, raised beds, herb gardens, hot house plants, indoor plants and the show piece, her dining room bay window where she nurtured her Christmas cacti. Let's just say she had a green thumb.

One other constant in her life that brought her much joy, and sometimes agony, were the Longhorns. The University of Texas Fighting Horns. It was never clear which came first, her love of football or the color, orange. UT had both. She was easy to shop for. You could pick out almost anything, as long as it came in burnt orange.

One cannot go further without mentioning her pig obsession. It is believed she has between 100 and 200 pigs in her house. It is nothing short of amazing of

what all comes in a pig motif. There was the most notable gift, for her 50th birthday, of a live pig.

Above all else was Rosie's love of family. Rosie's family came first, and she would do anything for them.

Rose Mary passed away on Friday, May 7, 2021 at her home in Paige.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter & Alvina Saegert; her husband, James "Jimmy" Millner; her daughter, Phyllis Millner; one sister, Myrtle Lou Behrend, and three brothers, Marvin Saegert, Wilfred "Shorty" Saegert, and Leonard "Red" Saegert.

Rose Mary is survived by her three children, daughter Tammy Edwards of Austin, son Ben Voight and wife Linda of Paige, and son Russell Millner & Alan Kirkhart of Serbin; six grandchildren, Stacy "Ezra" Edwards of Austin, Hannah Voight of Austin, Dalton Voight of Paige, Victoria Millner of Austin, Phillip Millner of Austin, and Nicholas Millner of Austin; one brother, Henry Charles Saegert & Sue Gadd of Smithville; four sisters-in-law, Barbara Saegert Wisneski of Paige, Claudine Saegert of McDade, Lorayne "Sissy" Wheeler of Rollingwood, and Elizabeth "Betty" Ermis of San Diego, California, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

After Jimmy passed away, Rose Mary was able to continue living at home with the loving support of family and some amazing care providers. Charlene Mutschink, and the wonderful staff at A Perfect Way Home Care. Charlene, however, was more like family. Carol "Bossy" Hrolenok, Gloria Brown "the Plant Lady", Phil Brown and Mindy Hanson. They are a remarkable group of people that provided Rosie with care for the last year and half. They kept her house flowing with life, filled with plants and flowers and most importantly, kept

a steady supply of peanut butter fudge on hand. Rosie's family is so grateful to all of you. Thank you.

Memorials may be made to the Paige United Methodist Church, the Friendship Cemetery Association, or the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship Cemetery

650 Friendship Road  
Paige, TX 78659

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
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## Family Present for Visitation

**MAY 10.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

MAY 11. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rose Mary Millner*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - May 09, 2021 at 06:38 PM

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*We will miss you. God bless you and will see you again someday. Layton & Carla .*

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**Layton Saegert** - May 09, 2021 at 11:54 PM

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*What a wonderful lady Miss Rosie was! She had a great sense of humor and always a big smile on her face! Her heart was as big as Dallas! We will miss her a lot! We feel blessed to have had her in our life. May she Rest In Peace. You all have our deepest sympathy.*

*Terry and Cindy Namken*

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**Cindy** - May 11, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ I just saw this obituary and it makes me sad! Rosie and Jim were such wonderful friends to our family!  
We met them from the bowling alley and Wachsmann’s store! Heck Jim taught my son Justin how to shoot craps at the bowling alley when he was 5!!! Great times!

Now my dad, Jim and Rosie are all together laughing and telling stories!

Rosie's smile will forever be missed! I loved them so much!

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**Fay Birnbaum** - May 12, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Millner



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**Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders** - May 11, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ My most sincere thoughts and prayers to all of Rose Mary's beloved family and friends. She was a great lady with a huge heart. I had the privilege of working with Rose Mary for many years at 3M. She was an incredible mentor and friend to me. I'll always remember her smile as she "lovingly" called me a lil heifer. Rest in peace my friend.

Linda Dolan

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**Linda H Dolan** - May 11, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *Cindy lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Millner*



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**Cindy** - May 11, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rose Mary Millner.*



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May 10, 2021 at 04:29 PM



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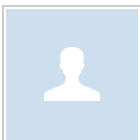
**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - May 10, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - May 09, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Rose Mary Millner.*



May 08, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Rose Mary (Rosie) always had an open door and abundant buffets to feed family and friends. Easter egg hunts were one of the many holidays where she and Jimmy would create memorable and top notch fun. Both young and old hunted for the "Golden Egg". Rose Mary will be remembered as a Golden Gem to all who knew her, especially her grandchildren. With love, she will be surely missed.*

**Gemma** - May 08, 2021 at 03:52 PM