



## Sam Garland Miller Sr.

November 8, 1936 - May 8, 2021

Sam G. Miller, Sr., 84, of Houston passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family on Saturday, May 8, 2021. He was born November 8, 1936 in Coleman County, Texas to Roscoe and Florene Miller. Sam is survived by his wife of 62 years, Barbara H. Miller; sons, Sam G. Miller, Jr. & wife Jane, Steve B. Miller & wife Glynis, Marc T. Miller & wife Ida; grandchildren, Michael Miller, Samantha Miller, Chase Miller, Olivia Miller and Luke Miller; brother Victor Miller & wife Shirley as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Sam spent most of his youth in Eastland, Texas being raised alongside his 7 brothers and sisters working the Miller Dairy. It was there he met and married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Hightower. He attended The University of Texas where he was a member of the Longhorn Band.

Sam began his career in the Advertising industry as an account executive working with several Texas firms. He opened his own advertising agency Miller/Johnston in 1978 and represented a number of great clients until his retirement in 2009. Sam was a longtime member of Memorial Drive United Methodist Church where he enjoyed being a member of the Prober Sunday School Class.

Sam always loved the outdoors, hiking and skiing in the Colorado mountains,

biking, walking and even participating in the MS 150 ride from Houston to Austin. In his spare time, he enjoyed reading but most importantly he loved family, taking great pride and joy in following the numerous accomplishments of his 5 grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. Visit [www.DettlingFuneral.com](http://www.DettlingFuneral.com) to leave words of condolence for the family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Dr. Ana Aparicio Prostate Cancer Research. Checks can be sent to MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210-4486, or online at [gifts.mdanderson.org](http://gifts.mdanderson.org).

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life Service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Garland Miller Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Sam Garland Miller Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Sam Garland Miller Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Sam Garland Miller Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *My Uncle Sam was a treasure. His bright smile lit up every room he entered, and his infectious laughter made the world a better place. He will be very, dearly missed! Love you, Uncle Sam.*

**Jeff Jones** - May 20, 2021 at 10:01 AM



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**Dettling Funeral Home** - May 18, 2021 at 05:19 PM

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“ We will forever cherish memories of time spent with our Uncle Sam. Although we were not together frequently, there was always an inseparable bond that kept us near in spirit. When you talked to Sam it was obvious that he genuinely cared about what you and what you had to say. That was an admired trait along with his inquisitiveness. Having Uncle Sam as a member of our family was a blessing in many ways. During our times of grief and sorrow Uncle Sam was there to support us. During our times of celebration Sam was there to share our joy.  
For our Aunt Barbara, cousins, and their families we pray for grace, peace, and strength. May you find comfort today and in the future with your loving memories of Sam.

*Love always,  
Barbara Anne, Mike, Steve and our Families*

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**Mike Kelly** - May 17, 2021 at 07:47 PM

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**Mike Kelly** - May 17, 2021 at 12:41 PM

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**Cliff** - May 16, 2021 at 04:43 PM