



## Solon Benjamin Miles Jr.

October 6, 1931 - September 16, 2025

Solon Benjamin Miles Jr. (Bud), 93, of Houston passed away September 16, 2025. Bud was born on October 6, 1931 in Beaumont, Texas to Solon and Dorothy Hopkins Miles. He is preceded in death by his parents and stepbrother Davis Terry. He is survived by his loving wife Ann; his children Mary Miles Millik and husband Donald, Solon Benjamin Miles III (Toby), Dee Anna Miles Kibler, and Nancy Miles Smith and husband Patrick; his grandchildren Matthew Miles Millik and wife Meredith, Michael Millik and wife Katherine, Solon Benjamin Miles IV (Max), Laine Myles, Allison Smith, Ryan Smith, and Winston Kibler; his great-grandchildren Miles Millik and Micah Millik, and his stepsister Patricia Terry Hopper.

Bud was notorious for making a mean bloody mary. He loved fishing, playing golf, and a colorful pair of suspenders with a flat cap. Even more so, he loved his high school sweetheart, Ann, who he married on September 21st of 1952. Bud and Ann built a life together following an 18-month enlistment overseas in the United States Air Force. Upon his return, he completed his college education in Business Administration at Lamar University (class of 1958) and ultimately moved to Houston to work for the Coca Cola Bottling Company for many years until his retirement.

People who knew Bud would describe him as a kind man and a loving father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He was an Eagle Scout, the highest rank

in Boy Scouts of America, and had the opportunity to attend and speak at two of his grandson's Eagle Court of Honor ceremonies. While family came first, golfing and fishing were two of the most important parts of Bud's life. He marshaled at Bear Creek Golf Course after retirement and would often take his clubs on trips to Colorado.

His favorite place on Earth was the log cabin in Arkansas, where he would spend his days on the lake fishing. His children say that when preparing to go on fishing trips he would spend hours tying his own flies. Furthermore, they always looked forward to having a family fish fry upon his return.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 11:00am, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church 11720 Joan-of-Arc Drive, Houston, Texas 77024. Bud will be laid to rest at Houston National Cemetery following a reception in the church Community Center. In lieu of flowers please consider a charitable donation to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Mass Of Christian Burial

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
11720 Joan Of Arc Drive  
Houston, TX 77024

## Reception to Follow Service

OCT 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Cecilia Community Center  
11720 Joan-of-Arc Drive  
Houston, TX 770214

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Dearest Mary and family. I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Mary, your heart and eyes would always light up when speaking of your father. I know he will be missed greatly by you and your family. May God's peace bring comfort to you.

Jinx Hall - October 06, 2025 at 11:42 AM

SP

“ Smith Parker Elliott, PLLC purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Solon Benjamin Miles Jr..



Smith Parker Elliott, PLLC - September 24, 2025 at 05:10 PM

SB

“ Buddy and I shared a love of lemon pie. Years ago, we shared a slice. It was heavenly. Love, Suzanne

Suzanne Bartholomew - September 23, 2025 at 12:59 PM