



Roger Miller

March 31, 1932 - May 16, 2019

Roger Miller, 87, died May 16, 2019 in Titusville, FL. Roger Lee Miller was born in Davis, a small town in South Dakota, on March 31, 1932. His parents Lee and Dorothy (Tjaden), owned and operated a General Merchandise Grocery store.

Miller graduated from Davis High School in 1950, the last class to graduate from this school. He was the last surviving member of the class of 1950. He majored in Radio Speech at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. In 1953, a part time job at WNAX radio led to employment at their new television station in Sioux City, Iowa where he became a Producer Director.

Miller moved to the Minneapolis - St. Paul market in 1955. Nine years later, Roger was hired at NBC/WMAQ-TV in Chicago. Among other awards, Miller was awarded three Emmys at NBC. He retired in 1995.

Roger Miller was inducted into the Silver Circle of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in 2006.

Roger and his wife Adele retired to The Great Outdoors, near Titusville, Florida in 1997. Miller continued his craft of making pro-bono films for charities including Jess Parrish Media where he also served on the board of directors.

He was preceded in death his parents and one sister, Marcea Marlette.

Roger Lee Miller is survived by his wife Adele, Titusville, FL; two sons: Rick Lee Miller, Dripping Springs, TX and Ronald Lee Miller, Fernley, NV; three grandsons, one brother, Donald Lee Miller, Overland Park, KS; and Debra Andolina, a step-daughter as well as other relatives and friends.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox, SD, with burial at a later date in the Chancellor Reformed Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *It was a pleasure working at NBC, in Chicago with Rodger.*

Bettye Odom - May 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sincerest sympathy to Roger's family and friends. I have many happy memories surrounding Roger-family reunions, picnics, etc. Until we meet again, my friend, Arlys*

Arlys Williams - May 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM