Doyal Miller

May 9, 1923 - May 18, 2010

Doyal E. Miller, 87, died in Okmulgee on Tuesday, May 18, 2010. He was born in Castle, Oklahoma on May 9, 1923 to Clyde and Blanche (Pearcey) Miller. He married Iva Jean Cline in the middle of an Okmulgee County road on November 26, 1945. Doyal was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in WWII in Rome, Southern France, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes Rhineland, Central Europe and was a Crew Chief on Troop Carrier Gliders here in Okmulgee at the Glider School. Doyal was a Okmulgee City Councilor, was instrumental in Okmulgee getting the George Nigh Rehab Center, he at one time was a rodeo clown, retired from American St. Gobain Glass Company in 1974 then went to work for the Rehab Center when it was located on the OSUIT Campus. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son; Richard Wayne Miller one brother Claude Miller and three sisters; Jewell Kimbrell, Irene Billens and Mary Rogers.

Survivors include his loving wife Iva of the home, three nephews, three nieces and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be at the Grand Avenue Church of Christ on Friday at 2:30 pm with Bob Howard and Kelly Bowen speaking. Interment and Military honors will follow at the Westlawn Cemetery in Henryetta. Visitation will be at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home on Thursday, 12-8 pm. Condolences may be made at mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY **21**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Grand Avenue Church of Christ
9th Street and Grand Avenue
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall

Doyal Miller

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

Uncle Doyal,

We have a photo of you in your US Army uniform in our "Hall of Fame" and want to thanks you for your service to America.
I remember Glendell taking me to the rodeo and seeing you as a clown. WOW, not many would have the guts to do that.
Glendell remembers when you put a saddle on your back at Ma Thurmans, and you would try to buck him off. And you would manage to throw him off.
We remember the good ole camping days. When some folks kept you awake all night with their loud music, you let them listen to it while they finally tried to sleep during the day.
And the cord that was cut belonged to Bill.
We also remember you and Aunt Jean going fishing and checking your lines one morning. Your got the jug and the "biggest fish ever" pulled you and Aunt Jean down the lake - until you were finally able to get loose from it. You were a fisherman!!!!!!!
We remember you always fought for what you believed in and also fought for other's rights. . . and WON.
I remember when I was one of your secretaries and typed your "letters to the editor", among other letters.
We remember when it was time for politics. You worked hard for who you believed in and, we listened to your reasons for voting for them.
We remember when you always had a trick for the children you met. Natalie loved your tricks. You were a very witty man, the world needs for like you.
Uncle Doyal, we could go on and on, but this note would go on forever. You were a good man.
WE remember when you gave your life to Jesus and was baptized the following Sunday. Glory to God!
We love you and will miss the colorful character you were in our family. Can't wait to see you in Glory!

Glendell and Jimmie Rae##imported-begin##Glendell L & Jimmie Rae Miller##imported-end##

May 21, 2010 at 09:37 AM

Doyal,
Thank you for fighting for our freedom, standing for what you believed in, and being a good steward for your family. It is and honor to me to have known you. Your crown is waiting for you in heaven. The first shall be last and the last shall be first.
Steve##imported-begin##Steve Beall##imported-end##

May 20, 2010 at 04:46 PM

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Doyal Miller,my mother work at
ASG at the same time Mr.Miller was there
and were retirees of ASG,bless the
family in time of losing family member.

Sincerely

Jerry W.Marshall##imported-begin##Jerry W. Marshall##imported-end##

May 20, 2010 at 02:39 PM

Doyal was a true gentleman, and how I loved dancing with him and hearing about his wife Iva and his cat, Baxter!
Doyal always talked about what a good wife he had and what a wonderful cook she was, and Robert and I got to sample some of her cooking and Doyle was right.
Its hard to put into a few words how you feel about a true friend, so I will just say, Robert and I have lost someone we both loved, and miss, but envision him now dancing on streets of gold.##imported-begin##Robert & Brenda Steeber##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 01:12 PM