



Ruth Ellen Milner

April 17, 1920 - October 24, 2013

Ruth Ellen Milner passed away peacefully on October 24, 2013 in Mansfield, Texas at 93 years of age. Ruth was born April 17, 1920 in Claremore, Oklahoma to Bert and Callie Sprangel. She was a resident of Okmulgee from 1949 to 2003. In 1985, after 22 years of service, Ruth retired from East Central Electric Cooperative. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Okmulgee. She was an avid Dallas Cowboy, OU and OSU football fan but her life was completely devoted to her boys and her family.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Bill in 1977, her parents, four sisters and two brothers. She is survived by her four sons: Mike Milner and wife Sandy of Cleburne, Texas, Bill Milner and wife Linda of Malvern, Arkansas, Don Milner and significant other Myrna Rishel of Denver, Colorado and John Milner and wife Carol of Mansfield, Texas, ten grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren and two nephews.

A graveside service celebrating Ruth's life will be held on Monday, October 28, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. at the Okmulgee Cemetery with Pastor Charlie Green officiating. Friends may see Ruth at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee on Sunday from 12:00 – 6:00 P.M.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **27**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Graveside Service

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Ellen Milner*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Noahhayes lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Milner*



noahhayes - March 30, 2014 at 11:48 PM



“ Dear Grandma Milner-

i loved spending time with you and alica and going to the lake. i loved being a flower girl in the same home in okmulgee where mom and dad got married. i will never forget the best year of my life when i was 12 and i lived with you, i covered my wall with calendar photos of james dean and marilyn monroe and all i had to do was keep my room clean and vacuum. i will never forget talking with you through the years and how you cooked. you measured your food (even measuring an egg before you made it sunny side up) and you had your cookbook on a bookstand as you cooked with your bifocals. up in the kitchen you made green bean casserole, mac-n-cheese and you used to fork us in the elbow if we did not eat right. i remember when you used to fall asleep on the divan after drinking a budweiser and watching the cowboys. you would slap your knee and laugh and kick your feet when the cowboys made a touchdown. your home was warm and sweet and always neat. i loved the way you used to say goodbye sugar and you kissed me goodbye with your brick red lipstick that used to stick to the unfiltered camels that were smushed into the aqua green 60's ash tray. once you gave me a doll i named bubbles it looked it had blue eyes and blonde curly hair and i put shampoo on its hair and squeezed its tummy and bubbles came out of the head. i loved the ring of your dial phone from the 50's and the toll of the grandfather clock. i loved listening to your 40's huge music collection which is why i made the jazzy music selection for the video of the best moment of my life, being with you and noah at christmas. i loved listening to your dad on the tape recordings he made when he said once on the tape and you could hear the vacuum in the background and he said "i can't hear bc ruth is running that damn vacuum cleaner again, so as i was saying..." and he would go on-and-on and he even mentioned me and matt, saying something about the twins. i miss looking at the photos of you and grandpa and i will always think of you bc of the warmth that surrounded you because of your innocence, your thoughtfulness and your sweet demeanor that romanced us, so that now when we see a shooting star we will think of you and your long wait to see

your husband, your star man after 36 years of waiting. unless, you were in love with the milkman (secretly). i love you grandma and i am thrilled that you got to meet noah and i word has it that you met sky, but you did not get to see my baby sven, if he makes it. i love you. always in my heart and my soul. my dream is that i will be like you!

calandra milner - March 26, 2014 at 11:31 PM

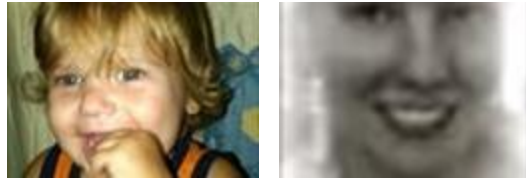


“ <http://youtu.be/f6K4-oTKrEI> ”

calandra milner - March 26, 2014 at 10:53 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall ”



calandra milner - March 26, 2014 at 10:45 PM



“ Calandra Milner lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Milner ”



calandra milner - March 26, 2014 at 10:30 PM

BM

“ *John & Carol, Sending prayers to you and all your family. Your Mom will be missed. May God give you the love and support you need during this difficult time. You are a dear friend and family and I'm always here for you. Brenda McLean*

Brenda McLean - November 02, 2013 at 12:48 AM

BM

“ *Brenda & Jesse McLean lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Milner*



Brenda & Jesse McLean - November 02, 2013 at 12:43 AM

RR

“ *Renae (Thomas) Raburn lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Milner*



Renae (Thomas) Raburn - October 28, 2013 at 03:48 PM

KH

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with all the family but especially Uncle John & Aunt Carol. I wish I could be there with you. I love you both. Please take time to take care of yourselves.*

Kim Hoffman - October 27, 2013 at 11:36 PM

CA

“ *May God's Love and Mercy cover the Milner famiiy- - from Okmulgee Alumni
Don Exum & Char Adams OHS 1960*



Char Adams - October 27, 2013 at 10:25 PM

LS

“ *Well what can i say... My days are not the same without seeing My Ruth Milner, I may have been there to help her but really she was helping me, she was always sooo sweet to me even when she was feeling bad, she would always make sure i was comfortable, when i was there to make sure she was :). Im truly going to miss her. Thanks to that Carol, she made sure Ruth was taken care of... Ms Ruth Milner Thanks for being a great friend to me, you will always be in my heart.*

Your Hospice Caregiver, Leslie Smith

Leslie Smith - October 27, 2013 at 10:05 PM

JW

“ *As a little girl I remember going to Ruth's house playing with my cousin Alisha. Ruth treated me as one of her own grandchildren. She was a part of our family and a very special lady!*

Jennifer Webster - October 26, 2013 at 10:56 PM

KA

“ I have wonderful memories of your mom (and your dad)...two wonderful , thoughtful & fun-loving, life-loving people. I can just see her, your dad & my dad on the bank of some lake in heaven fishing & having the best time ever!!! (remember the volkswagon in Lake Eufaula incident?? :) I know you will miss her more than words can say & my prayer is that you find comfort in all your memories of her. Love & prayers ~Kathelene Kelly & Gail Kelly Allred~

Kathelene Kelly & Gail Allred - October 26, 2013 at 09:29 PM

ES

“ Ruth and I have known each other for 40 years but we became closer over the last ten years. When visiting John and Carrol, I would always have to see what Ruth was up to and how she was doing. Many times she was watching a game and she was always quick to tell me what was on her mind. She always had a smile and I always got a kick out of our talks! Love you Ruth, you will truly be missed by all of us XO!
My hat is off to you Carrol, and you to John...you guys made sure Ruth was well taken care of! That was a big challenge and you guys handled it well! You are all in my prayers...God Bless!

Eric, Lindsay & Shayleigh

Eric Smith - October 26, 2013 at 09:27 PM

PB

“ John and Carol, We want you and all your family to know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Ruth was a special lady and it was a privilege to get to know her and visit with her over the years even though it wasn't often that we had the opportunity. You are to be commended for your dedication in caring for her these past years. I know it was very difficult at times but you will be rewarded for shouldering that huge responsibility. Love to all of you. Pattie

Pattie Belden - October 26, 2013 at 09:06 PM

SB

“ I will never forget the house in Okmulgee at Christmas time when I was a kid and the silly talks we used to have when I got a little older. You will truly missed Grandma Milner...Love always in my heart.

Shelli Milner Bolack - October 26, 2013 at 04:42 PM

TF

“ I will forever treasure those summers I spent with you grandma. You will always be in my heart. Gone but NEVER forgotten. I LOVE YOU!!

Terri Milner Flynn - October 26, 2013 at 01:40 PM

LD

“ Lupe Dahlke lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Milner



Lupe Dahlke - October 26, 2013 at 12:18 AM

LD

My deepest condolences to all of the Milner Family on the loss of Ms. Ruth. To my dear friend Carol, who devoted so many years of loving caregiving towards Ruth's health and well being, I send you much love. I know you will miss her terribly.

When I last visited Ruth this past June, she knew me immediately and promptly told me what a great "tan" I had and how do I keep it so long? I told her "I was born with it, Ruth!" She gave a big laugh and said, "well, lucky you..., I can't keep one!" Always had a great sense of humor.

As my 7yr. old granddaughter, Gracie, and I were leaving she commented, "I just loved that 'lil Ms. Ruthie."

Me too, Gracie, me too.

Lupe Dahlke - October 26, 2013 at 01:22 AM

JR

“ Ruth was not just our brother-in-law's mother, she was part of our family. She always welcomed any or all of us into her home and shared herself as much as her hospitality. She was a real joy to talk with. She will be missed, but we know she is at home now.

June & Ben Roy

June & Ben Roy - October 25, 2013 at 11:21 PM

CF

“ Such a sweet and feisty lady...she will be missed!

Carol Fewell - October 25, 2013 at 09:31 PM

EM

“ We had good times with families and she loved those holiday dinners. She made sure to do her part. We had a few road trips and I was always glad to have someone that liked to talk with me. Once we were traveling with 5 or 6 kids and she told me we were going to need to stop and feed the kids. I told her ok and pulled off the road. told everyone to get out, opened the trunk and pulled out chairs and ice chest of food, She was laughing so much she couldn't eat.

Edith Morton - October 25, 2013 at 06:12 PM