



## Charles Franklin Miller

January 5, 1931 - January 21, 2019

Charles Franklin Miller, age 88, passed away at his home in Grenola, KS on January 21, 2019.

Charles was born January 5, 1931 in Okemah, OK to Albert and Lula (Sweet) Miller. He attended school and graduated from Grenola High School. After graduating, he joined the Army and served over 2 years during the Korean War. Once out of the Army, he went to work for the Santa Fe Railroad as a welder, following work for them to Wichita, and then Topeka. He retired from Santa Fe after 37 years, and moved back to Grenola.

Charles had many passions in his life that included hunting, fishing, and spending time with his grandkids and great grandkids. He traveled to many places around the country fishing in tournaments with his Bass Club and he bagged the biggest buck he ever shot just this past, 2018 hunting season. Whenever you saw Charles anywhere, he was telling someone about one of his hunting or fishing trips.

Charles is survived by his children:

Craig "Charlie" and Judy Miller of Winfield, KS

Cheryl Miller of Federal Way, WA

Jeff Miller of Grenola, KS

Grandchildren:

Daniel Miller of Ponca City, OK

Racheal and David Leonard of Federal Way, WA

Stephen and Hazel Leftwich of Springfield, MO

Great Grandchildren:

Joslie, Rowdy, Jessalyn, Ashton, Annalyn, and Cayden

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, and brother Albert Jr.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 10:30 AM at the Grenola Christian Church in Grenola, KS.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, and can be left with or mailed to the Funeral Home at PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349.

Online condolences can be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com)

Services have been entrusted to:

Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington – PO Box 1233 Howard, KS

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grenola Christian Church  
306 N. Cana  
Grenola, KS 67346

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ He gave me plenty of tips, on fishing . And let me shoot a deer  
On his great land.

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**Dale** - January 26, 2019 at 02:15 PM

CL

“ When Charlie and I first met, I had no idea that I would be honored  
to have 40 years of friendship. I only wish that I would have 40  
years longer. My fondest memories were of the two of us fishing. He  
truly was the fish whisperer and could find fish where no one else  
could. We enjoyed long talks about life, family, and the world. I will  
miss him greatly. He was a good man and I know that he is reeling  
in big fish on the other side and that he is in no pain and only  
enjoying the sunlight and fresh air. I will miss you old friend

*Craig Larsen*

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**Craig A Larsen** - January 26, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ Hi Cheryl,  
So many people are gone from the Memorial Day Family Reunion!  
Not too many Sweet's left, but lots of good memories.  
Love and prayers,  
Shirley

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**Shirley Sweet** - January 25, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ *Jennifer Wunderlich lit a candle in memory of Charles Franklin Miller*



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**Jennifer Wunderlich** - January 23, 2019 at 10:43 AM

TB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God bless. We love you, Tom and Deborah*



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**Tom and Deborah Brunsteter** - January 23, 2019 at 10:20 AM

 Dan Miller

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Dan Miller** - January 23, 2019 at 08:16 AM