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Weslaco: Marvin Edward Miller Sr., 81, passed away on Friday, January 13th, 2023, at his home in Weslaco.

Marvin was born on February 27th, 1941, in Dawson, Georgia, to Johnny Franklin and Thelma (Garrett) Miller. Marvin spent his childhood in Georgia on his family's peanut farm. When the Miller family lost their farm to a fire, they moved to Ocala, Florida. Marvin joined the US Navy shortly after graduating from high school.

After being honorably discharged, Marvin attended The University of Florida, where he met his future wife, Maxine, and earned his Ph.D. in Plant Pathology. Marvin was offered a job at Texas A&M Experimental Station in Weslaco. So, the couple moved to the Rio Grande Valley, where they raised their two sons.

Marvin spent the rest of his career as a Plant Pathology professor and researcher. Marvin had lots of hobbies. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. In addition, Marvin was a talented woodworker, craftsman, and painter. He built the Miller family home in Weslaco and has lived there for forty-seven years.

Marvin was also a great cook and his hushpuppies were legendary. Marvin and his children lost Maxine to lung cancer in 2000. He met Mercedes Ortiz at work and spent the rest of their lives together. Marvin was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian Church of Weslaco, where he served as an Elder.

He was patient, kind, and a great example to his children and grandchildren. Marvin is preceded in death by his parents, Johnny and Thelma Miller, wife, Maxine, brother, James Franklin Miller; and sisters, Fran and Ann Miller.



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He is survived by his wife, Mercedes Miller, sons, Marvin Miller Jr. (Ayslinn) and Michael Miller (Kayla), step-sons, Juan Luis (Bethany) and Juan Antonio Campos (Yen), granddaughter, Morgan Maxine Miller, step-grandchildren, Oaklee and Mason Hix and Evelyn and Mason Campos, and nephews, Jeff and Steve Miller.

The family would like to recognize Bethany Nelson and Elsa Pinon for their relentless efforts in his final days.



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TF

The Clay Family posted:

The Clay Family has purchased Pure Peace for Marvin Miller

January 21 at 2:59 PM

LC

Lynn And Tom Carter posted:

We have fond memories of Marvin (and Maxine) and all our years at FPC together. Our sympathies to Mercedes, Marvin and Michael and the rest of the family.

January 21 at 2:59 PM

MH

Minerva Hernandez posted:

Mercedes my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dr Miller was a good friend & boss to me at Texas A&M. May he RIP.

January 19 at 9:00 PM

ME

Martha Maston, Miichelle Maston And Billy Ewing posted:

Marvin was a great across the alley neighbor and friend for about 30 years. We as a family have many many memories of our kids growing up at the same time. Hunting and fishing episodes and more. Marvin will be remembered as a friend and neighbor and just a great guy. RIP Marvin

January 15 at 4:57 PM

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January 14 at 1:59 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marvin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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