



Johnnie Dee Miller

May 20, 1931 - December 12, 2015

Johnnie Dee (Kampert) Miller passed away December 12, 2015, surrounded by her loving family, following a lengthy battle with Parkinson's disease. Johnnie was born May 20, 1931, to George and Edna Kampert in Topeka, Kansas. Her father was a pharmacist and farmer with a love of antiques. This passion of collecting was passed on to Johnnie and would continue throughout her life. She graduated from Frankfort High School and attended one year at an all-women's college, Monticello. She met John Miller, the man of her dreams, and they married August 6, 1954. They had three daughters, and together, they instilled the ideals of getting a college education, hard work, kindness, love for family, respect for others, and a belief in God and naturally a love for antiques. She turned her antique hunting into a little thriving business for years. Her kindness and compassion for others spread into working for Bartlesville nonprofit agencies. She served as a Girl Scout leader for nine years, held several offices within the Salvation Army and supported her husband through his involvement with the Elks Lodge and was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church. She also was an avid reader, loved camping, going to the lake and traveling. She and her husband were able to take many wonderful trips with her brother and sister-in-law and friends to Greece, Russia, Alaska and Sweden. But more importantly, she loved her husband, three daughters, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She is preceded in passing by her parents, one brother and one grandson.

Johnnie leaves behind, her husband, John; daughter Kathy Ellis, son-in-law Russell, grandchildren Erika Ellis, Lendi Ellis, husband David Bushong and great grandson Riley Weed, daughter Cheryl King, son in law Brad King, two grandsons Kacy and Kolton King; daughter, Kristina Dudley, son-in-law Dayne Dudley, granddaughter, Kelsey Sanchez, husband, Luis Sanchez and great granddaughter, Lennon Sanchez and granddaughter Courtney Dudley.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 15, 2015 from 1:00 PM until service time at 2:00 PM at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Miami with Reverend Dwight Moeller officiating. Interment will follow at the Ottawa Indian Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Salvation Army.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing, Mrs. Miller's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Indian Cemetery

61400 E 115 RD
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olive Lutheran Church
2337 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Funeral

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnnie Dee Miller*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - December 17, 2015 at 09:50 AM

GW

My parents used to enjoy partying with Johnnie and John. Hans and Jimmie Schmoldt saw them at home parties and at the Elks Club. When I , (Gretchen Schmoldt) went to her Living Estate Sale I became Johnnie when I purchased several of her trademark unusual vests and gaudy costume jewelry. I enjoyed thinking of her as I wore these items...she had quite the collection of fancy and unusual vests and necklaces! We send our heartfelt condolences to John and the girls.

Gretchen Schmoldt Wettlin - December 19, 2015 at 10:49 AM

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“ *John and Family,*

I was so sorry to hear about Johnnie's passing. I have so many great memories of Johnnie from childhood, including fun times at the lake, camping and Elks lodge events. And, of course, going to her home and seeing all the "new" treasures she had found antiques. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

*Vicki Lynn Henderson
Jackson Hole, WY*

Vicki Henderson - December 16, 2015 at 03:53 PM

MR

“ John, Susan and I are so sorry that Johnnie has left us. We still talk about the van trip we four made to Colorado back in the old days when working for the government. We will miss "Junkie Johnnie" and wish you the best in dealing with your grief.

Mike Ray - December 15, 2015 at 05:42 PM