



James Elton Miller

April 12, 1945 - November 27, 2025

James Elton Miller of Pulaski, Tennessee, passed away on Thursday, November 27, 2025, in Giles County. He was born on April 12, 1945 in Goodspring, Tennessee and was 80 years old.

James was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who cherished his time with his grandchildren. He served as a Commissioner for Giles County for many years and also was elected as Giles County Executive. James was an educator and coach in the Giles County School System. He was an avid golfer, and loved to fish and hunt. James never met a stranger.

The visitation will be 12:00pm until 2:00pm Sunday, November 30, 2025, at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The memorial service will follow at 2:00pm Sunday, November 30, 2025, in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ensley and Rosie Helton Miller, his wife Barbara Louise Sturdevant Miller, and his four brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his,

Son, Steve (Beverly) Miller of Pulaski, Tennessee.

Daughter, Sherry (John) Jicka of Williamsburg, Virginia.

Son, Jason (Eron) Miller of Leeds, Alabama.

4 Grandchildren, Marley, Maddox, and Drew Miller, and Mili Jicka.
Special friend, Joyce Faye Reed of Pulaski, Tennessee.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of all
arrangements for James Elton Miller.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478

Memorial Service

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of your great loss. Sending prayers for comfort and for peace. Ashley Devine*

Ashley Devine - December 09, 2025 at 12:38 PM

CW

“ *Carl Woody Woodard lit a candle in memory of James Elton Miller*



Carl Woody Woodard - December 03, 2025 at 01:09 PM

MW

“ *So sorry for the loss of your dad, a good christian man. Praying for all of you.*
Mary Ann Dale Wilson

Mary Ann Wilson - December 02, 2025 at 02:24 PM

WW

“ *Mr. Miller was one of our teachers at Elkton High School. He was our BETA CLUB sponsor. I don't know how he and Mrs. Miller put up with us. Many years later i saw Steve at CVS. Steve said, " I remember you from BETA CLUB conventions. I had a good laugh about that. Mr. Miller always had a story to tell a smile on his face. and many jokes to share. He never did finish his story about the pink and purple poka dot ping pong paddle. He will be missed.*

Wanda Teeples Watkins - December 01, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - November 30, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ Mr. Miller and my dad Morris Mitchell were wonderful friends over the years. James gave me the nickname “SuperChelle” and it meant the world to me as a child and also as an adult now. I remember how much he made everyone around him laugh, almost as if it were his purpose in life to lift everyone’s spirits. He will be missed.

Michelle Terry - November 30, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ Thankful for James in our lives. Great friend for many years. Praying now for all of his wonderful family. Love to each of them. Betty and Garland Moore

betty moore - November 30, 2025 at 08:12 AM

EM

“ Elizabeth Fry Maxwell lit a candle in memory of James Elton Miller



Elizabeth Fry Maxwell - November 29, 2025 at 08:18 PM

JS

“ Remember Mr. Miller from my days at Campbellsville. He was my jh b-ball coach and hs softball coach. Have thought about him over the years with fond memories. So sorry for the family's loss. I know he will be missed. Jo-Anne Witherow Smith

Jo-Anne Witherow Smith - November 29, 2025 at 08:36 AM

SB

“ So very sorry for your loss .



Sheryl & Ron Brown - November 29, 2025 at 08:12 AM

RE

Sorry to hear this. James and I became friends at Martin College. Cherish the memories

Ray Edmundson - December 01, 2025 at 04:39 PM