



Lyle Devon Miller

December 8, 1938 - December 27, 2017

Lyle Devon Miller, DVM, Ph.D., 79, of Carrollton, Texas and Lebanon, Indiana passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2017 at the Faith Presbyterian Hospice in Dallas.

Devon was born December 8, 1938 in Lebanon to Lyle and Hazel Pauline (Beck) Miller.

After graduating from Lebanon High School, Devon attended Kansas State University, where he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and graduated with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1963. That same year he joined the Army as a 2nd Lt. and served at the Boston Army Base served for 2 years, reaching the rank of Captain before receiving his honorable discharge. In 1965 he entered graduate school at the University of Wisconsin and earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Veterinary Science. In 1971 he joined the USDA as a Veterinary Medical Officer with Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service in Ames, Iowa. He continued his work at Iowa State University in Veterinary Medicine as a tenured Professor of Pathology. He also bestowed and presented a yearly scholarship for veterinary graduate students at Kansas State University.

One of his many career accomplishments occurred while at Iowa State, when he took a sabbatical in Scotland to study scrapie, a neurological disorder in sheep.

Devon married Dr. Janice Lilly and was a loving father to their two children, Donald and Brenda. He was an active member of the Lebanon Rotary and Human Society for Boone County as well as a competitive handball player. He was a member of the Centenary United Methodist in Lebanon and an associate member of Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

Devon enjoyed traveling. His trips to Europe, Costa Rica, Panama, Mexico and Alaska are among his treasured memories. He was known for his quiet generosity, honesty and integrity. In retirement, Devon loved working on the family century farm.

Devon is survived by his significant other, Etta Lou Schomer, Carrollton, Texas; son Don (Maribeth) Miller of Ankeny, Iowa, and their daughters Bethany, Emily and Becky; daughter Brenda (Jason) Fales of Milford, Ohio, and their daughters Alexa and Cate; his sister, Annabelle (Chuck) Pearson of Dubuque, Iowa; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Devon was preceded in death by his brother, Arthur Lynn Miller.

Private family graveside services are planned for Saturday, June 9 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon. A Public Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, June 9 at 10:00 a.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana. Attendees are encouraged to wear purple in honor of Kansas State University, Devon's Alma mater. Memorial services were also held January 5, 2018 at the Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Devon's memory may be made to the Humane Society for Boone County or Centenary United Methodist Church in Lebanon.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
Lebanon, IN 46052
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<https://myersmortuary.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Devon Miller*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Lyle Devon Miller*



Brenda - May 26, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Just found out from my brother- Harley Sheets that Devon passed- so sorry- thoughts and prayers to the family - He was a nice man I enjoyed talking to him and his ladylove at our Beck Reunions- he keep our books on the happenings throughout the year! It was a shame our REUNIONS had stopped a few years ago. I am Janet (Beck) Roark- daughter of Earl Richard Beck and Mary-- my sincere sympathy*

Janet (Beck) Roark - August 03, 2018 at 07:54 PM



Hi Janet, thank you for your comments about my dad. He's definitely missed.

Brenda - January 02, 2020 at 10:17 PM

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“ *Brenda, Don Lou and Miller Family*
Thinking of you all today as you celebrate Devon's life.
I have warm memories of summers spent on the farms of my
Indiana relatives. I recall staying mostly with my Aunt Agnes while
my brother David stayed on Uncle Lyle and Aunt Pauline's farm.
Boys seem to relish in all things of farm life including riding
Strawberry their horse, riding pigs of Garndfater Sam, drinking
chocolate milk from Gurnsey dairy, and swimming in the gravel pit.
I'm grateful for Devon's memories being recorded in our family
history book including memories of his parents and family reunions.
I especially cherish the time we were able to visit he and Lou last
fall. Such good times to recall.
Blessings to all
Debbie Baldwin Perryman

perryman - June 09, 2018 at 09:14 AM

BF

Thank you very much, Debbie...my dad really thought a lot of you, and
enjoyed the times he spent with you. He sure did love his family! I
brought home the beautiful pink azaleas you sent to Myers for the
service, and my husband is going to plant them for me. Thank you! :)

Brenda Fales - June 11, 2018 at 09:14 AM

PE

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perryman - June 09, 2018 at 09:04 AM

BF

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Brenda J Fales - June 06, 2018 at 07:34 PM

 Brenda
Miller
Fales

“ Missing you Dad...💜



Brenda Miller Fales - June 05, 2018 at 06:54 PM