



## Eilene Faye Miles, 80

September 5, 1944 - October 3, 2024

Eilene Faye Miles, 80, of Waxahachie, TX died Thursday, October 3, 2024, at her home surrounded by her family.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 14, 2024, at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, NE with Pastor Kim Dunker officiating. Interment will follow at the Clay Center Cemetery in Clay Center, NE. Visitation will be Monday, from noon until the start of the service.

Services will be live-streamed from McLaughlin Funeral Chapel's Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/claycenterchapel>

Eilene asked that memorials be directed to the family to be designated toward her great-grandchildren's education.

Eilene was born on September 5, 1944, to Earl and Audrey (Skinner) Fitzke in Fairfield, NE. She graduated from high school in Fairfield and married Gary Miles on December 12, 1961, in Clay Center, NE. They lived in Clay Center, moving to Ocean Beach, CA, returning to Nebraska to live in Fairfield, Hastings, and Papillion, before moving to Waxahachie Texas. She was a member of J Bar C Cowboy Church of Palmer TX.

Eilene enjoyed a variety of jobs over the years, most notably including serving

as a member of the Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department for 13 years and served as Ambulance Captain for 12 years. She learned sign language and worked with Educational Service Unit #9 for 10 years, working with preschool and special needs children. Eilene also managed the Miracle Ear Office in Hastings NE and served in various jobs that allowed her to meet and care for people, including her last job welcoming customers and giving free samples at H-E-B supermarket in TX. Eilene enjoyed spending time with her family and attending her children's and grandchildren's activities. She loved to cook and bake, always trying new recipes, making cakes for special events, and making Christmas plates for neighbors and friends. She also enjoyed painting, embroidery and gardening.

Survivors include her husband, Gary; sons, Robert (Marcy) of Omaha, NE; and Larry (Janice) of Modesto, CA; daughter, Angela (Jimmy) Wilks of Red Oak, TX; sister, Jo Ann (Jeff) Prosser of State College, PA; brother, William (Mary) Fitzke of Sun Lakes, AZ; sister-in-law, Linda Miller; grandchildren, Cory (Nancy) Miles; Ashley Miles; Andrew Klabanos; Evan (Haley) Miles; Tyler (Racheal) Masterson; Jeremy (Heather) Masterson; Brandon (Audrey) Masterson; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert and Doris Miles; sisters, Betty Redinger and Shirley Borrell; brothers-in-law, Dean Redinger; Arthur Borrell Sr.; and Clarence "Bud" Miles; sister-in-law, Judy Miles; son-in-law, Eston Masterson; and one great-grandchild.

# Cemetery Details

## Clay Center Cemetery

31371 Woodland Rd  
Clay Center, NE 68933

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McLaughlin Funeral Chapel  
204 W. Johnson Street  
Clay Center, NE 68933  
(402) 762-3474  
[suttonmemorial@windstream.net](mailto:suttonmemorial@windstream.net)  
<http://www.mclaughlinchapel.com/>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 14 files added to the album *Flowers*



**Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel** - October 14, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ From *Phyllis Straatmann and family* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of *Eilene Faye Miles, 80.*



**From Phyllis Straatmann and family** - October 12, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ Being from *Fairfield*, I knew *Eilene* and all her family from a very early age. Worked with her mother at the local cafe, went to school in the same class as her youngest sister *JoAnn*, and met *Gary* when they were dating. I will always remember the way she could whistle when the boys were in *State Wrestling*. My condolences to *Gary* and the rest of the family, she will be missed.

**Pat Tammen** - October 10, 2024 at 02:54 PM

MC

“ Monica Nichols, Sharon Yi & Deb Crabtree purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Eilene Faye Miles, 80.



Monica Nichols, Sharon Yi & Deb Crabtree - October 10, 2024 at 01:24 PM

FT

“ From the Wilks and Teakell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eilene Faye Miles, 80.



From the Wilks and Teakell - October 09, 2024 at 06:52 PM

TM

“ Theresa M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eilene Faye Miles, 80.

Theresa M. - October 08, 2024 at 10:21 AM

SH

“ I met Eileen and Gary at Everman Bingo. She was Always So Happy and Smiling(even after months of being in the hospital). Loved talking with them. When she told me her name she through in “ I Lean U Lean” and we continued that saying when they would come to Bingo. I will remember her Sweet Self. Thoughts and Prayers for Gary and their Family and Friends. RIH Eileen No more pain and suffering 🙏❤️🙏❤️  
Suzanne(Memaw)

Suzanne Hyden - October 08, 2024 at 02:18 AM

MP

“ *Sympathy and Prayers to you Gary and your family. I am blessed to have known her and had the joy of having a wedding cake made by her with her beautiful talent. She loved to laugh and was always smiling.*

*Merna (Post) Parmenter*

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**Merna (Post) Parmenter** - October 08, 2024 at 01:48 AM

CH

“ *I absolutely loved Eileen. She was always a pleasure to be around. It was a great pleasure to have known her. She was very sweet and caring. She will always be remembered. My condolences to Gary and the rest of her family.*

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**Connie Huerta** - October 07, 2024 at 08:44 PM

BR

“ *Aunt Eileen was always a ray of warm sunshine. She always seemed to have a smile. I remember the decorator cakes she would make. Several of them were... entertaining 🥰.*

*Love you Aunt Eileen, you will surely be missed . Give Mom and Dad a heavenly hug for me.*



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**Bill Redinger** - October 07, 2024 at 12:18 PM