



Marvin George Miles, Sr.

July 17, 1924 - May 25, 2011

Marvin George Miles, Sr., 86, of Granite Quarry died Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born July 17, 1924 in Beecher Island, CO, he was the son of the late James Philo Miles and Mabel Conner Miles.

Mr. Miles graduated from Norwood High School, Norwood, CO, received his undergraduate degree from Catawba College, his Masters Degree in Education Administration from UNC-Greensboro and advanced educational study at Duke University.

He was a veteran of the US Army's 13th Airborne Division during World War II serving in the European Theatre.

Mr. Miles started his career as a Social Studies teacher at Spencer High School where he also served as Assistant Athletic Director, Head Basketball and Baseball Coach and Assistant Football Coach, he served as Principal of Ansonville School, grades 1-12 in Ansonville, served as Principal of Rohanan School, grades 1-12 in Richmond Co., Principal of Thomasville High School, Davidson Co. and was the second President of Montgomery Community College in Troy before retiring.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury and was a Lifetime Member of the 13th Airborne Veterans Association.

Mr. Miles enjoyed fishing and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers, Stanley Miles, James Miles and Dwight Miles.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 65 years, Mary Butner Miles; sons, Marvin George Miles, Jr. of Murrells Inlet, SC and William James Miles of Salisbury; brothers, Melvin Miles of Albuquerque, NM, Nelson Miles of Fairbanks, AK and Dale Miles of Shoshone, ID; grandchildren, Jonathan David Miles and wife Elizabeth Hamer Miles of Salisbury, Hannah Elizabeth Miles of Raleigh, Robin Kendrick Miles of Salisbury; great-grandchildren, McClain Elizabeth Miles, Maryn Frances Miles and John David Miles.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 PM – Saturday (May 28) at the Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury with the Rev. Brian Farmer, officiating. Interment will follow at Chestnut Hill Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 PM Friday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hannah, I sincerely send my condolences and deepest sympathy to you and your family. I know that Marvin was a great man, and what he meant to you. I am very sorry for your loss.*

-Brian##imported-begin##Brian Sides##imported-end##

June 04, 2011 at 08:34 PM



“ *I am saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Miles. I attended Rohanen High School when he was the principal. What a nice man he was! I have never forgotten him. I will keep your family in my prayers.*

Kathy Grooms Jacobsen##imported-begin##Kathy Grooms Jacobsen##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 09:44 AM



“ *Mary: I saw Marvin's death in the paper and would like to express my deepest sympathy. My deceased husband, Arthur Newkirk coached at Ansonville one year when Marvin was principal. Both of us thought so much of Marvin.*

Arthur died in 1966 and I remarried in 1971. I had 2 children with Arthur and I live in Laurinburg where both children live. I remember so well when Arthur was at Ansonville (such fond memories of both of you) Take care and my love and thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Elsie Newkirk Gillis##imported-end##

May 29, 2011 at 11:00 PM



“ George, sorry to hear of your loss. I know what you are feeling. Just know that the Bears we once were outside are still the same Bears inside and we need each other more than ever now. We "old" Bears have this Huddle we call for each other in time of need and take a knee, we are taking a knee for you and your family. You have my sympathy and I pray that Peace is with your Dad.##imported-begin##David Elder##imported-end##

May 29, 2011 at 01:37 PM



“ To all of the Miles family I wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss. Mr Miles was my principal at Rohanen when I was in the little building as we all called it first to third grade. He was a good man who the best I can remember was a quite spoken man and was very well liked and easy to get along with. If my parents were still alive they would also say what a wonderful man he was. May God keep you in his hand to aid you during this tough times ahead. May he bless all of you.##imported-begin##Sonny Freeman##imported-end##

May 28, 2011 at 11:12 PM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the family. I was a student at Rohanen High School where Mr. Miles was principal. He was admired and very well respected. His wife was our Home Economics teacher and we all loved her dearly. May God comfort your hearts knowing that you have the blessed hope of seeing him again.##imported-begin##Joy Webster Blake##imported-end##

May 28, 2011 at 05:16 PM



“ Marvin, we will miss you sir. It's been an honor and a privilege to know you. Beloved Great-Grandfather, Husband, and Service man. You were quite extraordinary. God bless you on your journey.##imported-begin##Jonathan Buchanan##imported-end##

May 27, 2011 at 10:15 PM



“ I have nothing but fond memories and great respect for Coach Miles as a mentor, coach and teacher at Spencer High School. He always enjoyed reconnecting with his former students attending our reunions as recently as the class of 1956 reunion in 2009. I extend my sincere condolences to his family, he will be greatly missed.

Brownie##imported-begin##Richard "Brownie" Brown##imported-end##

May 27, 2011 at 12:52 PM



“ Ted Blake called this morning with the sad news. I worked with Ted and Mr. Miles at MCC just after the new campus opened. I had great respect for him and appreciated his leadership and strong faith.

My sympathy to you.

Mary Anderson##imported-begin##Mary Anderson##imported-end##

May 27, 2011 at 11:53 AM



“ George Jr.,
Please know that you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Would love to chat with you sometime when you can. fjhuss@bellsouth.net
Best to you and the family as this difficult time passes.
Jack Huss###imported-begin##Jack Huss###imported-end##

May 27, 2011 at 09:55 AM



“ I was a student of and a basketball player for Mr. Miles at Spencer High School in 1953-1955. Mr. Miles was my favorite teacher! He challenged me in all areas to be the best I could be and he never criticized, he encouraged!
We all have lost a wonderful mentor and friend.
God bless each of you during this time.##imported-begin##Phyllis Edwards Walton##imported-end##

May 27, 2011 at 07:01 AM



“ Saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Miles. He was the principle at Rohanen High School when I attended there. I graduated in 1966. Great Principle! We need more like him in the school systems today.

The family is in my prayers at this time as I express my Deepest Sympathy.

Ann Davis Crotts###imported-begin##Ann Davis Crotts###imported-end##

May 26, 2011 at 10:32 PM