

# When I Must Leave You

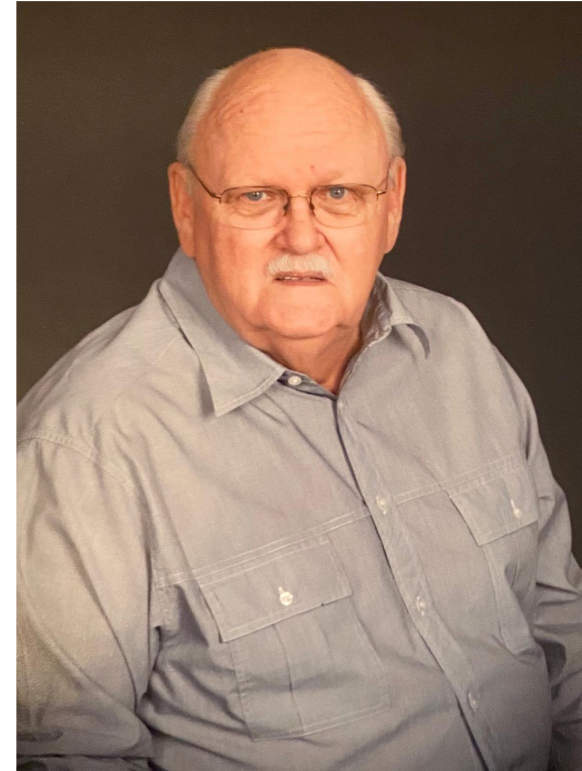
by Helen Steiner Rice

When I must leave you  
For a little while-  
Please do not grieve  
And shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you  
Through the years,  
But start out bravely  
With a gallant smile;  
And for my sake  
And for my name  
Live on and do  
All things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness  
On empty days,  
But fill each waking hour  
In useful ways,  
Reach out your hand  
In comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
And hold you near;  
And never, never  
Be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!



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## *Celebrating* THE LIFE OF



**WALTER "BUDDY" J. MILES, JR.**

October 22, 1937 ~ August 15, 2020

## **Miss Me But Let Me Go**

**When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?**

**Miss me a little-but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me-but let me go.**

**For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home.**

**When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss me but let me go.**

Walter J “Buddy” Miles Jr. went to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 15, 2020. He was born in Carlisle on October 22, 1937 to his parents Walter J Miles Sr and Beryl “Jerry” Lisenby Miles who both preceded him in death along with his sister Christine Faye Miles Williams.

He leaves one sister Linda Sue Lewis. He is survived by his wife of 63 years Diana Mae Miles, and two sons, Walter J “WJ” Miles III and wife Lori; Scott F Miles and wife Pam; along with 4 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Buddy graduated from North Little Rock High School in 1956 and served 8 years with the Arkansas Army National Guard. He went to work on September 16, 1959 with the North Little Rock Police Department as a patrolman. He was a patrolman, motorcycle officer and Detective Sergeant for a total of 23 years of service which ended in retirement in October 1982. He then made a second career with Pulaski County in the 5th Division Circuit Court as a Probation Officer/ Court Bailiff and ended his service with Pulaski County Public Defender's Office as an Investigator. He retired for a second time in 2001 with 19 years with Pulaski County. He was dedicated to his country and his community in service to them.

His constant companions Benji and Max will greatly miss him. Buddy was a longtime faithful member of Faith Baptist Church. He was a loving Christian and an inspiration to all that knew him.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Faith Baptist Church Building Fund at 109 Tanglewood Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72117.

Services will be held on August 17, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Rest Hills Cemetery at the Gazebo located on 7724 Landers Road, North Little Rock, AR 72118.

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