



Clyde Caldwell Millsaps, Jr

May 10, 1950 - September 24, 2023

Clyde Caldwell Millsaps Jr, "Buddy", 73, of Mooresville passed away on September 24, 2023 at Accordius Health in Mooresville. He was born May 10, 1950 in Mooresville, NC, son of the late Clyde Caldwell Millsaps Sr. and Martha Sloop Millsaps.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Millsaps Murdock, and brother-in-law, William Grover Sloop.

He leaves a lasting legacy to be cherished by his survivors, his wife of 35 years, Yolanda E. Millsaps of Mooresville; sons, Matthew Millsaps and wife Betsy of Charlotte; Jan Les Heredia and wife Iya of Charlotte; grandchildren, Ella Heredia and Kylin Millsaps. Sister, Carol Millsaps; brother Daniel Millsaps; brother-in-law, Jack Murdock; nieces Karen Murdock and Kristen Murdock Carter and her husband Jesse and their children Kate and Jesse Jr.

Buddy was a veteran of the United States Air Force where he was stationed in several countries all over the world, including Japan, Korea, Philippines, England, Germany, and Zaragoza, Spain where he met his wife, Yolanda. He served for almost 21 years from 1974 until his retirement in 1991. Coming back home to Mooresville, he worked at the family business and served as General Manager and Vice President of Mooresville Ice Cream Company (DeLuxe Ice Cream) from 1991 until his 2nd retirement in 2009.

Buddy loved to travel and was totally content on the road. He once drove to San Padre, Texas from Mooresville, NC without stopping, a 15 hour drive. He had been in almost every state in the US including Hawaii. He missed some when his health started to decline.

A graveside service with full military honors will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at the Salisbury National Cemetery with Chaplain Russell Files officiating.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all physicians and nurses of Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, nurses of Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, and the wonderful staff of Accordius Health at Mooresville for providing compassionate and supportive care. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Special thanks to all of Yolanda's friends for their love and support at this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation and the American Cancer Society.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Millsaps' family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Maria lit a candle in memory of Clyde Caldwell Millsaps, Jr*



Maria - November 17, 2023 at 07:33 PM

MR

“ *1 file added to the album Video*



Michael Roberts - November 17, 2023 at 02:10 PM

MR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Michael Roberts - November 17, 2023 at 02:09 PM

TN

“ *Praying for family and friends.*

Tom Nixon - November 11, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Beverly Holt lit a candle in memory of Clyde Caldwell Millsaps, Jr*



Beverly Holt - November 11, 2023 at 07:21 AM

BL

“ *We had lots of good times at Triplett Buddy and I shared the same great Sunday School teachers. His friendship is foundly remembered. His family has my deepest sympathy. Barbara Sherrill Lambeet*

Barbara Lambert - September 30, 2023 at 09:39 PM

GS

“ *Gene Shaver lit a candle in memory of Clyde Caldwell Millsaps, Jr*



Gene Shaver - September 28, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clyde Caldwell Millsaps, Jr.*



September 27, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clyde Caldwell Millsaps, Jr.

September 27, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ Yolanda, In my thoughts and prayers. Love to you and your family.



Cynthia McLaurin - September 27, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ Emma Phillips lit a candle in memory of Clyde Caldwell Millsaps, Jr



Emma Phillips - September 27, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ My condolences to Yolanda and family. Yolanda took such good care of Buddy as did he of her. I know he will be watching over his family from heaven. Love to you all during this time.

Kat Mitchell - September 27, 2023 at 11:33 AM

CJ

“ *Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Clyde Caldwell Millsaps, Jr*



Cindy Jacobs - September 27, 2023 at 10:39 AM