



David Allen Miller

December 22, 1951 - April 19, 2026

David Allen Miller, 74, of Cleveland, North Carolina, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, April 19, 2026 at his home.

He was born on December 22, 1951 in Iredell County, NC, to the late Eugene "Peanut" Tuney Miller and Myrtle "Rusty" Abernathy Miller. David was a 1970 graduate of South Iredell High School in Troutman and then went on to serve his community as a member of the National Guard. He dedicated 47 years of his life to the Whit-Miller Shoe Store & Repair in Mooresville, where he was beloved by his customers and known for his outstanding craftsmanship as a shoe cobbler. His motto was "I'm saving souls".

A long-time member of Centre Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, he became the first Eagle Scout in Troop 173 at the church.

Outside of work, David was an active member of the Mt. Mourne Volunteer Fire Department. He cherished horseback riding and found immense joy in the time spent with his family, where he was affectionately known as "Poppy." His engaging personality shone through as he loved to entertain with his magic tricks and playful joking.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Tony Miller; and sister, Jerri Philemon.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Audrey Johnson Miller; daughters, Cansas Graham (Walter), Jean Radford (Ryan); brother-in-law, Randy Philemon; beloved grandchildren, McKensi G. Paradis (Matt), Cydney Graham (Lane Scruggs), Ryker Radford; and his partner in crime, Bill Haire.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 22 from 12:30-2:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with a service following at 2:00 PM at Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Chaplain Eddie Karriker and Rev. Brian Scruggs officiating. Burial will follow the service at Centre Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Rainbow Kidz c/o Hospice of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625.

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

Cemetery Details

Centre Presbyterian Church Cemetery

129 Centre Church Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

APR 22. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

APR 22. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

APR 22. 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Centre Presbyterian Church Cemetery
129 Centre Church Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall

CM

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of David. My condolences to the family. I think I knew about all the millers when I was younger. Played and went to school with them. Candyce Williams Manning

Candyce williams Manning - April 23 at 10:47 AM

AB

“ Audrey and family..... so very sorry to hear about the loss of David. What a wonderful man he was!!! Lots of love and prayers.

Amy Brotherton - April 22 at 09:05 PM

JG

“ Jay, Stacey & Girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Allen Miller.

Jay, Stacey & Girls - April 21 at 04:44 PM

JG

“ Jay, Stacey & Girls purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Allen Miller.



Jay, Stacey & Girls - April 21 at 04:44 PM

TF

“ The Bice, Cooper and Creveling families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Allen Miller.

The Bice, Cooper and Creveling families. - April 21 at 03:53 PM

TF

“ *The Bice, Cooper and Creveling families purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of David Allen Miller.*



The Bice, Cooper and Creveling families. - April 21 at 03:53 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of David Allen Miller.*



April 21 at 10:27 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Allen Miller.*

April 21 at 09:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Allen Miller.*



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JH

“ *Jim Holt lit a candle in memory of David Allen Miller*



Jim Holt - April 21 at 12:34 AM

DC

“ *very sorry to hear of davids passing.been knowing the miller boys over 75 years. good folks.*

dave cook - April 20 at 09:56 PM

DR

“ *Audrey, Cansas, Jean and family. So sorry to hear about David. It was a shock to us. We are still in Florida so we will not be able to attend his service. We wanted to let you know we will be thinking and praying for comfort for all of you.*

Dave and Gayle Randant - April 20 at 08:18 PM

KS

“ *David, we'll miss your big smile and even bigger heart. Rest in peace.*



kelly Sopp - April 20 at 07:19 PM

KR

“ *I am so sorry for your family's loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. David was a very special person.*

Kenny Rimmer - April 20 at 07:10 PM

CJ

“ *Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of David Allen Miller*



Cindy Jacobs - April 20 at 06:01 PM

CM

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Cynthia McLaurin - April 20 at 05:58 PM

TN

“ *Good man, loved to kid me. Praying for family and friends dealing with this loss. Cracking jokes with God in his heavenly home.*

Tom Nixon - April 20 at 05:51 PM

AW

“ *Audrey and Family! My heart is breaking for you all! I have so many memories of growing up in Sherrill Town with all the Millers!!! Praying for you all! I'm sorry I will not be in town for his service!! Love you All!*

Angie Wingate Walker - April 20 at 05:42 PM

DC

“ *Love you, Sir.* ”



Dennis Cowardin - April 20 at 12:53 PM