



Robert Henry Millikin, III

February 15, 1944 - January 7, 2026

Robert (Bob) Millikin, 81, of Davidson, NC., passed away on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center.

Bob was born on February 15, 1944, in Tryon, NC, to the late Robert and Molly Bryan Millikin. He was a veteran serving in the US army as a Lt. Following his military service, Bob was a devoted Social Worker at the Veterans Administration for 23 years. A man of deep faith, Bob was a founding pillar of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Mooresville, NC.

Bob's life was a testament to love, defined by the deep joy he found in the company of his family and dearest friends. He moved through the world with a gentle spirit, weaving a legacy of warmth through his unwavering devotion to those closest to him.

He is survived by Karalee Turner Millikin, his wife of 58 years and his daughter, Leigh Millikin Whiting (Bryan), his granddaughter, Kaitlyn Emily Millikin and great grandson, Charles Leon Piermatteo. Bob was preceded in death by his son, Michael Alan Millikin and his brother, Bryan Watson Millikin.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 17 at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Mooresville, NC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's or St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
164 Fairview Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Bob's wife and daughter in their loss. Bob was a dedicated Social Worker to the Veterans at the Salisbury VAMC. He was compassionate to the Veterans and staff who knew him. May his beautiful legacy and precious memories live on in the lives of his family forever. Thank you BOB for your military services to our Country! May God give your family comfort and peace in the coming days.* ”



Landrea Rhyne - January 17 at 09:50 PM

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“ *We will miss Bob. He was one of the most wonderful people we have ever known.* ”

henry haigler - January 15 at 10:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert Henry Millikin, III.* ”



January 12 at 09:16 AM