



Robert Eugene Milliron

Feb. 29, 1948 - May 21, 2024

Robert Eugene Milliron passed away peacefully May 21, 2024, following a brief illness. Known as Bob to friends and family, Bob was born in Punxsutawney, PA, on February 29, 1948, to parents Naomi Elizabeth Clark and John Joseph Milliron.

After graduating from High School in 1966, he attended American University in Washington, DC, to study law. When a concentrated class offering was discontinued, he transferred to Indiana University of Pennsylvania where he changed his major to history and secondary education. He graduated in 1970 and accepted employment with the US Government as a US Postal Inspector, where he served for 30 years. He was highly respected among his peers and the upper echelon for his work ethic and integrity.

Upon retiring from the Inspection Service in December of 1999, he and his wife, Cathy of 48 plus years, relocated to Morganton, NC, in May of 2000, building a home in a golf course community, where they have resided happily for 24 years. Both Bob and Cathy enjoy playing golf and the great outdoors.

Bob is survived by his wife, Anna Catharine Jones, two daughters: Melinda Ann Milliron, of Centreville, VA, and Emily Dianne Milliron, of Cornelius, NC; grandchildren:

Addison Elizabeth and Jackson Thomas; one brother Dr. Keith D. Milliron and his wife, Kathleen Laska; two nephews: Dr. Matthew Milliron and his wife, Dr. Bess Milliron; and Michael Milliron and his wife, Natalie, plus numerous cousins.

Bob was well- liked and respected by all who knew him for his kindness, his sense of humor, loyalty and accepting nature.

In lieu of a funeral service, a celebration of life will be planned at a later date.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Worked with Bob briefly as an Inspector and considered him thoughtful and kind, a real gentleman.

–Eugene Dorosh

I am sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I haven't seen him in 60 years. We grew up together and spent many years in the Boy Scouts. We became Eagle Scouts and he was an excellent leader. My deepest sympathy goes out to Anna and the rest of the family. May you find comfort in your memories and in the love of family and friends.

–William Reesman

I lived with the family for a few years. Please keep apprised of when the funeral is as I would like to try and make it. Thank you

–Dorothy Welch

–Michele

So sorry..they are the sweetest people.so sorry Cathy for your loss.

–Brandy Hurt

 I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a great man



and I know he will be missed by so many. The first time I met “Inspector Milliron” was when I reported to Potomac MD for basic inspector training in September 1999. I believe it was his last class before he retired. I am so thankful I was fortunate enough to have him as an

instructor. His dry sense of humor and professionalism made for a wonderful learning experience. Because of my experience at the academy, I knew when I graduated that one day I wanted to return as an instructor. After being in the field for numerous years, ultimately I returned as an instructor. I didn't have the privilege to work with Bob but through his neighbors I was able to see him on occasion and eventually transitioned from calling him Inspector Milliron to Bob. It is sad that people oftentimes leave this world without knowing the impact they have had on others throughout their life. I know what I learned from Bob had an impact on my life and career and I tried to pass those same things onto my students in hopes they will in turn do the same. Rest in Peace Inspector Milliron.

–Jen McDaniel



I worked with Bob at CDD where we became friends and supported each other when a gentle ear was needed. God bless his soul and count him among His angles. -Butch Jenifer

–cyprian e jenifer

I would like to express my condolences to Bob's family. He was a great inspector, teacher and an absolute gentleman. Till we meet again my friend. RIP

–Henry Gutierrez

Cathy and family, So so sorry for the loss of Bob. His infectious smile will be missed. If I can do anything, please let us know Pam & Nick Rorhs

–Pam Isaacs Roths

Bob was one of my favorites when I was at CDC. He possessed a great sense of humor, was smart, professional with a depth of knowledge and always willing to assist. Life is more rewarding when you get to work with people like Bob.

–Gary Kinney

When moving to Burke County in 2006, the real estate agent "helping" us said there was nothing available which met our goals. Then we met Bob quite by accident. He introduced us to a Silver Creek homeowner who decided to sell following six weeks of long distance negotiating. Bob and Cathy helped us get oriented to our new home and neighbors in so many ways. He will be missed.

–Bob and Joann

I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing. He was one of my instructors at the academy in 1976. His expertise and personal teaching approach helped get me through the audit classes at the school. He was very instrumental in putting us on a straight and narrow path to be the best agents in federal law enforcement.

–J.D. Butler

I had the pleasure of working with Bob at the Postal training academy. He was a wealth of information and someone I admired and respected. I enjoyed his sense of humor and the twinkle in his eye. The world has lost a good man. My heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

–Amy Scott

Bob was the first person to welcome us to this community when we moved here. We loved his visit and relied on his information to help us adjust and get settled

we loved his visit and relied on his information to help us adjust and get settled. We were so grateful for his and Cathy's friendship. Please accept my sincere condolences. -- Dolores Shepherd

–Dolores (Mrs. Bob) Shepherd

Rest in Peace, Bob. As a Basic Inspector Training instructor in 1993 you were the best, touching so many lives and providing guidance and positive influence to the next generation of inspectors. Your kind manner and gentle sense of humor helped make my experience something I will always remember fondly. Thank you for the memories, exceptional training, and for your service to our country.

–David McGinnis

How will we miss Bob...his smile, his big laugh and deep voice, his wit, his kindness and most of all, his friendship. A wonderful man who was an awesome husband, dad and grandfather. Gone too soon, but shining down from above. Our deepest sympathy and condolences go out to Cathy, Mindy, Emily, Addison and Jackson. Tom and Kath

–Tom and Kathy

Molly and I started working with Bob in 1996 at the Postal Inspection Service Training Academy. It was the beginning of a 28 year friendship. Bob was the best instructor at the academy. He truly cared about every student that came through and did his best to make sure they successfully completed the program so they could enjoy being a postal inspector as much as he did. In 2011, we followed Bob's lead and retired to Morganton, NC. With his approval, we moved in next door. Bob and Cathy treated us like family from the beginning. We were invited to many of their family gatherings and when they "forgot" to invite us, we went anyway. Bob will always be remembered by his smile and great sense of humor. The entire Milliron family-Cathy, Mindy, Emily, Addison and Jackson have the same sense of humor. Molly and I really appreciate the meals and laughter shared with all of them. Bob smiled and joked every time we saw him as he battled his illness. It struck us that Bob could smile and joke because he knew

...passed his illness. It struck us that Bob could smile and joke because he knew that his family would remain strong and he could rest in peace knowing someday they would all be together again.

—Joe and Molly (McMinn) Clark

Bob touched so many of our lives, and indeed guided us to be near neighbors with he and Cathy. When Bob talked you'd definitely want to listen and his rich voice, his humor and friendship, will be very much missed by us. Our sincere condolences to all family and friends.

—Sarah and Owen Pierce

I am very sorry to hear of Bob's passing and my thoughts are with Cathy and the rest of his family. I worked with Bob at the Washington Division and also at the Academy and it would be impossible to find a better person to work and be friends with. It has truly been an honor to have known him.

—Doug Turner

We both graduated with Bob. We were in home room and several classes together. His sense of humor was beyond compare. He had me laughing all day long. He was such a great classmate. Didn't get to see him much but the memories I'll cherish

—Dick and Joyce Neese

+My deepest condolences on your loss of a fine gentleman. It was a pleasure to have known Bob as an instructor, he taught us well and always displayed dedication to the Inspection Service.

—Edward Madocks

I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing. I served with Bob in the U.S. Postal

Inspection Service for many years in the Washington Division. There are so many fond memories of our time together. It is difficult to put into words what Bob meant to those who had the privilege of working with him. Some adjectives that come to mind are funny, intelligent, caring, patient, knowledgeable, diligent, irrepressible. He had a way of connecting with others at any level in our organization and in any situation. My condolences to his family, and to us, on his loss.

–Steve Schmerbeck

I was a student Inspector in 1990 (91-02) at the Carrier Development Branch and Bob was one of my instructors. He was one of the best and most memorable instructors/teachers I encountered anywhere, high school (Washington and Lee), college (University of Virginia), Navy and law enforcement (26+ years with the Postal Inspection Service.) Condolences to his family and friends.

–Phil Garn

My deepest sympathies to the Milliron family. Bob was one of my instructors at Career Development in 1998. He was a class favorite with his calm yet strong demeanor and his dry wit. May God bless you at this time of grief. May you find peace for having such a wonderful person to share your lives with. He truly made a difference with those he served. Peace

–Pamela Cichon

I am so sorry to hear of Bob Milliron's passing. Bob was one of my instructors at CDB in the spring of 1990. It seemed he always got stuck w the boring topics yet he made them interesting and sometimes funny. He not only imparted knowledge but truly cared that we were successful. There are many of us w fond memories of Bob, I hope you will find comfort in yours. Dan O'Sullivan 90-03

–Dan O'Sullivan

Bob was an instructor at the Postal Inspection Service Academy when I was there

Bob was an instructor at the Postal Inspection Service Academy when I was there in 1999. He was not only an incredible instructor, but his wealth of knowledge went far beyond the classroom. In addition, Bob was just an incredible human being. He was a light in the world which is so desperately need today. I send my condolences to Bob's family and thoughts of comfort during this time.

—Lisa Holman

Inspector Milliron was an instructor at the Career Development Branch while I was attending the academy. He was understanding, knowledgeable and well respected. May he Rest In Peace.

—Peter Boring

Bob was my academy instructor in 1976 (June - October). He was always professional, knowledgeable, patient, kind and respectful. It was a pleasure having him as an instructor. Bob was very honest and straightforward, and made the graduates feel proud of becoming U.S. Postal Inspectors. I feel we were better graduates because of Bob. God bless him, may he rest in peace.

—Jerry E. Gibson

Bob was a guest instructor at CDD while I was a student. He was a very good instructor, easily presenting complex material, often with a sense of humor. A fine example of a Postal Inspector.

—Mike Flynn

Bob was a true gentleman and great teacher and inspector

—Tom Walmsley

Bob was our class counselor, Inspection Service Class 89-05. He was well liked and admired by all. He was patient, kind and respectful to all. He was a great role model to all us aspiring Inspectors!

–Paul Chisholm



Bob was an amazing instructor and a true gentleman. He made an impression on me that stuck with me my entire career and beyond. May his memory be a blessing.

–Dave Cole

I would like to express my condolences to Bob's family and close friends. I met and knew Bob during my training at CDD, class 99-02. I respected him for his knowledge, wisdom and integrity. He was a superb mentor for aspiring Inspectors and many will remember him as a fine gentleman. He lives on as long as we remember him in our hearts. I know he rests in peace, as a teacher, he touched and helped shape the future.

–Johnny Niedzwiedzki

My sincere condolences to Bob's wife and family. Bob was my class counselor at Postal Inspector basic training in 1976. He was a great asset to the class and the agency. I know he was proud of his service as a Postal Inspector and part of the reason I am also proud. So much so my work report number is part of my email address. God bless you friend.

–Larry Dodson



I was saddened to learn of Bob's passing. Bob was one of my instructors when I attended the Inspection Service Academy in 1977. Bob was one of the best, all round nice guys one could ever have known. It's my prayer that Bob's wife and extended family find peace in our Lord during this time of sorrow.

–Larry Allgood

I used to live with them. I would love to come if I can.

–Dorothy Welch

Condolences and prayers go out to the Milliron family at this sad time. Bob was an instructor for our 89-03 Inspector class at the Academy. He helped our class get through and prepared us well. Great Inspector, but a better person. He helped push us through the tough times and was there for us for the fun times too. RIP Bob

–Dave Herman

Bob and I shared office space at National Headquarters. He was an individual you wanted to get to know for his intellect, common sense and friendship. He never steered you wrong. He was extremely proud to be from the home of "Punxsutawney Phil ". He remained me of that quite often. May God bless and you rest in peace.

–Rod Kyanko



I am so sad to hear of Bob's passing. I was at CDB when Bob was there - what a terrific human being:) Please accept my prayers for your family and may God be with you at this time.

–Julie Moyle

It was a privilege to learn from Inspector Milliron when I was a student at CDB. He made the then-fledgling ISDBIS computer a lot less intimidating. May God grant His peace which passes all understanding to his family and his many friends.

–Doug Bem

Bob, was one of my favorite instructors at the Postal Inspector Basic Training in 1990. We was a great teacher, mentor and a had an excellent sense of humor. I'm very sorry that he passed away and all my condolences for his family and friends.

–Jay Stern



My condolences, I had Bob as an instructor at CDB in 1991. Bob was a stand up guy, RIP.

–Richard Wolff

So sorry to learn of Bob's passing. Bob was my legal instructor at the Inspection Service Academy and he was as good, if not better, than any legal instructor I had in law school. He was also a gentleman and promoter of justice and truth and for those reasons, he had my total respect. To his family, you have my sincere sympathy. To Bob's friends and co workers, we lost a a friend who touched many lives, mine included. Rest in Peace Bob. It was an honor to know you.

–Michael T Rae



We are sincerely sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this trying time. Love, Team Force

–Gaylor Service Department - Noblesville



Emily, please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We love you!



–Brittney



I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great man! My prayers are with you all.

–Pam Hyatt

Sending our condolences and love to the family. Bob was a all around great guy. He was a kind and thoughtful man, with a great sense of humor. He will be missed and remembered by many. Our prayers are with you for the loss of your loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and dear friend. Rest in peace dear friend

–Larry & Peggy Lopez



I served with Bob in the Inspection Service. You could not find a nicer, kinder, or more respected man in our agency. I remember speaking with him when I faced difficult times. He was always supportive, helpful and faithful to me, his friend. He was a very good man. May God give peace to his family during this difficult time.

–Bruce R Chambers

Bob, a great husband, father, grandfather, and a wonderful friend for 22 years. We will miss his big smile and wonderful humor

–Tom and Dianne Denne



“Mr. Milliron” as I always knew you. What a wonderful father. To the man who always had us laughing during our play dates and sleepovers. Who didn’t roll his eyes to our



play dates and sleepovers. Who didn't roll his eyes to our face over our high school dramas (which were very big deals to us back the). Who treated all of us with respect and love like we were your own. Thanks for being an incredible Dad to our Emily. I'm so sad to know our world is now without you.

—Katie Craig

We will sure seeing Bob out and about !Wonderful man !Rest Family it has sure been a journey for you

—Ronnie and Dinah Whisnant

My heart hurts with this. Bob always made me laugh. Our family lost a good man!

—Nicole (Clark) MacFarland

Cathy, Mindy and Emily. Our deepest sympathy. Bob was such a wonderful and loving man. It was such a blessing to know him. He loved his family so deeply and was such a beautiful example for you all. May God bless you all during this difficult time. Our love, Cindy and Bill O'Connor

—Cindy OConnor

We loved Bob, he was a neighbor and friend. We were in Morganton looking around in 2005 for a retirement spot, running into Bob at the entrance to our subdivision. He was so kind, not pushy. Said, "Mike-Ellen, Cathy and I have visited numerous sites, like you, 34 in all, this one was perfect." We left getting a call 8 months later from Bob saying the lot we were interested in was sold, we better move to buy the one next door. We did. For all the time we built and visited, he and Cathy have been like friends we've known forever. We will miss him so much and pray he is in a better spot.

—Mike & Ellen McDonald

