



*William "Bill" Ernest
Miller, Jr.*

May 31, 1948 - Aug. 9, 2024

William "Bill" Ernest Miller, Jr., 76, of Morganton, NC, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, August 9, 2024.

Born in Burke County, NC on May 31, 1948, he was the son of the late William Ernest Miller, Sr. and Carrie Rebecca Williams Miller.

Bill was a proud veteran of the US Army. He owned and operated Bill Miller Auto Sales for 40 years. Known as "Trail Boss," William loved riding horses with friends. He also enjoyed camping and fellowship with his friends at Linville Shores.

A devoted husband, father, and pappy, Mr. Miller is survived by his beloved family, including his wife, Georgie Moore Miller; daughter, Jackie Miller Brown (Terry); grandchildren, Cody Brown, Justin Brown, and Shelby Miller; great-grandchildren, Raylen Miller and Kalaya Moore; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his son, Billy Ray Miller; and a brother, Steven Allen Miller.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The graveside service will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Forest

Hill Cemetery with Rev. Johnny Shelton officiating.

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

Tribute Wall

I'm so sorry Georgie. Prayers for the family

—Angie E Scott

I'm so saddened to hear of Bill's passing. He was a wonderful person. To Georgia and the family continue to keep you all in my prayers.

—Tashia Kissler

Georgia I'm so sorry. Bill was such a nice guy. You and your family are in my prayers.

—Jan Stutts

Georgia, I will always treasure the precious memories of when you Bill, Jackie, and Billy visited our family in New York. We always looked forward to your visits and had so much fun together! Bill was dad's best friend and so important and loved by our family. He will be missed dearly. You and your family will be in our prayers. Love, Holly

—Holly Huffman

Keeping you in my prayers Georgie! The world lost a wonderful man and a bright light. Love you.

—Jessica Gardner



–Brenda Throneburg

Precious memories are our comfort as we say goodbye here on earth to our loved ones. I pray peace to all who loved him. He was my childhood playmate, more than a cousin. Love to all from Cousin Patsy.

–Patsy Bumgarner

Shelby- Our hearts goes out to you and your family for the loss of your Grandfather. I hope your happy memories will help you and yours through this difficult time. Know you are loved. Patti & Art Siciak

–Patti & Art Siciak



Bill will be missed by MANY! He was such a special friend...until we ride again!!! Love you !!! Praying for you all...

–Teresa Puett

Our hearts go out for all of you... He was a good man. Jackie Brown and the rest of your family, we are sending our love and prayers for all of you. Love y'all, Dennis and Missy Powell

–The Powells



Prayers for Cousin and family! He will not be the



Prayers for Georgie and family! H Cooper will not be the same

—Jonnie Blount

Miss you Mr Bill. I know you are brushing Cash right now, and fussing at the rest of us for tangled manes and tails. I'll never speed rack a horse down a trail again without thinking of you. Ride in, swift and safe!

—Deirdre

Dearest Georgia and family, I'm so, so sorry for your loss. Bill was a great guy and a friend to so many. Holding you all in my heart and sending peace and prayers. Ruth

—Ruth Riddle Jones



One of the good ones. We had a lot of good times messing with cars. God speed Cousin, till we meet again. Hug Unvle Mike and Aunt Becky for me. Prayers for strength and healing vibes for all.

—Wayne



Bill was my friend for many years and many trail rides. He always watched out for everyone and kept us smiling. You will always be remembered and loved see you later Trail Boss

—Holly Leonard

Georgie, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. Keep your memories that mean the most to you forever in your heart. With sincere sympathy,

–Dean & Lib Allman

Bill, wish I had met you sooner, as the 3 years I did get to know you, I realized what a great guy you are. You were always courteous and kind, with a wonderful sense of humor. I will surely miss you leading us over the mountain, through the creeks and brushy trails. You ride high my friend! And keep an eye on us, from above. Especially Walt, you know what I mean. :-)

–Angela K Brooks



Georgie, I'm so sorry to hear about Bill. He was a fine man and good friend. I will never forget him. He was one super nice guy.

–Bob Melton

Bill was a great guy and friend ,he will surely be missed

–Rick Caroway