



Charles Lester Miller

July 4, 1939 - November 4, 2020

Big Stone Gap, VA

Charles Lester Miller, 81, passed away November 4, 2020.

He was known as "The Durango Kid". He was born on July 4, 1939 in East Stone Gap, Virginia to the late Una Mae (Moore) and Wade Miller. He had 6 siblings, Wade Jr., Marvin, Billy, Anna Sue, Walter, and Bobby Miller. Charles graduated from East Stone Gap School. After graduation he joined the United States Navy for a time. He worked for Westmoreland Coal Company for over 10 years. Charles later moved to Little Rock, Arkansas to work as a contractor for the Little Rock Air Force Base. Charles moved back to Big Stone Gap, Virginia to enjoy his retirement and be close to his daughters and grandsons. He loved his daughters, Nancy and Dianna (Dee-Dee) and his 5 grandsons very much. They were his world and would have done anything for them. He enjoyed old westerns, tractors, and making lamps. He was a great cook, specialties included gravy and biscuits, soup beans, and cornbread. He also loved to make people laugh and smile, in which one memory was of him riding his motorcycle from one end of the school to the other.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Una Mae (Moore) and Wade Miller; and his brothers, Bobby and Billy Miller. Also, his sister Anna Sue Vines.

Those left to cherish his memory include his daughters; Nancy Horner (Minot, ND) and Dianna Cannoy (Bruceton Mills, WV). Grandsons; Joshua Horner and Cole Horner (Minot, ND) and Dakota Cannoy, Montana Cannoy, and Nevada Cannoy (Bruceton Mills, WV).

The family will receive friends and family on Saturday, November 7, 2020 from 5 to 7 pm at the Holding Funeral Home for the visitation.

The funeral service will be conducted following, in the funeral home's chapel with Garrett Sheldon officiating.

Charles will be laid to rest on Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 1 pm in the Riverview Cemetery in East Stone Gap, Virginia. Those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the funeral home at 12:30 to go in procession to the cemetery.

A memorial video has been created for the family at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/WP9W4FXY8XQ9TX97>

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Miller family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
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Graveside Service

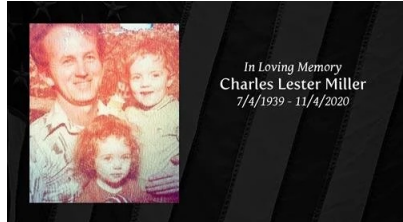
NOV 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Riverview Cemetery
East Stone Gap Road
East Stone Gap, VA 24246

Tribute Wall



“ Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Lester Miller



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - November 06, 2020 at 05:35 PM

NH

“ Nancy Horner lit a candle in memory of Charles Lester Miller



Nancy Horner - February 18 at 11:49 AM

NH

“ Nancy G Horner lit a candle in memory of Charles Lester Miller



Nancy G Horner - May 27, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ Charles Lester Miller

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

NH

“ Nancy Horner lit a candle in memory of Charles Lester Miller



Nancy Horner - May 31, 2022 at 12:21 PM

DE

“ DeeDee lit a candle in memory of Charles Lester Miller



DeeDee - May 12, 2022 at 05:53 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the album Navy



Dianna Cannoy - February 18, 2022 at 09:13 PM

ME

“ Nancy and Dianna, I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad. I am keeping you both in my prayers 💕

megan - November 18, 2020 at 08:24 PM

TR

“ Tony Roberts lit a candle in memory of Charles Lester Miller



Tony Roberts - November 10, 2020 at 09:01 PM

TR

My sincere condolences to the family. I worked at the same mine with Charles. I worked day-shift and he worked evening. My fondest memory was every evening as we changed shifts, I'd always tell him "you got it made tonight; don't have to do nothing because I got it all done"... We laughed about this for years after retirement.. Then I was DJ @ WNVA radio on Mon. & Wed. nights playing bluegrass & gospel. He'd always call in a song request & come visit at the studio quiet often and always brought a "covered dish".... (Days Gone By)... ~~ Tony ~~

Tony Roberts - November 10, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Lester Miller.



November 06, 2020 at 09:20 PM

NS

“ Nina Santiago sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Lester Miller



Nina santiago - November 06, 2020 at 08:38 PM

NS

“ *Nina Santiago lit a candle in memory of Charles Lester Miller*



Nina santiago - November 06, 2020 at 08:27 PM

DB

“ *Our deepest condolences to family and friends.
Donnie and Abbie*



Donnie & Abbie Blair - November 06, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Tanya Woodard lit a candle in memory of Charles Lester Miller*



Tanya Woodard - November 05, 2020 at 05:58 PM

SF

“ *Susie Fig lit a candle in memory of Charles Lester Miller*



Susie Fig - November 05, 2020 at 04:54 PM

AG

So sorry for your loss. Prayers. Love, Priscilla Grace

Audrey Grace - November 07, 2020 at 11:18 AM

JM

Sorry to hear of Charles death, prayers and love for all the family. Jay and Phyllis Miller

John Miller - November 07, 2020 at 02:39 PM