



## Marvin Eugene Miller

May 23, 1933 - June 5, 2021

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Marvin Eugene Miller, 88, died peacefully on Saturday (June 5, 2021) surrounded by his family at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

He was a Christian and a member of First Baptist Church of Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

He was a graduate of East Stone Gap High School. He retired from the U.S. Navy as Chief Petty Officer with 22 years of service and came back to his home town of Big Stone Gap, Virginia. He went to work and began a career with the Wise County Schools where he taught small engine repair in Wise, Va. for 24 years before retiring again.

He was preceded in death by his wife Jeri Ann Miller of Big Stone Gap, Va., daughter Stephanie L. Gates of Big Stone Gap, Va., son John D. Miller of Big Stone Gap, Va., parents Una Miller and Worley "Wade" Miller of Big Stone Gap, Va., brothers Billy Miller of Xenia, Ohio, Bobby Miller and Charles Miller of Big Stone Gap, Va. and sister Anna Sue Vines of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Surviving is his son, Joseph M. Miller East Stone Gap, Va., his Daughter-in-Law Joyce Miller of Big Stone Gap, Va. and his Son-in-Law Victor Gates, Jr. of

Big Stone Gap, Va., brothers, Wade “June” Miller, Jr. (Nema) and Walter Miller (Brenda) of Big Stone Gap, VA., nieces, Nancy Horner (Minot, ND) and Dianna Cannoy (Bruceton Mills, WV). Along with many children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and over 42 foster children whom he loved deeply, best friend Johnny Cubine, and caregiver Crystal Miller, and Ashley M. Mullins, other close relatives and friends.

Services will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church. (108 Wood Ave E. Big Stone Gap, Va.) Visitation hours will be from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. with Military Graveside Rites to immediately follow at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens with Rev. Garrett Sheldon officiating.

Pallbearers include Lee Miller, Chris Miller, Austin Miller, Nick Willis, Shawn Head and Jake Huff.

Honorary Pallbearers the Men’s Sunday School class at First Baptist Church.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:  
<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/DZDM32NS8GYZMX5Y>

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Marvin E. Miller.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 679-0030

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
108 Wood Ave E  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219-2820  
(276) 523-0165

## Service

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## Graveside Service

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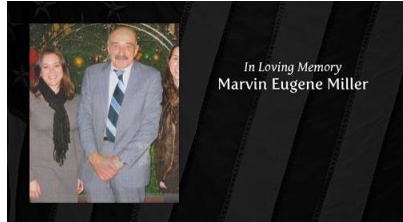
JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin Eugene Miller*



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**Holding Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 07, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Marvin Eugene Miller*

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October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Love, Dominic and your Mednax Legal Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marvin Eugene Miller.*



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**Love, Dominic and your Mednax Legal Family** - June 07, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Marvin Eugene Miller.*



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June 07, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marvin Eugene Miller.*



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June 07, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *A great man has passed but he will not be forgotten. I had the pleasure of working with Marvin for several years. He was always ready to help anyone that needed help. He was retired Navy and a great Patriot. I had the pleasure of calling him Dad. Not because he was my actual Dad but because he took care of me like a Dad. I used to go to their house at Christmas and enjoy the eggnog his sweet wife prepared. Marvelous Marvin will be missed by all that were blessed by knowing him. Rest in Peace Dad.*

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**Gregory Stallard** - June 07, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *I will always remember sweet Marvin from my time at First Baptist Church in BSG. One the kindest and most beautiful souls I've ever met! Sending my love and prayers to everyone who knew him and all the family of course. Wish I could be there to hug each one of you!* 🙏💕

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**Sarah Clevenger** - June 07, 2021 at 07:43 AM

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“ Our sincerest sympathy to all the Miller family. Tommy and I volunteered with Marvin at the Food Bank and enjoyed our time we spent with him. He was a great gentleman and will be missed by many people. RIP dear Friend. Tommy & Shirley Fisher



Shirley Fisher - June 06, 2021 at 10:50 PM

DK

“ Marvin was a GREAT guy and would help anyone at anytime. We rode to work together for 15 years and we enjoyed each other every day. Marvin will be missed by all that knew him. My prayers are with the family.  
David Kindle

David Kindle - June 06, 2021 at 07:43 PM

GS

He was a good one David.

Gregory Stallard - June 07, 2021 at 09:14 AM

BW

“ I have never met anyone any nicer than Mr. Miller. A very caring person. I knew his wife, their children and alot of their foster kids. Prayers and blessings.

Blessings. Wilson - June 06, 2021 at 07:21 PM

JK

“ Marvin Miller was a special soul and will be remembered fondly by those of us who were fortunate to know him. Our prayers are with the family—from Jamie(Egan) Kelly & Jim Kelly

Jamie Kelly - June 06, 2021 at 06:06 PM