



Wade June Worley Miller Jr.

August 21, 1931 - June 3, 2026

Wade “June” Worley Miller, Jr. 94 of Big Stone Gap, VA passed away peacefully on June 3, 2026 at Lee Health and Rehabilitation Center in Pennington

Gap, VA where he had been a resident. Affectionately known as June, he was born

August 21, 1931 to Una and Wade Miller Sr. Wade was a long time member of the

Legion Memorial United Methodist Church in Powell Valley.

Wade graduated Valedictorian from East Stone Gap High School and Emory and Henry College with honors. He later earned his Master’s Degree in Education

from the University of Virginia. He began his teaching career in the Wise County

School System in 1954 and taught at Powell Valley High School until his retirement in 1989.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 69 years, Nema Sue Poole Miller of Big Stone Gap, VA; His parents, Una and Wade Miller Sr; four brothers,

Marvin Miller of Big Stone Gap, VA, Billy Miller of Xenia, OH, Charles L. Miller of Big Stone Gap, VA, and Bobby L. Miller of Big Stone Gap, VA; one sister

Anna

Sue Vines of Little Rock, AR; and his daughter-in-law, Jo Ann Miller of Knoxville, TN.

Surviving are his son, Timothy Miller of Knoxville, TN; his daughter, Marla Bolling and husband Kenny, of Pound, VA; his (Sister)-in-law, Geanne Poole Masters and husband/brother-in-law, Dale Masters of Big Stone Gap, VA; brother,

Walter Miller and wife/ sister-in-law, Brenda of Big Stone Gap, VA; four grandchildren, Amber Davis and husband Shawn of Knoxville, TN, Justin Miller

and wife Tara of Nashville, TN, Jaret Bolling and wife Nicole of Norton, VA, and

Erik Bolling and wife Katie of Youngsville, NC; seven great-grandchildren, Trevor

Davis, Parker Davis, Drake Bolling, Oliver Bolling, Ivy Miller, Quinn Miller, and Rocky Miller; and a special friend, John Gillis of Lee Health & Rehab Center in Pennington Gap, VA.

The family extends its heartfelt gratitude to the nurses, CNAs, and staff of the West Wing at Lee Health & Rehabilitation Center for the exceptional care, kindness, compassion, and love shown to Wade during his time there.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, Virginia. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., with the funeral service to follow at 7:00 p.m. in the funeral home's chapel. Steve "Stork" Maddox will officiate.

A committal service will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. Those wishing to attend are asked to meet at Holding Funeral Home by 9:00 a.m. to travel in procession to the cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online guest registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Miller family.

Tribute Wall

H7

“ Hope Collins Deary. " Class Of 70" lit a candle in memory of Wade June Worley Miller Jr.



Hope Collins Deary. " class of 70" - June 07 at 03:19 PM

H7

“ Mr. Miller was one of the finest teachers I ever knew. While his method may have been his very own, he was always patient and kind. Except for one instance I remember vividly when a large bully in the class was heckling and making class difficult. After reasoning never worked nor a voice of reprimand, Mr. Miller strode up to his desk on the escape side and picked the desk up chest level with boy in it. I'm sure he weighed as much as Mr Miller . Then just as quietly he dropped the desk. It made an impression on all of us. But we never had another problem.... loved that man. God Blessed him. He will be remembered.

Hope Collins Deary. " class of 70" - June 07 at 02:50 PM

EC

“ My deepest condolences to Wade's family. I had the pleasure of getting to visit and know him while he was at Lee Health. There's no doubt he was a very GOD fearing and believing man. From day one,I remember him singing from his song books. He had a great voice for it. He will truly be missed.

Eugene Clark - June 05 at 02:06 PM

DD

“ *My condolences and prayers for the family 🙏*



Donna Delp - June 05 at 12:49 AM

DI

“ *1 file added to the album June*



Dianna - June 04 at 09:24 PM

BL

“ *I'll never forget Wade singing from his hymnal when he 1st came to Lee Health & Rehab Center. He had a beautiful voice & was always so kind. One of my favorites.*
Belinda, RN

Belinda LeMarr - June 04 at 08:56 PM

JK

“ *We send our sincere condolences to Tim, Marla(Kenny), Geanne(Dale), Walter(Brenda) and all the Miller family. May each of you find comfort in knowing that many people have fond memories and respect for the life that Wade(June) lived—Jim & Jamie Kelly*

jim & jamie kelly - June 04 at 08:20 PM

MH

“ I had lived beside him and Nema for about seven years.He was one of the nicest man and I missed both of them when Nema passed away and he wasn't home.They both were some of the nicest people you would ever meet.They are together now forever but I know they will be missed by family and friends.God bless his family and may they find comfort in knowing they both are in Heaven now.....Marlene Horton and Jessie Swiney...

marlene horton - June 04 at 08:15 PM

DI

“ Dianna lit a candle in memory of Wade June Worley Miller Jr.



Dianna - June 04 at 08:01 PM

DI

“ RIP Uncle June

Dianna - June 04 at 08:01 PM

BJ

“ Beverly Johnson lit a candle in memory of Wade June Worley Miller Jr.



Beverly Johnson - June 04 at 08:01 PM

BJ

“ Mr Miller was my homeroom teacher at Powell Valley High School. He also taught my Spanish class and he also taught several other class that I took because he was a teacher that knew good students, with underlining issues. He and his wife lived up the street from my Aunt and Uncle, where I lived the 1st 6 months I lived in Big Stone.

Rest easy Mr Miller, you taught your students well.....

Thank you

Beverly Johnson

Beverly Johnson - June 04 at 08:00 PM

JF

A true man of God. My first Sunday School teacher from an old line family of Powell Valley. Brings back memories of the quality of people in the area.

My heartfelt condolences to the family.

Jerry Fraley Eagle Rock Va

Jerry Fraley - June 07 at 07:01 AM

JV

Condolences to Mr. Miller's family and friends. His brother Bobby (another fine man) and I sat in his Spanish class. I gave him my deepest respect. God bless him.

John M. Vermillion

John M. Vermillion - June 11 at 03:36 PM

JS

“ Jack and Jayne Stamper purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Wade June Worley Miller Jr..



Jack and Jayne Stamper - June 04 at 04:12 PM