



Clyde Houston Miller

June 21, 1926 - February 9, 2019

Clyde Houston Miller, age 92, of Spencer passed away Saturday, February 9, 2019 at the French Connection parade where he was elected Grand Marshall. Mr. Miller was born June 21, 1926 in Rowan County the son of the late Maude Kesler Miller and Burt Clyde Miller.

He was a graduate of Spencer High School, Class of 1943, and attended Catawba College. Clyde was a Veteran of the US Navy serving during WWII in the Pacific Theater.

He worked for the Spencer Shops, Southern Railway as a brakeman and retired after 30 years at Fiber Industries.

He was an active member of Central United Methodist Church. He was a Past Governor of the Spencer Moose Lodge and earned the 2013 Fellowship of Honor, Past President of the Spencer Civitan Club, Past President and life member of Spencer Jaycees; Young Man of the Year (1959), DSA Award; Life Achievement Award of Spencer Jaycees (2015), North Rowan School Board member for over a decade and past Chairman of the Rowan County School Board. Past President of the North Rowan PTSA, President of the North Rowan Band Association. He will always be remembered as the man selling pom-poms (green, white & gold), popping popcorn in the concession stand, and mostly as the man shooting fireworks at the North Rowan High School football games.

Preceding him in death was his wife of almost 60 years Betty C. Miller who died February 28, 2010; son Wesley Miller who died December 30, 2016; and

sister, Dorothy Miller.

Those left to cherish his memories are his son, Steve Miller (Linda) of Spencer; daughter, Kathy Hooper (Jay) of Salisbury; daughter in law, Genine Miller of Salisbury; grandchildren; Rob Miller (Becka), Allison Bober (Jason), Samantha Massey (Kevin), Jillian Gunter, and Caitlin Mauldin; great-grandchildren; Arden Miller, Claire Bober, Kevin Massey, Laila Massey, Michael Massey, Marian Massey, Reese Gunter and Maverick Mauldin.

Visitation: 6-8:00 PM Thursday, February 14, 2019 at Summersett Funeral Home.

A Memorial Service will be held 2:00 PM – Friday (Feb. 15), at Central United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. McKenzie Sefa. Military Honors will be conducted by the US Navy.

Memorials to Central United Methodist Church, PO Box 203, Spencer, NC 28159.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Miller family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB **15.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church
200 4th Street
Spencer, NC 28159

Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clyde Houston Miller*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - February 13, 2019 at 02:09 PM

NT

“ *Clyde, along with Betty and my husband John Tolley , gave me so many wonderful memories during their Jaycee years. Clyde, Betty, John and I were always together at Conventions, parties and meetings and Clyde was always the star of the show. He will certainly be missed.*

Nell Tolley - February 15, 2019 at 11:18 AM

TC

“ Steve and Kathy and all family. we have lost the last of the great adventurers with your father's passing. the times we spent together, especially at Christmas and down at the lake, were the best times or my life. we shared a love for each other that makes everything else pale in comparison to the joy and excitement that Clyde brought to everything he endeavored.

I will always miss him and your mother and will never forget the love they brought to our families in everything they did. Now they can continue that love with Wes on the other shore. My love to you all in memory of Clyde.

Tommy Cohen

Tommy Cohen - February 15, 2019 at 08:25 AM

DM

“ During the five years I served as superintendent of the Rowan-Salisbury Schools, Clyde was a school board member. During that time we attended several National School Board conventions. I had a chance to get to know him well on those trips and will never forget his admonishment to me, " Don, you need to take time to smell the roses." He had a wonderful sense of humor and was a great story teller. He loved children and worked tirelessly to help them in any way - and of course, he had a special place in his heart for the children in the North Rowan area. Clearly he continued giving time to various charities and energizing others after I left Salisbury. His picture brings a smile to my face and I suspect that he will continue smelling roses in heaven! I will pray for Clyde's family during this difficult time.

Don Martin

Don Martin - February 14, 2019 at 10:14 PM

NM

“ We'll always remember Clyde at Bingo at the Spencer Moose Lodge on Friday nights. There was never a time that he didn't have a big smile that was contagious. We will miss him❤️

Norman and Carol McAllister - February 14, 2019 at 12:05 PM

DW

“ Steve,Cathy and family.
So saddened to hear about your dad' s passing.He was one of the most energetic people I've known.He left on his own terms,busy and contributing to the end.Take comfort knowing he is now with your mom,young and full of ultra energy.Find comfort and GOD'S peace in a life well lived by your dad.

Denise Whitley - February 13, 2019 at 07:35 PM


Eugene
Dean

“ A true man of faith, hope, and love.



Eugene Dean - February 13, 2019 at 09:41 AM

JY

“ Joan & Richard Young lit a candle in memory of Clyde Houston Miller



Joan & Richard Young - February 13, 2019 at 08:02 AM

KB

“ Ken & Worda Bober purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clyde Houston Miller.



Ken & Worda Bober - February 12, 2019 at 04:40 PM

JH

“ Jim&lynn Hulin lit a candle in memory of Clyde Houston Miller



Jim&lynn Hulin - February 12, 2019 at 11:34 AM

LG

“ Mr. Miller was the best. His love for his family, friends, and community was always apparent through his many acts of love and service. He always gave encouragement to those who needed it and would share a kind word with all. His smile was infectious and a true reflection of his warm and loving nature. All my love to the family during this difficult time. Both he and Mrs. Miller were a vital part of Spencer and have done so much for the community. God Bless.

Luann E Graham - February 12, 2019 at 08:04 AM

BH

“ Growing up in Spencer, I have fond memories of the Miller family. To this day I remember sitting behind Steve in 6th grade and becoming good friends to this day. When I address Steve I fondly call him “Clyde Man”.

One thing I remember with Mr. Miller is a time as a senior at North Rowan High, Steve and I went to visit Appalachian State. We walked to the gym and looked down from a walkway where a guy and several girls were taking a PE class. The guy was in front being followed by the girls. Mr Miller being his jovial self, looked at me and said “This is where you need to come to school”. I asked why and he said “Well look...that guy is being chased by all those girls!” The Millers were always welcoming to me and included me on beach trips and many other functions. He’ll be missed terribly but his memory will always be present!

Love and peace to each one of the Millers.

Bob Holt

Bob Holt - February 11, 2019 at 06:23 PM

DC

“ Clyde will be greatly missed at Spencer Moose Lodge 2019.... he had different jobs he loved to do a bingo... our thoughts & prayers are with family....



Don & Dory St. Charles - February 11, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Clyde Houston Miller.



February 11, 2019 at 04:16 PM

MM

“ *Martie McDowell lit a candle in memory of Clyde Houston Miller*



Martie McDowell - February 11, 2019 at 04:04 PM

DS

“ *Mr. Miller was a member of our Senior's Exercise Class at Spencer Presbyterian Church. He inspired and enthralled all of us. He always brought candy for the ladies for Valentine's Day. He taught us history and always blessed us with funny stories from his own life. We loved Mr. Miller and we will miss him greatly but we know that he is celebrating with his wife and son and so many others who are rejoicing with him in heaven.*

Dennis Sheppard - February 11, 2019 at 03:07 PM

JF

“ *Joanne French lit a candle in memory of Clyde Houston Miller*



Joanne French - February 11, 2019 at 01:09 PM