



Donnie L. Miller

April 24, 1948 - July 21, 2023

Donnie L. Miller of Salisbury, NC and Senoia, GA, passed away July 21, 2023. He spent the day doing just what he loved – fishing at Tybee Island. Born in Rowan County to the late Hayden C. Miller, Sr. and Annie O. Miller. Donnie attended Rowan County Schools and served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad after 30 plus years of service.

A good and loyal friend to many, Donnie loved being around friends and family. He especially enjoyed cooking and sharing a meal with those he loved. Additionally, Donnie was a wonderful craftsman, gardener, and enjoy being outdoors.

He was a member of the 40 & 8, VFW, Faith American Legion, and Union Lutheran Church where he served in various capacities.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by sisters, Diana S. Miller and Faye Hawks; and brother, Hayden C. Miller, Jr.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Melia Miller; his children, Salena Poston (Pete), Brian Miller (Wendy), and Elisabeth Tiller (Chris); grandchildren, Andrew Poston (Alexandra), Hunter Poston (Hunter), Jacob Poston (Bri), Madison Miller (Owen), Brittany McGee, Billy McGee, Victor Miller, Charlotte Tiller and Jed Tiller; brother, Howard Miller; nieces and nephews; special niece, Connie Overcash (Fred); mother-in-law, Judy McAnulty and the McAnulty family.

The family will receive friends 12:30 – 2 p.m. Thursday (July 27) at

Summersett Funeral Home. A memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. in Summersett Memorial Chapel with Pastor Heidi Punt officiating. A graveside service will be held 10 a.m. Monday (July 31) at the Salisbury National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Union Lutheran Church Narthex Expansion Fund, Organ Lutheran Church, or the charitable organization of one's choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

JUL 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Graveside Service

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Melia,
Very sorry for the loss of your husband and best friend. You were such a great wife to him. I am so thankful you were able to retire and spend more time with him doing the things the two of you loved so much. Charlotte and Jed will help you keep his memory alive! So glad that now he is healthy and in the presence of God. One day you will see him again.
Love and miss you!
Laura Eagle*

Laura Eagle - July 31, 2023 at 03:34 PM

SP

“ *So sorry for your loss, Melia and family!*

Shelia Price - July 28, 2023 at 03:04 PM

SB

“ *Was a wonderful neighbor and always so helpful! Loved his children and grandchildren! He will be missed greatly!*

Sandra Bowles - July 27, 2023 at 12:18 PM

TM

“ *We shared some good times with this very nice guy at the VFW for a long time and we missed him when he moved away. we thought about him often and remembered the good times we had together.
Teresa Miller, Danette Grandberry/Ken, Boyd Watts.*

Teresa B Miller - July 27, 2023 at 09:38 AM

HM

“ *Your dad was a great person who touched so many lives, including mine. I will miss him.*

My time with him may have been brief, but I remember several occasions of his kindness and generosity that he showed to me. You are in my thoughts in this difficult time.

*your cousin,
Howard*



Howard Miller - July 27, 2023 at 07:58 AM

MC

“ *1 file added to the album tribute wall*



mike cauble - July 27, 2023 at 06:15 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Donnie L. Miller.*



July 26, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donnie L. Miller.

July 26, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ I'll always remember kicking the shins of one of my dad's best friends! You are loved and will be missed by many including myself. Miss you second dad!!

Gregory Alan Madden - July 26, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ Dad thank you for the good memories of us hunting together and our conversations we had in the last several months. I will forever miss you. Till we meet again. Love your “Bo”

Brian Miller - July 26, 2023 at 09:50 AM

DL

“ So very sorry to hear about Donnie. I thoroughly enjoyed working with Donnie on the RR as did everyone. He was a (Jack of all trades) which benefitted the RR tremendously. I loved hearing his laughter as it was infectious to all. I'll never forget a Deep Sea fishing trip with Donnie, Buddy Carter, Harold Broadway & David Connor. We fished all day, had 3 huge crates of Black Sea Bass & stayed up all night cleaning the fish. 5 grown men acting like boys having fun friendship all night 🤪. Donnie got the trip together & he made it what it was (A Brotherhood). I thank God for knowing Donnie & for his friendship, kindness, laughter & a co-workers intelligence of the RR ways. He taught me a lot & there was nothing mechanical he couldn't do.
My heart felt condolences to his family.



Donnie Leichman - July 25, 2023 at 06:45 PM

SB

“ Sending prayers to Salina and family.

sue benson - July 25, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donnie L. Miller.



July 25, 2023 at 10:56 AM

CO

“ You will be missed so much Donnie. You were a very special Uncle with a compassionate Heart and a Sense of Humor. You were also Free Spirited which made you unique I know you were tired of putting up with the oxygen and toting it around so now you are free of that and walking the Streets of Gold. Life will not be the same. I love you Uncle Donnie. RIP Hey Show Jesus how good you can Fish.



Connie Miller Overcash - July 25, 2023 at 01:33 AM

TP

“ Melia and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Please let us know if you need anything. Your former neighbors, Floyd and Teresa Poplin.

Teresa Poplin - July 24, 2023 at 08:04 PM

DM

“ David M. planted a grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donnie L. Miller.

David M. - July 24, 2023 at 08:04 PM