



Millard Leslie Goodnight

November 13, 1945 - November 21, 2017

Millard Leslie Goodnight, 72, of Salisbury, passed away Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at Tucker Hospice House in Kannapolis.

Born November 13, 1945 in Rowan County, NC he was a son of the late Jerald Lee Goodnight and Ella Holbrook Goodnight.

He was owner and operator of Goodnight's Service for over 50 years.

A member of Back Creek Presbyterian Church, he served as a church steward, Sunday school superintendent and was active with the men in the church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bea King Goodnight on October 10, 2012.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Margaret G. Hattaway (Artie), Leslie G. Bringle; sister, Jerri Seaboch all of Salisbury; and grandchildren, Makayla Bringle, Caitlin Hattaway and Seth Hattaway.

The family will receive friends from 10 – 11 AM Saturday, November 25, 2017 at Back Creek Presbyterian Church.

The funeral service will follow at 11 AM with Rev. Bill Thrailkill, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Back Creek Presbyterian Church, 2145 Back Creek Church Road, Mt. Ulla, NC 28125.

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

Cemetery Details

Back Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery

2145 Back Creek Church Road
Mt. Ulla, NC 28125

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Back Creek Presbyterian Church
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Service

NOV 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ My condolences to the family. Millard was such a wonderful soul. He was a friend, without question. He would always be available to offer pieces of wisdom to me, and I always found his insight to be helpful. I will miss my dear friend, but I feel comfort knowing we will meet again!

MJ Jarvis - November 27, 2017 at 08:40 AM

MM

“ deepest sympathy to the entire family. We were fellow classmates at South Rowan, and were fortunate to share so many precious memories of that time in life.
Mike Menius

Mike Menius - November 26, 2017 at 02:49 PM

AL

“ To Margaret, Leslie and family: I will always remember how kind your dad (and your mom) were to me spending time at your house growing up, and the fun we used to have popping in on him across the road at the store and shop. I know he'll be dearly missed by you and by so many others, and I'll be thinking of you all in the days to come. With love, Alicia Miller Corbett

Alicia - November 25, 2017 at 12:19 PM

GE

“ My condolences to the families. I knew Bea from the time she was a baby--we were cousins, brothers' daughters. But I had the honor of meeting Millard only once, at the business he and Bea operated, when my husband, Steve, and I were on a trip "down South." I was impressed by his general demeanor--a very kindly person. Have always regretted that miles and demands of life prevented me knowing their family. May the Lord bless and comfort each of you.
Geneva King Emerson

Geneva King Emerson - November 24, 2017 at 03:22 PM

TT

“ I met my friend Millard through his wife Bea. In 1964 I worked with Bea at Towne Pharmacy while in high school. After hearing her talk of this young man named Millard, I knew they were destined to end up as a married couple. When I returned from the military and was ready to get married, my wife to be and I bought a mobile home and moved it to Millard's lot behind the store. Millard always helped us anyway he could, we were very good friends. We, as couples had many fun times together, eating out and just enjoying our friendship. We enjoyed living close to Millard and his family, Jerri and Richard Seaboch, their children and Mrs. Goodnight were all a joy to be around. Millard was a great mechanic but even better as a husband, father and supportive friend. We will miss our friend Millard but we know that there is a great reunion party going on in Heaven. Thank you Millard for making our life better for knowing you. Tommy and Lorraine Trexler

Tom Trexler - November 22, 2017 at 08:40 PM

BG

“ *Millard was very caring. He was the reason the Ed and Ellen Goodnight Cousins had several reunions. He was a wonderful cousin and will be missed! Peace Be with his loving family, Betty Grubb*

Betty Grubb - November 22, 2017 at 06:22 PM

JP

Millard lived close to me for about ten year he worked on my car a lot of times he was a kind and nice person to know he cared about the work he did for u and made sure it was right when u picked it up he will be greatly missed by everyone rest in peace now u are with the love of your life your beautiful wife Bea

Joyce Petersen - November 24, 2017 at 09:19 PM