



Charles Wesley Miller

December 18, 1943 - April 25, 2019

Charles Wesley Miller Jr. of Pulaski passed away Thursday, April 25, 2019. He was 75 years old.

Graveyard services will be 1:30pm Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at Bradshaw Cemetery with full military service.

He was born on Sheppard Air Force Base near Wichita Falls, Texas, on Dec. 18, 1943, during the Second World War. He came of age during the post-war era and grew up to become a man who loved God and his country. His parents raised him in New Cumberland, W.Va., where he loved baseball, basketball and football and played all three at New Cumberland High School.

As a young man, he volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He joined the U.S. Army Drill Team before being deployed to the war zone. He served as a Sergeant in the Infantry. He participated in the defense of Saigon during the Tet Offensive. He was wounded twice by landmines and awarded the Purple Heart.

After the war, he earned a master's degree and worked as a Certified Public Accountant at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Pittsburgh, Pa. He lived and worked in Florida before settling in Tennessee, teaching accounting and business at Columbia State Community College for more than two decades.

He retired to a farm outside Pulaski, Tenn., where he and his wife raised horses.

A man of deep faith, he taught Sunday school for many years at Spring Hill United Methodist Church and later became an active and enthusiastic member of Bradshaw Baptist Church.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Wesley Miller Sr. and Rebecca Jones Miller, both teachers. He is survived by his wife, Alexis Miller of Pulaski; daughter, Joey Przyzycki of Georgia; son, Alex Miller of Pennsylvania; son, Lukas (Courtney) Miller of Virginia; son, Lee Miller of Pulaski; son, Reed Miller of Pulaski; sister, Craig (Jim) Cashell of Ohio. Six grandchildren — Annika, Anthony, Lukas Jr., Claire, Cate and Carlee — survived him, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Charles Wesley Miller Jr. was greatly loved in life, dearly missed in death.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home in Pulaski is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Mr. Miller was my accounting professor at Columbia State 1985-1987. He was always kind and always funny. I realized after completing my degree in Accounting that he was the best accounting professor I had in college. He always had a funny saying in class - I can still hear him say "What to wear and How to prepare."*

Prayers for his family. He was a great man. Malinda White

malinda white - February 09, 2019 at 02:17 PM

BW

“ *I enjoyed working with Charlie at Columbia State. I liked his stories especially one about playing high school football against basketball great John Havlicek. H will be missed.*

Boyce Wanamaker - February 09, 2019 at 02:17 PM

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“ *I received a have a two-year degree in Accounting in 1989 because of Mr. Miller. He was my instructor and advisor. He was always so kind and patient. It saddens me to hear of his passing. Your family is in my prayers.*

Chiquita Bullock - February 09, 2019 at 02:17 PM

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“ *Condolences to the family - Mr Miller was my Accounting instructor at Columbia State back in 1985-87. I truly enjoyed his classes - and his stories. So sorry for your loss.*

Scott Franks - February 09, 2019 at 02:17 PM