

## **William Milton Miller**

William Milton Miller died the evening of Sunday, November 28, 2021, in Lexington, Virginia. Surviving Milton are one brother, Joseph Henry Miller (Mariel) of Oxnard, California; two nieces, Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Martin Yeakel of Glen Allen, Virginia and Lynda Miller Handgis of Goleta, California; four nephews, Sidney McClure (Mac) Martin of Buena Vista, Virginia; Dale Scott Strickler of Dallas, Texas; Dean Miller Strickler of Staley, North Carolina and Jerry Lee Miller of Atascadero, California; and many great nieces and nephews who were most fond of Uncle Milton.

Milton was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Elizabeth Miller Strickler and Dorothy Miller Martin; nephews Alan Lee Strickler and Joseph Miller Martin; and niece Teresa Kay Martin.

Milton was born at home on Moffatt's Creek on October 18, 1928, the second child and first son of William Wayt Miller and Gertrude Moran Miller. Except for his time in the Air Force, Milton lived in the family home all his life.

Milton was a farmer. Drafted into military service in 1954, Milton served in the United States Air Force from March 1954 until December 1963. He later served 12 years in the National Guard.

In the weeks before he died, Milton stated that, above all else, he wanted to be remembered as a Christian. He was a lifelong member of New Providence Presbyterian Church, serving as an elder, Sunday School teacher and a liturgist.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, December 11, 2021, by Rev. Loren Tate Mitchell at New Providence Presbyterian Church.

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