



Allen Boyd Miner

March 23, 1927 - June 1, 2016

Allen Boyd Miner, 89, of Jonesville, VA passed away on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at Holston Valley Medical Center.

He was born in Jonesville on March 23, 1927 to the late Elbert and Elizabeth Martin Miner. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by the love of his life for 57 years, Mary Anne Humphreys, and a brother, James Miner.

He is survived by two daughters, Linda Kristofek and husband Andy of Bristol, VA and Elaine Miner and husband Peter Shipway of Perth, Australia; five grandchildren, Sam Shipway, Zak Kristofek, Luke Shipway, Stella Shipway and Bob Shipway; two sisters-in-law, a brother-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

Allen lived his entire life in Jonesville, living on the family farm where he was raised. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He loved spending time with his family either at home or on family trips.

Allen was in the Jonesville High School Class of 1945. In the spring of 1945, he joined the Navy to serve his country in World War II. After the service, he attended Georgetown College in Kentucky which is when he became a devoted fan of the Kentucky Wildcats.

Allen worked at The Farm Store in Jonesville for many years and after The Farm Store closed, he was a car salesman at BJ Motors in Pennington Gap. However, Allen's passion was being a farmer. He began farming as a small boy and continued farming until he died. The family would like to thank all of his farmer friends who helped him continue his passion until his death.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 11 at the First United Methodist Church of Jonesville where Allen was a member, or friends are welcome to come by his home on Friday, June 10. The funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday at the church with Rev. Layne Pennington officiating. Graveside services will follow at Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway.

The family would like to thank Judy Moore, and Allen's caregivers, Teresa, Dorothy, and Shannon for helping him through times when he was not able to make it on his own.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Jonesville United Methodist Church, PO Box 280, Jonesville, VA 24263.

Cemetery Details

Lee Memorial Gardens

Pennington Gap, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Jonesville First United Methodist Church
Church Street
Jonesville, VA 24263

Funeral Service

JUN 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Allen Boyd Miner*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Allen was a very special friend. May God wrap His arms around the family and give them peace and comfort. Alan forever in our memories. Such a wonderful friend .*
Ben and Brenda Rhymer



Ben and Brenda Rhymer - June 12, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ *Mr. Miner was a very speaial friend to our family. He was always the same any time you saw him. We will miss him greatly.*

Kyth & Debbie Banks - June 12, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ *Allen, was such an inspiration to me at Jonesville Methodist!! I always enjoyed my Sunday morning hug during meet and greet. I will always cherish the last hug, the last Sunday of his life. I had to be out of town the day of his funeral and regret not being able to attend the funeral. My thoughts and prayers are with the family as you deal with his loss. May you wrap yourself in wonderful memories!!*
With deepest sympathy,
Vera Ely

Vera Ely - June 11, 2016 at 03:57 PM

CP

“ *I'm betting there is excellent peach cobbler for you and Mary Ann to enjoy in heaven.*

Carolyn L. Parsons - June 11, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Robinette Funeral Homes - June 08, 2016 at 11:38 AM

LL

“ *The family is in my prayers.*

Lyndon Livesay - June 07, 2016 at 10:37 AM

CS

“ *Love and sympathy for Allen and his family. I will always remember his devotion to the Jonesville United Methodist Church, his singing in the choir, his smile and his wit.*

Carlene S Sanders - June 06, 2016 at 02:13 PM

JO

“ *He will be missed greatly.
The family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Joe Orr - June 06, 2016 at 12:56 PM

MM

“ LOVED SEEING HIM AT CHURCH AND ALWAYS HAD A SMILE... WILL DEFINATELY MISS YOU MY FRIEND. BUT I KNOW YOU ARE "SOMEWHERE OVER THAT RAINBOW!" AND WE ALL WILL ONE DAY JOIN YOU....LOVE YOU ALLEN...MICHELLE MCINTOSH & FAMILY



MICHELLE MCINTOSH - June 06, 2016 at 11:42 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Linda. I remember him coming to watch Zak play. He was always so nice.

Lisa Mink - June 05, 2016 at 12:13 PM

ER

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Allen. He was a great man. Allen has been one of my favorite men for many years. It was always a joy and pleasure to run into him out in public. I will truly miss knowing that he is around. God bless his family.

Eddie L. Ramey - June 04, 2016 at 08:57 AM

AR

“ Andrea Rambarran lit a candle in memory of Allen Boyd Miner



Andrea Rambarran - June 04, 2016 at 05:48 AM

SN

“ *Scott And Robin Napier lit a candle in memory of Allen Boyd Miner*



Scott and Robin Napier - June 03, 2016 at 02:25 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Stapleton lit a candle in memory of Allen Boyd Miner*



Lisa Stapleton - June 03, 2016 at 08:51 AM

EB

“ *Linda and Elaine, I'm so sorry about your dad. I know what it's like to lose your last parent. May the 2 of you continue to share memories of your parents so they will remain alive in your hearts.*
Edwina Graham Bailey

Edwina G. Bailey - June 03, 2016 at 08:44 AM

RH

“ *So sorry to read about a dear friend who has gone ahead. May God bless you, his family. I wanted to buy a truck once upon a time and went home after trying it out. I was ready to go to Gate City for Bible School at the church I pastored. Allen called just before I left and said the truck was ready, come pick it up. I said that I don't have time and he said come on and take it to Bible School: tags are on it and you can sign papers in the morning. A true friend! You don't forget friends like that!*

Rev. Clyde W Hester - June 03, 2016 at 04:55 AM



Allen will be greatly missed in Lee county! My Prayers are with the family as I he and Mary Anne are once again enjoying Life Ever Lasting with the Lord. Irene Ingle Nurse at St. Charles Clinic.

Irene Ingle - June 12, 2016 at 10:10 AM