



Mike Miller

June 20, 1956 - September 3, 2025

Heaven gained an angel in James Michael Miller on Wednesday, September 3, 2025. Mike, as he preferred to be called, passed away peacefully at home in Brooks, Georgia, surrounded by his beloved family.

Numbers delighted Mike, and he loved to measure moments in days, months, and years, as if to make sure nothing was overlooked. And so he was our angel here on Earth for 69 years, 2 months, and 14 days. Mike was born on June 20, 1956, to Royce and Mary Jane Miller in Newnan, Georgia but he was raised in the small town of Alvaton, where as an 11-year old boy he would open up a peach stand in his front yard with nothing more than a card table and a cigar box. That little stand would become a beacon of beautiful things to come and an anchor to the roots of family he loved so dearly.

His savings over the years from that little peach stand allowed him to pay his own tuition to the Flint River Academy (Class of 1974) and then to LaGrange College (Class of 1978), where his life was forever changed when he met his college sweetheart, Donna Woody. Mike and Donna married on April 12, 1980, and built a love story that lasted 45 years, 4 months, and 22 days.

Mike's entrepreneurial spirit and love for his roots saw him not only maintain his peach stand through the years, but also grow it into a successful business while simultaneously working for Delta and building his own family. But

beyond all that, his greatest joy was Donna and their two sons, Ryan Michael and Caleb Alexander. Together, the family made memories traveling across the country, visiting national parks, exploring Civil War battlefields, and digging their toes into the sands of tropical beaches. Whether cheering on his sons at baseball games, blasting the Rolling Stones as a Thanksgiving morning wake-up call, or sharing history lessons, Mike embraced every moment.

At home, Mike could often be found in his yard, headphones on, and music blasting. His classic rock playlist was the soundtrack to tending to his sod and the beautiful plants that seemed to sprout from his green thumb, pruning his plum orchard, or fighting a never-ending battle against the squirrels and armadillos. His war with the woodland creatures aside, Mike had a soft spot for animals and adored his two Shih Tzus, Beau and Rebel, and a cat named Munchkin that adopted Mike by showing up on the porch one day.

Mike was funny, determined, endlessly curious, and full of stories. If you didn't know him, you might think he was a man of few words. But once you did, you couldn't stop him from talking!

Above all, Mike's passion, joy, and kindness showed in how he cared for people - his family, his friends, and his customers at the peach stand. No matter which you were, he always made sure that when you left, you left with the very best produce and a smile.

Mike lived a life that leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, hard work, and devotion. He showed us how to live fully, love deeply, stay curious, and always make time for family. Those who knew him will carry his warmth, humor, and generosity forever.

Mike is survived by his devoted wife of 45 years, Donna Miller; his sons, Ryan Michael Miller and Caleb Alexander Miller; and his sister, Deborah Roberts.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Royce and Mary Jane Miller.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 3 o'clock at the chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Pastor Dennis Watson officiating. The family will receive friends on hour prior to the service.

The family is deeply grateful for the kindness and support shown during this time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Harp's Crossing Baptist Church in Fayetteville, GA., or the American Heart Association in Mike's memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

SEP **18**. 3:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mike Miller



Parrott Funeral Home - September 18, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mike Miller



Parrott Funeral Home - September 15, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ The Woody and Greer Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mike Miller.



The Woody and Greer Families - September 17, 2025 at 05:10 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about Mike's passing. Just watched the video tribute to Mike and I went from smiling to saddened back to smiling. I always thought Mike was a stoic, quiet, unassuming type of friend. Two things for sure about Mike you could count on, he was always going to be at his peach stand during the summers, and he could "crush" a baseball. My prayers go out to Donna and family. "Our loss, Heaven's Gain" ! Joby Boydstone

Joby Boydstone - September 17, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mike Miller.



September 17, 2025 at 09:51 AM

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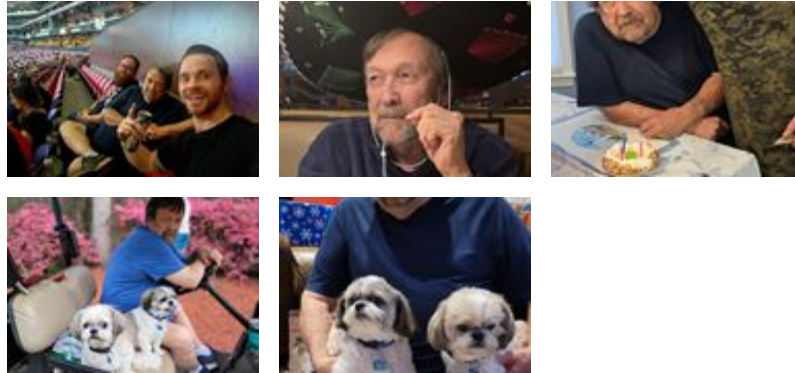
“ Tommy and Linda Stanford purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mike Miller.



Tommy and Linda Stanford - September 16, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - September 15, 2025 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Mike was my brother in law. He and Donna started dating when I was a young impressionable kid. Mike introduced me to civil war history which continues to this day. We were both Georgia Bulldogs fans, so we suffered and reveled in the good times and bad. He always made Renee and I feel welcomed and we shared many laughs over the years. Quick visits to the peach stand would often turn into hours without noticing any time had passed. Thank you for all the wonderful memories Mike, you will be missed.*

Phillip Woody - September 11, 2025 at 11:45 PM

JB

“ *So very very sorry . Will miss chatting with him in his recliner*

jim browning - September 10, 2025 at 11:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mike Miller.



September 10, 2025 at 03:22 PM