

## James Edward Miller

March 22, 1949 - February 2, 2021

James Edward Miller, 71, of Edinburg passed away Tuesday, February 2, 2021. A funeral service will be held Saturday, February 6, at 11:00 a.m. at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg. Pastor Kirk Shipley will officiate. Burial with military honors will follow in Bethel Lutheran Church Cemetery in Edinburg.

Mr. Miller was born March 22, 1949 in Washington, D.C., son of the late Nelson Frederick Miller and Berniece Goldine Miller. He was a 1968 graduate of Central High School and an Army veteran. He was a farmer, worked at Valley Fertilizer for 44 years and as a security guard at the Shenandoah County Fair. He was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church and the Hamburg Ruritan Club.

He is survived by his daughter, Julie Sowder and Kevin of Woodstock; son, Jason Bradley Miller and Whitney of Mt. Jackson; life partner, Judy Long of Edinburg; brother, Michael Miller and Myril of Martinsburg, WV.; sister-in-law, Debbie Miller of Wytheville; grandchildren, Logan and Hayley McNair, Aubrey and Cole Miller, Elizabeth and Jordan Sowder and extended family, Jesse and Jacob Lemon and Kiera Drummonds. He is preceded in death by his younger brother, Eugene Nelson Miller.

Pallbearers will be Randall Crisman, Orville Smoot, Joedy Sheets, Peter Jordan, Joe Foltz and Johnathan Foltz.

Family will receive friends Friday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hamburg Ruritan Club, P.O.

Box 66, Edinburg, VA 22824.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home, Valley Funeral Service Branch,  
Edinburg.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Lutheran Church Cemetery

263 Bethel Church Road  
Edinburg, VA 22824

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service  
14116 South Middle Road  
Edinburg, VA 22824  
(540) 984-3700  
secretary.valleyfs@yahoo.com  
<https://www.valleyfs.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Miller*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *James Edward Miller*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Julie and Family,  
We were very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. We always enjoyed good conversations with Jim at the fair. May special memories bring comfort and peace to you and your family in the days ahead!*

**John, Tessie, Will and Thomas Lam** - February 09, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Judy we are thinking of you and all family involved. Take Care sweet lady. Ed Garber and Faye Smoot*

**Faye Smoot** - February 08, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Jim was a great friend whom I worked with for over 40 years, He will be missed. Joedy and Cathy Sheets*

**Joedy Sheets** - February 05, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.



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**Tina Farrell** - February 03, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Jim! Jack and Helen Will, Karen and Bob Harris. Prayers for the family.

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**Karen Will Harris** - February 03, 2021 at 09:40 AM



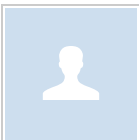
“ Julie, Jason, Judy and Family -

*It was a pleasure working with Jim at Valley. He was a great friend and will be missed by all who knew him. Sending hugs and prayers for all of you.*

*Tracy Meadows*

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**Tracy Meadows** - February 03, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Miller.



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February 02, 2021 at 08:56 PM