



## Donnie Miller

March 15, 1937 - February 13, 2026

Donnie Miller, age 88, of London, Kentucky passed away peacefully on Friday, February 13, 2026, surrounded by his entire family.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 60 years, Dixie Jean Miller; two children, Karen Burns & husband Brett, Kelley Reams & fiancé Tim, all of London, KY; five grandchildren, Brandon Phelps & Bri, Blake Phelps & wife Janna, Joslyn Bernhold, Madison Patterson & husband Colby, Jacob Burns; five great grandchildren, Braylen Phelps, Marley & Rheá Wilson, Emmaline Patterson, Bailey Phelps; his cousin, Charlie Hedrick; his niece, Judy Kiester of Idaho; plus a host of other family and friends to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dan & Bessie Hedrick Miller; five siblings, Tandy Miller, Robert Miller, Roy G. Miller, Sissy Sharp, Georgia Miller; and by his niece, Sandy Griffith.

Donnie was a devoted family man, proud patriot, and faithful servant of his community who leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and loyalty.

Donnie dedicated 25 years of service as an environmentalist with the local health department, working diligently to protect the health and well-being of his community. He carried that same spirit of service during his time as a veteran of the United States Air Force, where he honorably served his country

— a country he deeply loved throughout his life.

A true patriot, Donnie cherished his freedom, his flag, and the values he believed made America strong. He was a member of West London Baptist Church, where his faith was an important part of who he was.

At home, Donnie enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. He was an avid television watcher who kept up faithfully with the news, never missed a good western, and could just as easily be found enjoying cartoons. He had a love for guns, liked trying his luck with Pick 3 and lottery tickets, and could often be found working a crossword puzzle with quiet determination.

More than anything, Donnie loved his family. He adored picnics, cherished time spent with children and grandchildren, and found his greatest joy in being “Papaw.” In fact, he would much rather have been called Papaw than President — a title that meant far more to him than any position of prestige ever could.

He will be remembered for his patriotic heart, his steady presence, his devotion to family, and the pride he carried in both his country and his loved ones. Donnie’s life was a testament to service, faith, and the simple joys that make life meaningful.

He leaves behind a family who will forever carry his memory in their hearts.

A funeral service honoring Donnie Miller will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at West London Baptist Church, 360 Parker Road, London, KY 40741 with John Tuttle officiating. Interment will follow at Wigginton Cemetery in London, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Tuesday beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour, also at the church. The pallbearers will be Brandon Phelps, Blake Phelps, Jacob Burns, Braylen

Phelps, Brett Burns, Colby Patterson and Tim Jones. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

West London Baptist Church  
360 Parker Road  
London, KY 40741

## Funeral Service

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dixie and Girls My Prayers are with you So Sorry to hear about Donnie passing. May God Comfort All of you in his Loving Arms and Give you his Strength as you Lean on him Love each of you*



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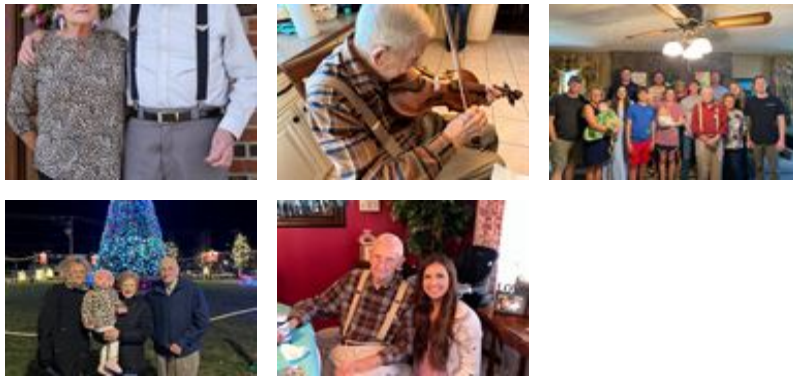
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*We were blessed to have him as uncle. He was very good to us. A wonderful man.*

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“ I met Donnie when I started working at the Laurel County health Department. He was a fine gentleman and always had a smile. I so enjoyed working with him. He always liked my apple pie and I made him one a few years ago & visited with him at his house. I will keep all the family in my prayers. I am in Florida and will not be able to attend his funeral.

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**Rinda Vanderhoof** - February 15 at 07:41 PM