



Barry Darnell Miller

May 10, 1954 - April 23, 2026

Barry Darnell Miller, 71, passed away on April 23, 2026.

Barry was born on May 10, 1954, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, at Ft. Bragg. He spent many years living in Brentwood, Tennessee, where he built a life centered around family, music, and the things he loved most. He was a proud graduate of the University of Tennessee, a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) by profession, and a die-hard Volunteers fan who rarely missed a chance to cheer on his team.

Barry had a deep passion for music and was an avid enthusiast, known for his collection of guitars. Whether listening, or simply appreciating the craft, music was a constant presence in his life and brought him great joy.

In recent years, Barry found a renewed dedication to Christ, which brings comfort and peace to his family in his passing.

He is survived by his loving wife, Peggy Miller; his daughters, Dylana Machurek (Matthew) and Haley Price (Josh); his grandson, Wesley; his brother, Hugh Miller; and the family he gained through his marriage to Peggy, including Kelly Creekmore (DC), Heather Fussell (Brian), Dustin Lawhon (Becca), Kenlie, Ves, Clay, Cole, and Leira.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Marjorie Miller.

Barry will be remembered for his love of music, his dedication to his family, and the lasting impact he made on those who knew him. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Barry will have a Natural Burial Friday, May 8th, at 10am at Larkspur

Conservation, 155 Bear Carr Rd. Westmoreland, TN 37186.

What to expect at a natural burial:

Dress for an outdoor hike and wear appropriate shoes.

Use the restroom before you arrive, there is no public toilet or running water.

Carpool to Larkspur - parking is limited.

Plan to arrive 15 minutes ahead of time.

Family and friends will be welcomed at the trailhead by Larkspur staff and volunteers.

The casket or body will be in place at the graveside prior to the arrival of family and friends.

Family and friends will hike up the hill into the nature preserve for the burial ceremony.

Words are shared and the casket or body is lowered into the grave by family and friends.

With guidance the family and friends shovel soil into the grave until it is closed.

Hike away from the graveside and return to your vehicle or explore the preserve.

Leave no trash behind.

Cut flowers are welcome.

Cemetery Details

Larkspur Conservation

155 Bear Carr Road
Westmoreland, TN 37186
<https://larkspurconservation.org>

Previous Events

Natural Burial Service

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Barry was one of the most good-hearted human beings that walked this earth. He had a way of up lifting and encouraging people and treating them like they mattered. He became a good friend to me almost 20 years ago and will always remain in my heart. Blessings and comfort to his family and friends. Barry will surely be missed. Rest in peace, my friend.

Mary Jones - May 08 at 09:21 AM

WW

“ Rest In Peace “Miller” 😞.

Wayne Wood - May 04 at 04:45 PM

RS

“ Rod & Martha Slusher purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barry Darnell Miller.



Rod & Martha Slusher - May 04 at 01:03 PM

NB

“ I had the honor of being Mr Barry’s hairstylist for several years. He was always so kind, thoughtful, and full of wisdom someone I truly enjoyed talking to and learning from. His advice meant a lot to me, and I will always remember our conversations. He and Ms Peggy, were such a lovely, warm couple. He will be deeply missed.

Neda Baharloo - May 03 at 07:05 PM

TM

“ My condolences to Mrs Peggy and the rest of Barry’s family. He was not only my accountant of many years, but friend who’s conversations and advice helped me get through some tough times...always reminding me that my wife and kids were so much more important than working non stop! Rest easy buddy!

Tony McKay - May 02 at 11:19 PM

JM

“ John M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry Darnell Miller.

John M. - May 02 at 11:04 PM

PF

“ Phil & Celeste Deakin family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barry Darnell Miller.



Phil & Celeste Deakin family - May 01 at 07:48 PM

KD

“ Kelly Miller, Hugh’s daughter purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barry Darnell Miller.



Kelly Miller, Hugh’s daughter - May 01 at 12:26 PM

DH

“ Barry is my neighbor and a great guy. I'll always include him and Peggy in my prayers

David Huddleston - April 29 at 11:48 AM

KC

Peggy, you and Barry are family. Friday morning, the 24th, I planted a Moringa Tree (a tree of life) to honor you both, and Clyde played his harmonica again, for Barry. Our arms and hearts around you. so much love, k&c

Karen Carlson - May 04 at 11:50 AM

HC

Barry Miller was, above all else, our friend. For more than 30 years, he provided accounting services for our company and our clients. He was excellent at his work, but what set Barry apart was the genuine care he showed for the people he served. Even during times of poor health, he remained committed—pushing himself to ensure everyone's tax returns were completed.

From early on, we shared a connection with Barry through mutual friends, and that bond quickly grew into something that felt like a decades-long friendship. Over the years, Barry experienced the loss of close friends, some quite suddenly. In those moments, he would reach out—not for himself, but to remind us to take better care of ourselves. That was Barry.

He had a wonderful personality—far from the stereotypical accountant. He loved music, he loved to laugh, and he cared deeply about his friends. He will be missed more than words can express.

We are sending our prayers and love to his family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Robert Blair
Hoil Crowe
Westwood Property Management

Hoil Crowe - May 06 at 04:34 PM