



## Fred "Bud" Miller Jr.

February 20, 1945 - May 10, 2026

Fred Robert "Bud" Miller, Jr., age 81, of Chattanooga, TN went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 10, 2026. By his own testimony, Bud gave his life to Jesus Christ and was gloriously saved 55 years ago at a cottage prayer meeting, a decision that faithfully guided the course of his life. He was a devoted member of Catoosa Baptist Tabernacle and cherished the simple blessings life had to offer. Bud was well known for his love of golf, NASCAR, Tennessee Volunteers football, western movies, and his favorite television programs, The Price Is Right and Judge Judy. He never passed up a trip to Krystal for his favorite meal with extra pickles, nor did he turn down homemade cornbread and buttermilk. He also found loyal companionship in his beloved dog, Scout. Bud's warm spirit, cherished traditions, steadfast faith, and deep love for his family, friends, and church fellowship leave behind a legacy that will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Miller; parents, Fred, Sr. and Ruthie "Blouse" Miller; sisters, Lois Miller, Dot Miller, Fran Winkler and Glanda Ray Miller.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Sheila (Andrew) Wishart, Terri Lynn (Troy Waddle) Parsley, Buddy Miller, Tammy Smith; sisters, Crystal Miller and Eva Palmer; grandchildren, Will, Amanda, Cord, Ty, Ashley, Brooke, Kade, Eli; many great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. A memorial gathering will be held from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon, on Friday, May 22, 2026 A Celebration of Life Service will follow in the parlor of the funeral

home at 12:00 noon with Pastor Justin Gazaway and Pastor Chris Holman officiating the service. Burial will follow at Plowman Cemetery in Apison. An online guestbook is available at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Plowman Cemetery

Apison, TN 37302

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Memorial Gathering

MAY 22. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss my dear friend Fred. 💞Many good times hanging out with my Buddy, Fred! 💞

Tim Gilley

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**tim Gilley friend** - May 13 at 02:28 PM



*I knew about Fred and Doris years before I met them because of my dad's stories. The story that stands out most is the one about their Valentines wedding day and the Retirement bus... 😂 I knew if I ever got to meet them, we would be friends. In 2016 til now, I had the pleasure to work with them and we became quick friends and bonded over topics like gardening, antiques, families, etc. I will miss our relationship but am honored to have been able to call them my friend. They don't make people like them anymore. ❤️*

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**Susanne Phillips** - May 23 at 05:39 AM