



## Douglas Miller

January 30, 1992 - October 15, 2023

Douglas Miller, 31, of Charlotte and formerly of Hillsville, Virginia, died unexpectedly at his home in Charlotte on Sunday, October 15, 2023.

Doug was born at the Womack Medical Center in Fort Bragg (now Fort Liberty), NC, on January 30, 1992, the son of Keith and Katrina Rigney Miller. He grew up in Carroll County and graduated from Carroll County High School with the Class of 2010, a straight A honor student as well as a trumpet player in the Marching Band. Doug set high standards for himself. Always rooting for the underdog and standing up to bullies, Doug made many friends through life and his desire to help others shone through in all he did.

After high school, Doug went on to attend Virginia Tech. In his Junior year; Doug, in his hardheaded, stubborn and passionate way, left shy of getting his degree to pursue his life's goal of modeling and acting. With no money, he headed off to New York City in pursuit of that dream. He found it challenging, and after earning money by posing without his shirt on with people for pictures on the street, he earned enough money to return home.

Doug eventually went on to become and IT Project Manager for Bank of America and had lived in Charlotte for about 3 years after living in Georgia for a time. He never really lost touch with his life's passions, however. What Doug loved most was people, especially his family. He would give anything to

anyone, and even when cold outside, would take off his coat to give to those who didn't have one. When sharing his life stories, he was an awesome storyteller. He would take his acting chops and put them into his storytelling and his animations only added to the story! And for his troubles, Doug was best rewarded with laughter. He enjoyed making people laugh and though his sense of humor may have been inappropriate at times, everyone was attracted to and quick to call Doug their friend.

If there were things in Doug's life that he was super passionate about, you knew it was his leather jacket, his expensive cigars, his nice cologne and above all else, his hair. Doug had an uncanny ability to draw the attention of a room to himself and do so just because he made everyone else around him laugh and feel good.

Doug is survived by his best friend and partner, Juanito F. "Jay-Jay" Lomboy; his parents: Katrina Miller-Weber; his father, Steven Keith Miller; his siblings: Vanessa Leigh Jones, Rebecca Faith Miller, Daniel P. Miller, and David Jacob Miller; his aunts and uncles: Linda Kerschner, Ronnie Miller, Glenn Miller, Charlotte Rigney and Sara Brigdon; his cousins, Brandi Hunley, Clark Kerschner, Christopher Kerschner, Emilee Shrewsbury and many more. In addition to his beloved dogs, Ruvic and Lillith; Doug is further survived by numerous other relatives and friends.

A traditional Celebration of Life Service will be held at 4 pm on Friday, October 20, 2023, at Blue Ridge Fellowship. Please have all flowers delivered directly to Blue Ridge Fellowship. Following services, Doug will be laid to rest on the grave of his great grandmother, Audrey Rigney, in Moneta, Virginia.

A non-traditional Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 pm on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at Old North State Winery, 308 N Main St, Mt Airy, NC 27030. Come prepared for an afternoon of refreshments and storytelling.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Blue Ridge Fellowship  
5357 Glendale Rd  
Woodlawn, VA 24381-3012  
(276) 238-8800

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas Miller*



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**Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home** - November 08, 2023 at 10:29 AM

SS

“ *I only learned of Doug's passing on 7/14/2025 and could not believe this. I had worked with Doug when he was in Atlanta and he had joined Capgemini. He was very smart and I saw a bright future for him. He had shared his acting desires and boby building ambitions along with his love for his partner. Rest in peace Buddy.*

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**Steve Stowell** - July 15, 2025 at 10:33 AM

DS

“ *Doug was a great friend, he knew how to make you laugh when you was having a bad day. I know I will never forget him and will miss him forever!! Love ya bro.*



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**Daniel Sexton** - October 21, 2023 at 02:36 PM

AL

“ Doug is a very very good friend of ours, we sold him Lillith had to sell her to him for half price because he got the family member discount. The Paez family grew so much love for him, sweetest, kindest, generous, funny. He taught me a lot about crypto and he could give me advice for hours, we are going to miss your long conversations. You are very loved by the Paez family Doug thank you for being in our lives ❤️



alondra - October 20, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Douglas Miller.



October 20, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Miller.



October 19, 2023 at 08:58 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Carly Love Shumate - October 19, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Douglas Miller.



October 19, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas Miller.

October 19, 2023 at 07:36 PM

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“ This can't be real. Doug was the most amazing & genuine person. He would do anything to make the people around him smile. On the last day of 8th grade we were sitting in the band room goofing off & taking a ton of group pictures. I scooted up real close to him for one & he whipped his head around & got nose to nose with me & made me squeal it caught me so off guard. All of these years later, that goofy little memory is my absolute favorite. Getting older, friends drift apart some. But he never failed to answer a snap, he loved connecting & re-connecting with friends, new & old. I will never forget what a true blue good hearted friend Doug was. I'm proud to have been able to call him my friend. I am so so sorry family that you are having to go through this. From everybody that loved Doug, we all love you guys as well.



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**Carly Love Shumate** - October 19, 2023 at 06:03 PM

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“ Lomboy Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Douglas Miller.



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**Lomboy Family** - October 19, 2023 at 03:32 PM