



## Thomas "Tom" Paul Miller

March 22, 1956 - October 4, 2015

Thomas "Tom" P. Miller, age 59, of Ithaca died peacefully with his family by his side after a 13 month battle with cancer on October 4, 2015 at Agrace Ellen & Peter Johnson Hospice Care Residence in Fitchburg, WI. He was born on March 22, 1956 in Madison, WI the son of Charles & Ruth (Hagemann) Miller. Tom worked as a Sale Manager for Richland Cattle Center for 20 years. He owned the Village Pump in Ithaca and served on the Ithaca Sanitary Board. Tom always looked forward to his annual fishing trip with the group at Plum Lake near Minocqua, WI. He enjoyed his trailer and boat on Lake Puckaway and golfing when possible. Tom was always taking in a Badger, Packer and Brewer games whenever he could. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends that were so dear to him. Tom was a most beloved father, son, brother, uncle & friend who was loved by all and was a very selfless wonderful man.

Survivors include his son Cole Miller (fiancé Juanna Lourens) of Richland Center; mother, Ruth Miller of Verona, WI; 2 brothers, Paul (Donna) Miller of Barneveld, WI, Bob (Susan) Miller of Vesper, WI; a sister, Donna (Thomas) Alstad of Oregon, WI; 4 nephews, Brian Miller (special friend Tim Fortmann), Brad (Tara) Miller, Michael (Jen) Miller, Eric Liegel; 2 nieces, Lexa Miller and Cassandra Miller; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles A. Miller in April 2000 and

special friend, Chris Willis April 2014.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 1:00 PM with Pastor Curtis P. Everson officiating at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center, WI. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 9:30 AM until the time of service at 1:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, memorials can be made to the Agrace Ellen & Peterson Johnson Hospice Care Residence, in Fitchburg, WI. On line condolences can be made at [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

A special thank you to UW Health, Spring Green Medical, Richland Hospital, St. Mary Care Center, Meriter Hospital, Cancer Center of America, Agrace Ellen & Peterson Johnson Hospice Care Residence, Bill & Marsha Stade, and special neighbor and friend Marcella Devine

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **10**. 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
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# Tribute Wall

JZ

“ So many wonderful memories come to mind of the closeness of our families when we were young children, living on farms a little over a mile apart. Our parents remained close after the Zarndts moved to Mt. Horeb. Although we grew far apart by distance over the years, I will always remember my friend Tom. The Zarndts, now all in California, send their condolences.

Jim Zarndt - October 11, 2015 at 01:12 PM



“ Sorry we couldn't make it my son was taken to the hospital on Thursday he had a bad allergic reaction to meds , we knew the family well, God bless you all of your loss , from the dregers Bob,Kristine, Amanda and Kyle

Kristine Dreger - October 09, 2015 at 06:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Paul Miller.



October 08, 2015 at 04:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Paul Miller.



October 08, 2015 at 01:55 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Paul Miller.*



October 08, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“ *69 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - October 08, 2015 at 11:53 AM



“ *35 files added to the album Tom*



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - October 08, 2015 at 09:31 AM

VW

“ My sympathy to Cole, Tonya, chesley, /Talisha, Ann and Ken, and the entire Miller family I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the services as I am in Branson. Tom is with Chris now. He will be missed by family, friends and neighbors.

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**virginia wiedenfeld** - October 07, 2015 at 07:21 PM

DP

“ Tom was a wonderful person. We worked with him when we sold our dairy herd.  
We know he had a lot of friends. Our sympathy to his family.  
GOD BLESS HIS MEMORY.

DAVID AND MARY POWELL

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**DAVID & mARY POWELL** - October 07, 2015 at 02:57 PM

RD

“ Tom was such a happy, fun loving guy. He all ways had a smile on his face no matter how bad of day he was having. Really go to miss our visits. Now you and Chris are united once again. RIP Tom  
Rhonda Davis

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**Rhonda Davis** - October 07, 2015 at 02:13 PM

LM

“ So sorry to hear of Tom's passing, he was a good guy. Remember Gordon school, and living just up the road from the Millers on Mid-town road. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Lee Maeglin

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**Lee Maeglin** - October 07, 2015 at 11:30 AM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Tom. Another classmate of Verona class of 74 has left us to soon. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

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**Bill Brown** - October 07, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ I am sad to hear of Tom's passing. I went to school in Verona with Tom and graduated with him in 1974. The words you chose to describe him were so fitting as I remember him "selfless and wonderful". He made a very distinct impression on my young mind at the time of being a very gentle and kind soul. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Laurie Wittwer  
VHS Ckass of 1974

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**Laurie Wittwer** - October 07, 2015 at 10:56 AM

DH

“ I called the Cattle Center to talk to Tom this morning, and Bill told me that Tom passed away on Sunday. I called Tom for cattle values and always received straight forward and honest values, as Tom generally knew everyone that owned cattle in this area. Bill said that he started to call the Mt. Horeb area "Paradise" because of the way Tom referred to the farming families that live there. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Tom's family.

Dwayne Hiltbrand

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**Dwayne Hiltbrand** - October 07, 2015 at 09:05 AM

KW

“ I'm so sadden to hear of Tom passing. He will always be in my memories of Gordon School and farm life. It is so very difficult to lose a loved one. Please know that Tom and all his family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the vision of Charlie embracing his son in heaven give you comfort.  
With sympathy  
Kathy Witt



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**Kathy Witt** - October 07, 2015 at 07:53 AM

LA

“ Though I only knew Tom a brief time, we had many talks. The talks centered around his love for his family and friends, with much laughter in between. My thoughts go out to you at this time. It was a gift witnessing the love you all had for each other.

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**Laura** - October 06, 2015 at 04:43 PM

CP

“ Tom was truly one of the "good ole boys", true to his friends, and just a fun person to be around. I will miss you Tom!! God Speed!!

*Carissa Peterson*

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**Carissa Peterson** - October 06, 2015 at 11:48 AM

MS

“ I'd like to extend our sympathies to your family from the Miller's in Rice Lake. Years ago, when we visited Charles and Ruth's home, I do remember the kids running around and riding a little toy tractor. Charles and my Dad Stanley Miller (Be) were first cousins. Our family had the Miller's Cheese House in Rice Lake. We did see Ruth and 3 of her kids at the Miller reunion at Edith and Butch's place 9 years ago. Tom sounded like one great guy who enjoyed life. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Marilyn Miller Saffert, Rice Lake

Marilyn Miller Saffert - October 06, 2015 at 09:07 AM

KM

Tom Miller was a true, honest, real friend. If you needed help he was always there too help me out. You could always count on Tom to have your back. He will be greatly missed by our our extended family. Kenneth Moser Family. Tom touched so many of our lives.

Kenneth Moser - October 07, 2015 at 05:26 AM

CM

“ Words seem so inadequate right now, but Cole we know you are strong enough to endure this awful time. We have watched you overcome so many seemingly insurmountable tragedies in your young life, so we know you will make it through this. Your dad was a sweet, giving person who loved you so much. Take comfort knowing he and Chris are watching over you and the girls. He will be missed very much. If you need anything, please know we're here for you. Sending love and hugs to you and the rest of the family.  
Love, Cheryl and John



Cheryl McNurlin - October 06, 2015 at 12:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Paul Miller.*



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October 05, 2015 at 08:18 PM



“ *Dearest Cole.*

*Words are never adequate at these times. So know that the tears that are shed are for the late night haircuts after dad was done with work, for his shared concerns for you his son, (a hair stylist learns a lot) and for the privilege I had in knowing the new neighbor in our little town of Ithaca many years ago. Love always Deb Niemeyer-Little Willow Beauty Salon.*

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**deb** - October 05, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ *Tom was my second dad. He was always there for me. I learned so much from this man. He not only made my mom happy, but made us three girls happy and loved us. He also gave us a second family. I don't know what I would have done without Tom. He was an incredibly amazing person. I'm so glad we were a part of his life and have grown to be apart of his family. Love you to the moon and back Tom*

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**chelsie willis** - October 05, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ *Tom will be missed he was a great person to work with and he was always so happy when he was down to Jefferson at SAC*

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**Raymond Kreger** - October 05, 2015 at 06:43 PM

JM

“ 3 files added to the album Tom Miller



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**Jen Miller** - October 05, 2015 at 05:57 PM



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**Clary Memorial Funeral Home** - October 05, 2015 at 05:27 PM