



Thomas A. Miller

September 19, 2009 - September 3, 2009

Thomas A. Miller, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away peacefully on September 3, 2009 in Fort Collins, Colorado. Tom was born September 19, 1937 in Sundance, Wyoming and married Julieann Lacy in 1959. Tom is survived by Julieann of Fort Collins, Colorado, Doug and Kathy Miller of Snohomish, Washington, Jeff Miller and Tracy Weber of Fort Collins, Colorado and by his grandchildren Jackson, Shane, Wyatt, and Bailey. Tom attended the University of Wyoming and Kansas State University before receiving his PhD in Economics from Iowa State University. Tom moved his family to Colorado in 1967 where he worked for the USDA and CSU as a professor of Economics until retiring in 1990. Tom and Julie built a house in Moran, Wyoming and enjoyed recreating and spending time with friends in both Moran and in Fort Collins. Tom especially loved spending time in the mountains skiing, climbing and fishing, and dedicated much of his life to introducing others, including his sons, to those sports. Tom was also active in his church in Jackson, Wyoming as a Deacon, Elder, and a trip leader for church-sponsored outdoor activities. A hike is scheduled for Thursday, October 1, 2009, at Hanging Canyon in Jackson, Wyoming and is sponsored by the Moran Fire Department. A memorial will be held Saturday, October 3, 3:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole, 1251 S. Park Loop Rd., Jackson. There will be a hike in Tom's honor on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. to Amphitheater Lake in Jackson. A Celebration of Life honoring Tom will be held in Ft. Collins approximately 2 weeks after the services in Jackson.

Tribute Wall

TT

“ Dear Julie and Family, We were so saddened to hear of Tom's death. You are all in our prayers. Take care, Tex and Rebecca Taylor

Tex and Rebecca Taylor - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We will be pleasantly reminded of Tom; his image of strength, wisdom and caring for others will reflect from the the diamond studded snow he once parted and groomed.

Jack Strellis - September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ We were in AZ when we learned of Tom's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have thought of Tom many times since our graduation.

Martin & Karen Peterson - September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ So sorry to hear about Tom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We really enjoyed visiting with you and Tom at our 50th class reunion.

Walt & Nancy Bond - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ It's very hard for me to accept Tom's passing. He was the best mentor I ever had and I learned so much from him. He taught me so much about intellectual rigor and collegial generosity. Even more important than our professional relationship, the friendship between Tom and Julie and Tom and Marie has been absolutely delightful and has stood the test of time for 30 years. From the beginning, trying to keep up with Tom skiing while staying at the Benedict's A frame, to FACs after work to Mexican food and boat rides. It has been wonderful to have Tom and Julie in our neighborhood, since selling the Lory house. What a joy to run into you both walking around the lake and how meaningful to catch up each year and cook up a little more fun. We will miss Tom so much but will never forget. Marie and Tom

Marie and Tom Livingston - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Friends that share our lives are true blessings as Tom was and is. Our sadness of his leaving is replaced by the joy of knowing we will see him again one day and he will never be gone. Thank you Tom for always looking out for your neighbors and providing help and a dear heart always.

Jack and Kim Strellis - September 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Thomas A. Miller

Metta Yates - September 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Bob & I were so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He leaves a big void in your life but a lot of wonderful memories too. Our pleasure to have known him. May God bless & keep you. Bob & Metta

Metta Yates - September 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We were so sorry to hear about Tom. I am sure you will miss him but there are a lot of wonderful memories of his life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Harlan & "Smitty"

Delores Diehl - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I always loved him and Julieann for being so nice to Flo and us. Please accept my sincere condolences. Love You All. Scott

Scott Marsteller - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Dear Julie, Doug and Jeff, We were all so sorry to hear of Tom's death. He was such an interesting, kind, caring friend who will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God's love and ours, Bruce and Margie Jones Libby Jones Janet Jones White

Bruce and Margie Jones - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Julie and family, How sad and very surprised Jim and I were to read about the death of Tom. Julie, it seems like just yesterday I talked with you two walking around the lake and looking so good. Tom always had a smile for me! We are thinking of you and your family at this very sad time. Nancy and Jim McGinnis

Nancy McGinnis - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ We are so shocked and sorry to know of Tom's death. We remember cross-country skiing and hiking with you two and having such fun. Tom was a wonderful athlete and a kind, competent and enjoyable friend and colleague. We're thinking of you. Love, Pat and Dick Walsh

Pat and Dick Walsh - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Jeff, Doug, Julie and Family: I cannot tell you how sorry I was to hear about Tom's passing. I was both shocked and saddened by the news. Please know I have fond memories of him and your family skiing at Maryjane and will cherish them always. Wishing you peace in your time of sorrow. With love, Penny Malsch

Penny Malsch - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Dear Julie and family, How sorry I am to read of Tom's death. It's been a long time since I last saw you, but I consider you a dear friend. Our prayers are with you during these difficult days and know that God will comfort you in your sorrow. You have many wonderful memories to keep in your hearts and share with others. I will be sure to take the obituary to ADK next week. There are still several of us who were ADK sisters when you were here. Love, Fran

Fran Lambert - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“*Dear Julieann, Doug & Jeff and families, Some of life's greatest blessings come at unusual times, like meeting you at PVH during Tom's recent stay preceding his passing. My life was so touched by Tom during his last days; his strength of spirit, love of family & friends, and unselfish demeanor. God's love and strength were ever present and His grace was an evident part of Tom's belief. You all became so special to me in such a very short amount of time. I do hope to hear from you Julie about that "cup of coffee". May God's peace and grace be with you all during your time of sorrow. With love, Julie Deters, RN - PVHS*

Julie Deters - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM