



Don (Chip) L Miller

December 24, 1946 - June 29, 2014

Don L. Miller (Chip) passed away on Sunday, June 29th, 2014, in American Fork Utah due to complications of pneumonia. He was born in Provo, Utah December 24th, 1946, to Frank Steel and Jacqueline Hardy Miller. Chip was later officially adopted by Arthur Emil Miller, and spent his childhood in Orem, Utah. He married his eternal sweetheart, Gwen, January 2nd, 1971 and they were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple on May 13th, 1979. Chip worked for 35 years at Geneva Steel. He was the hardest working man we know. He spent many hours in his back yard (or anyone else's back yard) putting around, landscaping and building waterfalls. He had a very creative mind and was always using that to the best of his ability. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed fishing and camping. Some of his favorite hunts were in Alaska and Canada.

Chip is survived by his wife, Gwendolyn (Watkins) Miller, and children: Shawna McKnight, Rick Keith, Cindy Keith, Jacqueline (Brandon) Pulsipher, Donnie (Ben) Wiseman, Rachel (Trevor) Seguin, and his older brother, Ronald Miller. He leaves behind 22 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and Skippy, his dear canine companion for the past few years. He was most affectionately known as Papa. Preceded in death by his parents, sister Katherine Brailsford, and son Shawn Keith.

We will miss his funny stories (told over and over again), his random voice messages (too funny to erase), and his witty nicknames that he had for just

about everyone in his life. We will especially miss our Christmas Eve tradition of celebrating Dad's birthday. He wasn't shy in letting us know that he wanted his birthday to be celebrated--including not wrapping his birthday gifts in Christmas wrapping paper. He grew to enjoy his birthday more in his later years, surrounded by his children and grandchildren, and not assembling toys for his girls until 3 in the morning.

Though a big hole is left in his absence, we are happy to know that Dad is no longer suffering from a weak body, and free from his physical pain. We love you Chip!

Services are planned for Wednesday, July 2, at 11am at the LDS Church at 455 East 300 North in American Fork. A viewing will be held from 9:45am to 10:45am. Interment will be at Pleasant Grove City Cemetery. Visit www.serenicarefuneralhome.com for additional details.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove City Cemetery

500 N Main Street
Pleasant Grove, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 2. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

American Fork 37th Ward
1100 East 400 North
American Fork, UT

Funeral Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (MT)

American Fork 37th Ward
1100 East 400 North
American Fork, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Don (Chip) L Miller*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Chip, was my 1/2 brother-in-law only for a short time. He always had a kind word to say and always made you feel welcome in his home. My thoughts, prayers, and love, goes out to all the family. Janelle Hatch Steele Briggs Nichols. (X - Mrs. Dennis Steele)*

Janelle Hatch Briggs Nichols - July 03, 2014 at 05:30 PM



“ *I wanted the family to have my contact info.*

Holly J Perry

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Any time you kids want to get together with Mom and I to look at photo albums of your dad and his dad Frank, just call me or drop me a line. I am also on FB. Peace, Holly

Holly Steele Perry (1/2 sister) - July 02, 2014 at 06:40 PM



“ *It was such a privledge to meet such an amazing man and his whole awesome family when we were united several years ago through our Dad. He truly was "a brother from another mother". Rest in Peace Chip! Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gwen and the entire Chip Miller family.*

Mike and Carole Estes

Carole Estes - July 01, 2014 at 09:56 PM

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“ *I wish Gwen and the kids, comfort.
Some of my favorite memories of my brother were our family trips to California; his and Ron's nice cars as teenagers; and the Steele family get togethers. R.I.P. Chip
Love, Holly & The Steele Family*

Holly Steele Perry (1/2 sister) - July 01, 2014 at 03:27 PM

RB

“ *Ron and Betty Brailsford purchased the America t
he Beautiful for the family of Don (Chip) L Miller.*



Ron and Betty Brailsford - July 01, 2014 at 12:55 PM

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Serenity Funeral Home - July 01, 2014 at 11:52 AM

Amy
Hill
Morris

“ Dear Chip, Thank you for the many years you practiced having patience with me as a silly little friend of Rachel's who would get stuck climbing over your fence. You gave me my 1st taste of steak which I'm sure tastes great to people who like meat, and you saved me from burning off my pants and leg while lighting fireworks in your driveway. :-) sorry for swimming in your amazing fountain you built, it was too much of a temptation for kids! Yet again you were patient and loving when we needed it most. It was an honor to know you and be a part of your family. Sending all my love to you and your family.

-love the little girl who lived in "your backyard", Amy (Hill) Morris

Amy Hill Morris - June 30, 2014 at 11:25 PM

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“ Who could ever forget "Chip Dip". I remember having sleep overs with Rachel, and always laughing at how fun and silly her dad was. I remember being terrified of all of his mounted animals. Haha. He truly was such a fun guy to be around.

Andriana - June 30, 2014 at 10:47 PM

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Brandon - June 30, 2014 at 09:10 PM

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Brandon - June 30, 2014 at 09:07 PM

HP

You old fuddy duddy! I'm going to miss you so much!

his Rachie Pooh! - June 30, 2014 at 10:23 PM

TR

“ *I was always so happy to hear dads stories and I'm extremely grateful that we were able to make our own memories together that I can share with my children and future grand children in the same way.*

Trevor - June 30, 2014 at 09:00 PM