



Taylor "Karl" Miller

December 12, 1937 - November 17, 2022

Taylor Karl Miller, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed away at home from natural causes on November 17, 2022, surrounded by his family. In spite of his many life-threatening health challenges, Karl was blessed to have 18 bonus years with his family. He was like a cat with more than 9 lives. Every time we thought he would leave us, he would rally and continue living.

Karl was born on a cold, snowy day, December 12, 1937, to Florence Todd Taylor and Clyde Allan Miller in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Karl was a superstar athlete at Jordan High School where he received 12 letters, a school record that has yet to be broken. When he was 17, he met his sweetheart, Peggy Parker. After high school he was recruited to play basketball at the University of Utah. He played for 1 year, then made the decision to give up his full ride scholarship to become a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He served in Sydney, Australia. In addition to his regular missionary service, he was a member of the Mormon Yankees, an exhibition basketball team of missionaries that generated nationwide awareness about the church.

On August 26, 1960, Karl married the love of his life Peggy Parker in the Salt Lake City Temple. They enjoyed 62 wonderful years together. Karl and Peggy

had 5 super amazing children who are writing this obituary (because he refused to)! He was the best dad we could have asked for. He loved being part of his children's lives. He taught us so many valuable life lessons and was a true hero to each of his children. We will all miss him greatly – especially his ever-present dad-jokes – but we know we will see him again!

Karl was a fun-loving guy who loved sports, music, reading, movies, eating ice cream, flowers, photography, and spending time with his family. Most importantly, he adored his wife Peggy which is why he fought so hard to live as long as he could to be with her.

He was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served in many positions in the church. He was quick to share his testimony of Jesus Christ and often told faith-promoting family stories. He loved the scriptures and told his grandchildren that he had read the Book of Mormon over 100 times.

Karl is preceded in death by his parents, Clyde Allan Miller and Florence Todd Taylor, and 3 siblings, Faith Taylor Miller, Clyde Alan Miller, and Eve Miller Gwinn.

He is survived by his beloved wife Peggy, his brother Mark Taylor Miller, his children Marquette (Bill), Matthias (Carola), John, Micah, and Seth (Chandra), 22 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

A big thanks to Karl's grandson, Kaylor Miller, and to Kirk and Andres from Solistice Home & Hospice, who spent many hours keeping Karl in good shape and looking his finest, and to his daughter Micah, whose tender care made it possible for him to live at home until the end of his life. Their services are greatly appreciated!

Funeral services may be viewed on Zoom, for those who are unable to attend in-person, using the link below.

<https://zoom.us/j/91028813684?pwd=d3BsSU03VFdMR2IEYINSREE3Y3Q5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 910 2881 3684

Passcode: 461839

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Mountain Oaks Ward
11570 South Wasatch Blvd,
Sandy, UT

Viewing

NOV **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Mountain Oaks Ward
11570 South Wasatch Blvd,
Sandy, UT

Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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Sandy, UT

Tribute Wall



“ Taylor "Karl" Miller

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ I was so very blessed to have Karl as our Home Teacher and good friend! What a kind gentle friend he was! He was so easy to confide in and really understood more than was said. We shared the same birth date and I loved hearing his life stories, What a blessing he was to anyone who was blessed to know him! My thoughts and prayers are with Peggy, Micah and family!
Barbara Memmott (Aylett)

Barbara Memmott - November 26, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Karl Miller, what a wonderful persons and friend. Our prayers and thoughts for Peggy and family. We will always have special thoughts of the Miller family. We love you all and keep you in our prays.
Mont & Carolyn Crosland

Mont LeRoy. Crosland - November 24, 2022 at 12:38 AM



“ Karl's laugh is one I will never forget, especially because Micah has the same one! I love it, it makes me smile. What a kind and fun-loving man! He will be missed. I am glad to have known him.

Melissa Lonnecker - November 23, 2022 at 12:59 PM

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“ Sending condolences to the Miller & Mansell families. We have connected many years through living in Old Sandy to Willow Creek Stake wards. When we lost a twin to our son Marty Pierson, your grandfather, Clyde Miller, gave us some advice (he was the W.Crk.Stk family history director) to list this stillborn baby's birth on our family group sheet. He seemed sure that we may be blessed to have that little one beyond the veil!) Love, from the Howard & Rosalie Pierson family: Shauna, Barry, Diane, Marty

Mr/Mrs Howard Pierson - November 22, 2022 at 12:22 AM

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“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the whole family. He always made me smile when he told me (a nutritionist) about how much he loved ice cream (and would never give it up). I told him it is important to eat foods you love to nourish your soul. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. And Peggy, I'm sending you a special hug. I'm sure you will miss him dearly. Remember all the best times and the smiles.



Sue Ward - November 21, 2022 at 07:05 PM

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“ We were friends and teammates from our youth. Played at Jordan and again with Mormon Yankees in Australia . Karl loved the Lord, and his family. Lord bless Peggy and the Miller family. Sherman Day

sherman r.day - November 21, 2022 at 03:40 PM

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Marquette Mansell - November 19, 2022 at 07:07 PM

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Marquette Mansell - November 19, 2022 at 07:06 PM