



David Michael Miller

June 6, 1952 - October 24, 2015

David Michael Miller first noticed shortness of breath in July of 2015. He would later be diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis and told his time on Earth would be short. From the moment he heard this news, he told everyone he spoke with that God knew his future. It was with this assurance that Dave entered eternity on the morning of October 24th 2015.

David was born on June 6th 1952 in Montclair NJ to Philip and Vieno Miller. He was the youngest of three boys and enjoyed a childhood centered around summers at Lake Hopatcong. In his teens, Dave spent a large amount of his time at the church in Christian Service Brigade and youth group. It was there that he met Colleen Erhard. They married in September of 1978.

For most of his adult life Dave worked as a sheet metal fabricator. He was a part of many projects he was proud of; beautiful copper work that showcased his natural abilities.

David was also very proud of his two children Michelle and Benjamin. When the family moved across country to Washington in 1990, Dave's passion for the outdoors was shared with them. Together they hiked many mountains, learned to canoe and spent many happy hours in their little pop-up camper.

Those who love Dave are often heard commenting on his friendliness and

genuine smile. He was extremely generous with his time and resources. His voice will be missed in worship at church.

David is survived by his wife, Colleen; children, Michelle (Jared) Ott, Ben (Melissa) Miller; grandchildren, Norah, Joshua and James; brothers, Kenn (Carol) Miller and Bill (Kathie) Miller.

A memorial service will be held Saturday October 31 at 1:00 pm at Bellingham Covenant Church, 1530 East Bakerview road. All are welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Bellingham Covenant Church building fund.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Colleen,
I've only met you once or twice, but I've known Dave for a few years since he's been in Prodigal. I admired the way Dave could sing, even acapella. He would sometimes blend in a harmony to the hymn everyone else was singing, which just amazed me. He had a wonderful heart for God that blessed us at Prodigal often. It was a pleasure to golf with him. I arranged several golf tournaments for my church and invited Dave to join us. I pray God's peace in your life during this time of joy for Dave and sorrow for you in this time and that you will see His blessings in all you do. I sorry I couldn't come to the memorial, I would have loved to sing with the rest of the men, but I am on the other side of the mountains. I am so glad I called Dave last Friday and got to talk for a few minutes.
God Bless you,
Dennis Wright

Dennis Wright - October 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope that you can find comfort through the Bible's hope for the future. (John 5:28,29) My sincere condolences.*

FS - October 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *We just learned of Dave's passing last night and I am regretful for not being more in touch over the last year. While I smile to know Dave is singing and smiling in the presence of our Savior, I am saddened to not have said "See you later".....*
With all our hearts and prayers to you,
Jerry

Jerry & Yvonne Peterson - October 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I’m so sorry for your loss! Did you know that soon you’ll be reunited with your loved again! The bible says at John 5:28,29... “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to resurrection of life... How comforting that is to be with your loved one again! www.JW.org”

Cj - October 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ To his Prodigal brothers-in-Christ, Dave left too soon. I thank him for his living as an example of Christ, for his words of encouragement, his constancy in Prodigal, his gentleness & “fatherly” spirit, & always, for his prayers, especially for my son these past 2 years throughout his many surgeries. I knew Dave had a special place in his heart for my son.

My condolences to his family & friends—indeed, all of us—who were blessed to have known Dave, & to have been loved by him, & who now grieve & will miss him.

Dave—until we meet again, enter the rest & joy of your Master.

Paul Chen - October 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM