



Merlin Miller

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Our brother, Uncle and friend has passed away unexpectedly.

We would have been able to spend time with him this weekend doing what he loved most, camping and hunting, in our favorite spot. His absence will be sadly felt. These outings won't be the same without Merlin, as he knew every ridge, road, mountain and valley. He also knew the secrets to making the best dinners and desserts in the Dutch oven.

Merlin was born on August 21, 1957 and was raised in Sandy Utah. He loved sports and the great outdoors from an early age. He loved fishing and hunting in the Uintah mountains, as he had spent many years riding the dirt roads. He played football, baseball and wrestled at Jordan High school and went on to play college football at Dixie College. He went on to serve and LDS mission in Ireland and had planned on going back to visit someday soon.

If you knew Merlin, you know that he was always happy go lucky and would give you the shirt off his back. He was generous to a fault.

Preceded in death by his parents, Calvin Gene and Thelma Crittenden Miller. Survived by his 3 children, Kenneth, Sarah and Gwen, sisters Joy, Kae and Anne, brother Ernie, niece Dayna (Jason) and best friends Carlynn and Hal.

We talked about his wishes, if he should pass away. Merlin wanted to be cremated and he wanted his ashes to be put inside clay pigeons, the ones you practice shooting at. He wanted his loved ones to launch them in the air and shoot at them, spreading his ashes at his favorite spot. If you would like to participate in this memorial, (next spring) please let me know. He also wanted a few ashes spread in the Uintah mountains, his second favorite spot. We plan on taking some on every trip and leave a bit here and there.



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JM

John Miller posted:

Merlin ,I am sorry to hear about your death and I feel bad that I wasn't contacted to knowing about your passing . We didn't share any time after we became of age and went on our separate ways. I cant say that we was that close but we did share our childhood years in the same home . I am very sorry to hear about your death and I am sure your in a better place now . May you rest in peace and may God bless you and your loved ones . Maybe we will meet again on the other side . I hope all those questions you had in life about your natural birth parents and the whys and hows will be answered for you . I know you and I didn't share many things in common other then crossing paths in the same home and foster parents . But as we both knew it was only just a step in our lifes that came and went . I will always remember you and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers may God bless you and may your continued path be blessed with happiness and peace . From your foster Brother . JOHN C MILLER .

April 1 at 7:31 AM

SG

Sherm Gallagher posted:

Oh shit, just found out this morning from my mom of all people. He was one of my best friends in high school. Played all the sports together, drank, hunted, chased the lady's. Merlin was a strong SOB! Lost contact after school like most of us do, sorry for that. RIP my friend.

October 16 at 9:12 AM

KY

Kyle posted:

Merlin, you were a lot older than I was but I remember you so well. You were one of my Brother's best friends. We hunted a time or two as well, when I tagged along with Gary. After he moved to Washington, when he'd come back to visit he always talked of getting together with you here. He thought the world of you and you made an incredible impact on him.

October 15 at 4:38 PM

HA

Heather Peterson Adams posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Merlin for many years at Mountainland Supply. He was seriously such an incredible person. I truly loved his friendship.

October 11 at 3:44 PM



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Bill Cowley posted:

Merlin was a good friend. Played football together at Jordan High and shared many hunts together. I lost touch after school with Merlin and my other High School buddies but they were always close at heart. I miss those days and I will miss Merlin.

October 11 at 3:31 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Merlin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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