



## Timothy Miller

September 12, 1937 - January 14, 2023

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather Timothy Miller passed away peacefully on January 14, 2023, at age 85 of natural causes.

Tim was born in Palmer, Alaska to Neil and Margaret Miller. Tim's family was one of the original 203 families chosen to participate in the colonization of the Alaska Matanuska Valley. Tim grew up helping his dad on the farm, learning from his mom who was the colony school teacher, and being doted on by his 3 loving older sisters. Tim originally moved out of Alaska in 1955 but came back several times, spending a combined total of 42 years there, which earned him the distinctive title "Old Sourdo" (sourdough), which he proudly took on as part of his persona.

Tim followed in his father's footsteps, serving in the army from 1955 to 1959 and later in the Army reserves. He loved his country and served honorably. Tim continued to serve the military community by volunteering his time transporting local area veterans to the VA Hospital in Salt Lake City.

After his service in the army Tim attended Idaho State University, where he

completed his 3-year degree in electrical engineering technology.

Tim married his sweetheart and wife of 52 years, Jean Robertson, in Pocatello Idaho. They raised their 4 children together in Idaho, Oregon, and Alaska, where Tim worked for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service as a Telecommunications Manager. Tim loved his time working in Alaska. He enjoyed his yearly summer work trips flying in a helicopter to service remote radio towers. Tim relished his work adventures that allowed him the opportunity to see parts of Alaska that few will ever have the opportunity to experience. Tim traded the mountains of Alaska for the red rock of Southern Utah when he and his wife moved to St. George in 2000. He worked for the Bureau of Land Management and loved spending his time on the Arizona strip.

After retiring, Tim was able to serve a mission with his wife at the St. George Utah Family History Center. After his mission, completing his own genealogy became one of Tim's favorite pastimes.

Although Tim had many cherished friends, his greatest joy was his family. Tim and Jean share 4 children, 11 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren whom he adored. He loved spending time with them. His grandchildren will always cherish the memories that they made with their beloved "Papa."

Tim is survived by his wife Jean Robertson, Nikki (Jake) Estes, Kylie (Ronald) Kincaid, Stanley Miller, and Mardi (Kaden) Gubler. He is preceded in death by his parents, and 3 older sisters Mardi (Jim) Teale, Priscilla (Dexter) Bacon, and Janelle (Eugene "Jiggs") Mickel.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 21st, 2023, at 11:00am, at the Sunset Stake Center, 82 North Dixie Drive, St. George, Utah 84770. Friends and family are invited to sign Tim's online guest book at <https://www.serenitystg.com/obituaries/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (MT)

Sunset Stake Center  
82 N Dixie Dr  
St George, UT 4770  
(435) 628-1332

# Tribute Wall

GT

“ Tim and my cousin, Ella let me know of his passing. I had such a nice visit with Tim and Jean several years ago on the way to CA - our winter retreat. It was very interesting to me to get to know him and some history of his family and of some of our ancestors. He invited us to spend some time on one of our future migrations so he could show us the “North Rim”. Unfortunately, weather has stymied us ever since then forcing us to the southern route from MN. I am so glad that I was able to reacquaint myself with Tim. He will be missed.

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**Gary Taylor** - January 20, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Timothy Miller.



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January 20, 2023 at 03:06 PM

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“ Our hearts go out to the Miller family. May you memories be filled with all the good things you experienced with this good man.

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**Randy De La Mare** - January 19, 2023 at 09:41 AM

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“ Tim was one of the kindest and sweetest man I knew. He would always stop his car when he was passing on the street and ask how Bud and I were doing, He was always doing kind things for people in the neighborhood. You always left so good when you were around Tim and his wonderful wife Jean, You always left him feeling better about yourself and the world.

Bracken - January 19, 2023 at 06:52 AM

DC

“ Tim was a friend and kind neighbor. He was often checking on me. I am sad to lose him but know he. Is already working hard to build the kingdom on the other side of the veil. God bless you.



Deryl Campbell - January 18, 2023 at 06:09 PM

JP

“ Tim and I met at ISU where we both were enrolled in the Electronic Technology program. After Graduation I went to Boston and Tim went to Las Vegas. I later went to Vegas where I enjoyed many visits with Tim at his house. It had a swimming pool. We both worked for EG&G. I went back to Pocatello to work at ISU. Tim later followed and we both went to work at Montgomery Wards. I later rented a room from Tim. We bowled a lot, done some work at Wards and Kats Home Laundry repairing TV's. Somehow us crusty men found the love of our lives in Jean and my wife Susan. Always considered Time to be one of my very good friends as we helped each other through some difficult times. I will miss him.

Jim Price - January 18, 2023 at 12:23 PM

JK

“ Tim & Jean moved into our ward in Anchorage, Alaska a couple of years after we did. They were both very friendly. I was ecstatic to find out they both had wonderful singing voices, especially since I was the Choir director!!! We later found out Tim had all kinds of skills. We bought a home on Sue’s Way that needed a lot of remodeling. Guess who helped us & did a great job (our friend Tim) They moved away before we did, but were visiting Anchorage as we were packing to move near South Bend, IN. We kept in touch, but I saw them only once in the past year as I moved out to Salt Lake City to serve a couple of missions after Doc passed away. I’ve been planning to travel down to see them, but just had not made it. Tim & Jean are a Celestial couple. I’m sure my husband is standing in line to greet his friend. He will certainly be missed here. Jan Kiester

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**Jan Kiester** - January 17, 2023 at 08:58 PM

RB

“ My uncle Tim was 10 years older than me and I first remember him as our babysitter. With four rambunctious siblings to care for, that was quite the challenge. But we loved him dearly! My mother, Priscilla was one of Tim’s sisters, and we grew up in the second colonial home that his parents lived in. He and his parents were a huge part of my life, and I will miss him very much! Most recently my wife Jenny and I lost almost everything in a typhoon a year ago in the Philippines, and uncle Tim immediately responded with both financial help and greatly appreciated moral support. Keep up the good work uncle Tim in heaven. We love you dearly. Jenny and I sent condolences, prayers and many heavenly blessings to Jean and the family. We have all been greatly blessed.

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**Ray and Jenny Bacon** - January 17, 2023 at 05:44 PM

JK

“ I'm very happy Tim and I visited over the phone a while back. My condolences to Jean and her family. I'll miss him.

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**James Kepple** - January 17, 2023 at 04:27 PM

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*Bro. Tim was our beloved Home Teacher. We always look forward to his visit with Sister Jean, when we left US in May 2021 they are one of the few people we miss so much. He truly is an example of a caring, loving brother in Christ to those around him... we love you Bro. Tim.*

*Cabellon-Harper*

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**Teng Harper** - January 29, 2023 at 08:36 AM