



Michael Dean Miller

September 19, 1965 - October 17, 2024

Michael Dean Miller, aged 59, of Philomath, Oregon, passed away on October 17th, 2024 from pancreatic cancer. Born on September 19, 1965, Michael graduated from Rogue River High School and furthered his education at the University of Oregon before completing his studies at Oregon State University with degrees in both Engineering and Physics.

Michael honorably served in the US Navy for six years, a period during which he demonstrated his commitment and dedication to his country. Following his military service, he embarked on a distinguished career that spanned nearly three decades, starting at Oregon State University on the AP600 Project in 1994. He later joined Hewlett Packard, where he contributed significantly from 1994 until 2010, before moving to NuScale Power, where he worked until 2023.

When anyone was in need, Mike would show up and be there, ready to help. Mike was known to always do the right thing, and his loved ones depended on him for advice when things got difficult. His hobbies included hiking, hunting, and traveling, activities that reflected his love for adventure and the great outdoors.

Michael is survived by his wife, Lisa; daughter, Alexandria; son, Sonnie; brothers, Harold and Denny; and father, Larry. The extended family and

friends he impacted are just too numerous to name.

A service to celebrate Michael's life will be held at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Knight Cancer Institute in Portland, Oregon.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Mike and I were colleagues at NuScale and he was someone who I greatly admired professionally. I saw Mike for lunch in the fall of last year wherein he recalled his time at NuScale and the joy he had at having made such an impactful contribution to the success of the organization and its first major customer project. Following lunch, we returned to his home where he proudly showed me the gorgeous property and residence. During our time together that afternoon, we talked about life, his deep love for his wife and family and how he intended to cherish his remaining time with them. I left there feeling honored and uplifted and will always fondly remember that time with him. Thank you Mike and may God bless you.

Tom Mundy - November 07, 2024 at 10:29 PM



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Harold Miller - November 03, 2024 at 11:37 AM

AM

“ *The kindness and love you showed to this little guy has helped him develop a passion and drive for his future. You truly gave my son something that I could never put into words. Corbin cherished your wisdom, and compassion and has noted he hopes to leave a mark on this earth like you have. Thank you Mike you are truly the kindest soul*



AM - November 01, 2024 at 06:02 PM

JM

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Joanna Miller - October 28, 2024 at 12:11 PM

JM

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Joanna Miller - October 26, 2024 at 10:58 PM

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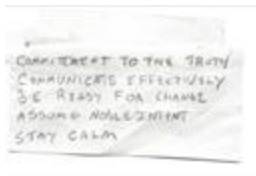
“ HiI am sure that you may not be familiar with me but I grew up with Mike. Being such a small town we pretty much knew everybody from the time we were in grade school all the way through high school. So most of us have known each other for 50 years now! Anyway I have good memories with Mike. I think that was one of the only times I ever played Dungeons and Dragons. Plus I had to share this picture I found...I thought that it was great that Mike is front and center. I am pretty sure we weren't a very good team but what a great shot. Again our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest in peace Mike.



Robb Glider - October 26, 2024 at 11:03 AM

LM

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Lisa Miller - October 25, 2024 at 11:36 PM



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Adrian Crowfly - October 25, 2024 at 11:20 PM

BM

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Baron Maree - October 25, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ *I never thought in a million years the photos we took that day would be the last ones I would get to take with Uncle Mike. The running joke I've heard in the family is of anyone can turn crap into gold it was uncle Mike. So I held onto this hope that one day I'd get a phone call or during one of his visits into Rogue River that he managed to beat cancer. A little childish I know, but that sliver of hope was there. You are and always will be one of the best men I want /wanted to earn their respect. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart thank you.*



Lawrence Miller - October 25, 2024 at 01:34 PM

RP

“ I knew Michael from working at the same time at HP. He was a good person and kind. When I was expecting my first child, Mike and Lisa very generously invited us for dinner to their lovely house and gave us their baby stuff because their children were moving on to elementary school. Even at work Mike was always thoughtful in his actions and words. We have lost a genuinely nice and good person. My thoughts and condolences.

Rama Prasad - October 25, 2024 at 08:33 AM

TB

“ No photos. Remember running (plodding) into you and Mike on Saturday mornings in Bald Hill as you walked from Philomath to Corvallis for farmers market or lunch. Found it so nice it was something you did together, a long walk, nothing more, but so nice to see.

Tom Bergman - October 24, 2024 at 11:46 PM

AO

“ I've been privileged to get to know Mike, Lisa, and their wonderful family over the last 8 years, and they welcomed me as family. I've enjoyed many deep conversations with him, and we've had lots of laughs. He had a fantastic sense of humor that I will miss. You could tell he was a man of honor and integrity, and a great father and husband. He was a rare jewel, and even though it was for far too short a time, it shines ever so brightly.



Andrea K Orcutt - October 24, 2024 at 10:35 PM

CK

“ Mike was an incredible man and wonderful father. I spent a lot of time as a kid over at the Miller's home hanging out with Sonny, and Mike was a great father figure. He helped teach me outdoor skills through girl scouts, read books after dinner, and was a big cat lover. It makes me deeply sad that he has passed and far too soon but the impression he left behind will never be forgotten.

Colleen Kutzler - October 24, 2024 at 10:35 PM

MB

“ Mike was the rock of our team at NuScale. Always encouraging and finding the solution to complicated problems. I always enjoyed our talks after hours about everything from family to work. I consider it a privilege to know Mike. Thank you Mike for making this world better.



Mike Brasel - October 24, 2024 at 10:24 PM

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Ann Blythe - October 24, 2024 at 10:05 PM



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Adrian Crowfly - October 24, 2024 at 08:25 PM



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Lisa Miller - October 24, 2024 at 08:24 PM

SK

“ *The loss of such a great guy like Mike Miller just leaves voids that no other will be able to fill. He had such a great outlook on life and a great personality. Many great conversations had at our daughter's soccer games and school functions. He had a way of bringing light and depth to things like no other. I wish I could have seen you once more but some day I believe whether it's spiritual or some other vessel I can't describe we will see you again, have a toast with a little Jamison and laugh a good laugh. Lisa and family you have our families deepest condolences and our thoughts are with you. I hope that someday soon cancer gets cancers. Rest easy Mike. You're one hell of a guy.*

Sean Kutzler - October 24, 2024 at 08:07 PM

KD

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Kelly Delano - October 20, 2024 at 12:47 PM

KD

“ I have too many good memories of Uncle Mike to count. Watching marry his wonderful wife. Listening to me sing under the stars in Brownsville. Talking to me like I was human when I was still a teenager. Watching how much he loved his family. Holding my daughter when she was a baby. Playing the guitar at my wedding. Admiring my son while he balanced him on his chest. Watching him talk to my children with the same quiet consideration he gave to me as I grew up. Many smiles. A lot of quiet laughter, chortling snickers just this side of wholesome. Brilliance. Humor. Love. So much love. Until I see you again, Uncle.

Kelly Delano - October 20, 2024 at 12:30 PM

CA

“ The untimely loss of Mike leaves a deep void that words can hardly fill. Mike was a kind friend, neighbor, and a dedicated and competent colleague. I can't imagine the pain Lisa, Mike's family and friends are feeling now, but please know that you are in my thoughts and wish you strength at such a difficult time.

Cyrus Afshar - October 20, 2024 at 12:12 PM

TB

Very nice comment Cyrus

Tom Bergman - October 24, 2024 at 11:47 PM