Ross Miller

July 18, 1952 - March 29, 2023

The memorial service celebrating the life of Ross Miller, of North Branch and formerly 0f Staples, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday April 3, 2023, at the Motley Free Methodist Church, with Pastor Jim Johnson presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

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Access Ross' memorial service at a later date by going to the Motley Free Methodist Church website: https://www.motleyfreemethodistchurch.com

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Ross Jacob Miller, age 70, passed away March 29, 2023, at M Health Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis surrounded by his wife and children.

Ross was born to Rodney and Charline (Cruse) Miller on July 18, 1952, in Staples, MN. He grew up in rural Staples and graduated from Staples High School in 1970. He then attended Anoka Technical College and graduated with a degree in Farrier Education. Ross married Rhea Weber in the spring of 1971, and they welcomed 2 beautiful children to the world. Ross and Rhea enjoyed showing and breeding Arabians on their farm Er Mar Arabians west of Staples. Ross also worked on the railroad through these years.

On June 11, 1982, he married his soul mate Lori Nelson. They blended their families and had one child together. The house was busy all day long with five children running around. Ross and Lori dairy farmed for 16 years south of Bluegrass, MN on their farm Legacy Jersey. While tending to the farm, he also

applied his degree and continued to be a farrier for over 23 years. After farming, Ross worked a variety of jobs ranging from estimating at lumber yards, deejaying at a local radio station (of course playing his beloved 50's country music) and selling horse trailers at Sundby Trailers. He ended his career working part time at a local hardware store in North Branch, where he resided at the time of his passing.

Ross was known as a craftsman of all trades and greatly enjoyed time in his woodshop and selling pieces through his business, Partridge River Furniture. While in his shop he also put his talents to work blacksmithing. If he wasn't in his shop, you could find him deep in a good book. Ross was an avid reader and found much joy in his ever-growing home library.

Loved by many, Ross deeply cherished the relationships that were created through his ventures. He was an extremely kind and genuine person who was always willing to lend a helping hand or share his knowledge on a subject. He would tell anyone who listened how proud he was of all five of his children and each and every one of his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a dedicated and loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle and cousin. All who knew him well were blessed by his humor and teasing nature.

Ross was preceded in death by his parents, Rodney and Charline Miller. He is survived by his wife, Lori; sons: Jason Miller of Georgetown, KY, Zack (Sara) Weber of Coon Rapids, MN, Ernest (Ashley) Weber of Circle Pines, MN; daughters, Darcy Miller of Champlin, MN and Amy (Michael) Waldvogel of Little Falls, MN; grandchildren; Elizabeth (Jackie) Cluxton, Benjamin Miller, Ava Weber, Garrett Waldvogel, Adriana Hernandez, Tyler Weber, Bailey Waldvogel, Betsy Weber, Aaron Hernandez, Joslyn Waldvogel, Gabriella Hernandez; and two (soon to be three) great grandchildren; Louis Cluxton, Lincoln Cluxton.

Memorials received will be designated to the U of M Patients' Assistance Fund to aid families of patients receiving transplants.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **3**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Motley Free Methodist Church
33 Wellwood St. E.
Motley, MN

Memorial Service

APR **3**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Motley Free Methodist Church
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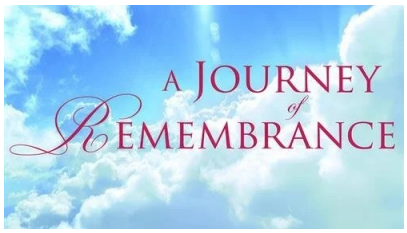
Tribute Wall

Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ross Miller



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 31, 2023 at 12:00 PM

JM

Rest in peace, cowboy ❤️

Janell Miller - March 31, 2023 at 01:21 PM

BJ

Beautiful!

Barb Johnson - March 31, 2023 at 09:12 PM

TR

Lori and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Allow the love and friendships of all those around you to help give you strength to get through this difficult time. May the love you shared with Ross fill your hearts and bring you comfort.

Tracy Ryan - April 03, 2023 at 10:31 AM

GM

Lori and family-I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Ross and our Miller family. Those memories are loaded with BIG smiles and hearty laughter always. Please let those memories carry you as you miss him so dearly, I wish I could be there with you but know I'm praying for y'all for strength, love, good rest and some joy as you gather to remember such a great guy!

Greg Miller - April 02, 2023 at 06:51 PM

Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Ross Miller.

April 02, 2023 at 09:12 AM

MS

We were friends as toddlers. Our dads were high school friends that graduated together like Ross and I did. We followed in our dads love of horses. If I make it to the Minnesota Horse Expo this year, I will be thinking of Ross. In our later years, we enjoyed cluing each other in on good books and good authors. Rest in peace.
Mark Schultenover

Mark Schultenover - April 01, 2023 at 09:00 PM

Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ross Miller.

March 31, 2023 at 05:00 PM

SA

One of the first friends I made in 7th grade, and though we went our separate ways after high school, the random reconnections over the years always proved we were still and always friends. The only person I ever rode with who got up to 117 mph. And that's the fastest I've ever been in a car. That '57 Ford he had in high school with the T Bird engine could move. So glad we saw each other one more time last summer. Ross was a special person. Prayers for the family as you remember and miss him.

Steve Adams - March 31, 2023 at 04:20 PM

JM

I love you! Always remember!
The childhood memories are flooding my thoughts. From walking down the driveway after school, playing in the haymow, you and Goldie (horse) taking your evening rides, cousins visiting, and you, me , Scott piled in the coaster wagon hitched to Rex the German shepherd,then throwing the frisbee...hang on tight!! Don't forget that you brought rock and roll into the house! You created my love of music. Three Dog Night, Steppenwolf,all the best rock n roll.
I'm so glad you found your soulmate. Lori, thank you for giving my brother a wonderful life of love and family
❤️ *I am so sorry for all of us.*
I love you brother and miss you dearly . Rest in Peace cowboy...

Janell Miller - March 31, 2023 at 02:47 PM

Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ross Miller.

March 31, 2023 at 02:07 PM

51 files added to the album LifeTributes

Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 31, 2023 at 11:59 AM

MD

So sorry I missed knowing him. My prayers through your grief. Eldest Charlie Cruse daughter, Jaye❣️ https://spiritwinepub.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/5-treasurest-day-300-2020.jpg lol

Ms. Jaye Bernards, Charlie Cruse daughte - April 01, 2023 at 03:01 PM

CD

I was so sad to hear of Ross's passing. While Larry and I were married, Ross did some farrier work for us, and Larry had Arabs when we first met. After Larry and I divorced, I lost touch with many people whom we knew as a couple. I think Larry stayed in touch with Ross. Anyone whose background is horses holds a special place for me, and while I lost touch with Ross and family after their move, I know that the common connection must be horses. My sympathy to Ross's family, and please know that he is still looking down on you and caring, so much for you.. Please let your many memories comfort you !

Coralie DeWald - March 31, 2023 at 11:51 AM

SJ

Lori and family - our deepest condolences. Clearly, Ross touched many lives during his time and we hope your memories with him sustain you during the grief ahead. We are thinking of you and your family and wish you every comfort and peace. Sarah, Shannon, and our teams.

Sarah J. - March 31, 2023 at 10:29 AM

Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ross Miller.

March 31, 2023 at 10:18 AM

LS

Lori, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I have so enjoyed reconnecting with Ross while planning our last 4 Class Reunions. Ross had such a fun sense of humor, a great memory, a very good heart and so much talent. He loved his family and was so proud of all of you. Now you have a guardian angel that you can always count on. God bless you. 💜

Linda Sadusky - March 31, 2023 at 01:00 AM

AJ

Ross, years ago you took me under your wing and taught me the ways of steel and so much more at the rail car shops. Always grateful. Our thoughts go out to Lori and all the family Andy- Joyce Jacobs

Andy Jacobs - March 30, 2023 at 05:52 PM

TT

The WPC team purchased the Medium Dish Gar den for the family of Ross Miller.

The WPC team - March 30, 2023 at 03:48 PM

FA

Amy, Michael and family, Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Hold your memories close to your hearts. Love Faye and Chuck

Faye - March 30, 2023 at 01:12 PM

PA

Lori and family,
When we think of Ross, we can't help but think of all of the times he made us smile and laugh. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you..

Patsy and Allen - March 30, 2023 at 10:22 AM

Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ross Miller.

March 30, 2023 at 09:26 AM

Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ross Miller.

March 30, 2023 at 09:07 AM

JJ

Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ross Miller

Jon Johnson - March 30, 2023 at 07:29 AM

KV

We are all thinking of you and your family at this time of loss and sadness. May you feel love and support during this time and always. Rest easy Ross. We love you guys.

Kim Voge - March 30, 2023 at 06:48 AM

SM

Uncle Ross I will miss you. I will cherish our Facebook messages and remember you as a incredibly wonderful man. You welcomed me into your family with open arms and always made me feel part of the family. You built an urn for my mother's ashes for me, and didn't want anything in return. Just a thank you and an I love you
I will miss you Uncle Ross.
I hope I will see you again in heaven
Rest in peace

Sherry Miller - March 30, 2023 at 04:44 AM

M)

I'll carry-on the tradition of our holiday naps after our big meals. You have given me the best presents of my life your daughter and your grandchildren. I'll miss cracking jokes in silence as we passed our phones back and forth. The looks we'd give each other and just knew what we were saying. I love you....

Michael Waldvogel (son in law) - March 29, 2023 at 09:42 PM

BS

Bruce Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Ross Miller

Bruce and Trish Steinkopf - March 29, 2023 at 07:21 PM

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ross Miller.

March 29, 2023 at 07:16 PM