



Heath Michael Miller

December 13, 1977 - June 23, 2014

Heath Michael Miller, 36 of Key West, FL formerly of Zanesville, Ohio died Monday, June 23, 2014 at Kendall Regional Medical Center in Miami, FL following a sudden illness. He was born Tuesday, December 13, 1977 in Zanesville, OH the son of Mark W. Miller and Mary D. Maxwell.

He was a member of Saint Mary's Basilica in Key West, FL and a former member of Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Heath was a graduate of Bishop Rosecrans High School and attended Ohio University Zanesville. He was the former owner of the Dari Dawg and currently worked in the home construction and renovation industry in Key West Florida. .

Heath is survived by four daughters: Megan, Lilly, Toni and Sarah; Michelle Miller of Zanesville; his mother: Mary D. Maxwell of Key West, FL; his father: Mark W. Miller of Hewitt, TX; one sister: Heather & Michael Foster of Parkersburg and their children: Tyler, Taylor and Tara Foster.

Heath was preceded in death by an infant sister: Hayley.

Friends may call from 2:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Sunday, June 29, 2014 at The Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701, where a Christian Vigil will be held at 7:30 PM conducted by Larry Reichley where eulogies and memories will be shared. Mass of

Christian Burial will be Celebrated 1:30 PM, Monday, June 30, at Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 144 North Fourth Street, Zanesville, OH with Fr. Michael Trainor, O.P. as Celebrant. A Celebration of Heath's Life will be held at Saint Mary's Basilica in Key West, Florida at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Saint Mary's Soup Kitchen, 2706 Flagler Avenue, Key West, FL 33040 in Heath's memory. A reception will be held in the basement of Saint Thomas Church following the mass. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Heath Michael Miller*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Rebekah Daniels lit a candle in memory of Heath Michael Miller*



Rebekah Daniels - February 26, 2022 at 08:21 AM



Oh how I miss you Michael your smile ,your handsome face and the way you made me laugh! The Bible says Jesus is a bright morning star ,and.God calls the stars by their names so I think you must be a star too. I go out at night and look at the stars and think about you 🥰. I love you my celestial Friend always and Forever. Rebekah

Rebekah Daniels - February 26, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ *Dear Neen, dear Heather & Michael, dear Mark,*

I am totally speechless, so so sorry for your loss. I had no idea until today! The summer I spent at your beloved house in Zanesville was one of the nicest I had so far. So many memories, countless laughs and other moments of joy. I wish I have had the chance to see him again....

Lots of love

Knut Hofmayer, Rhauderfehn Germany

Knut Hofmayer - April 03, 2015 at 07:37 AM



“ *Dear Mary and family,*
I am only just hearing of this now. I am so sorry for your loss. Love,
Karen Doyle

Karen Doyle - July 26, 2014 at 12:53 PM

HB

“ *Ms. Mary, Heather and family,*

My heart is heavy with sorrow over the passing of Heath, nonetheless, I know Heath is in Heaven watching and looking out for you and your family, the same way he made sure his "crew" ate lunch and dinner when work was completed, quietly and unassuming. I love the idea of donating to the Soup Kitchen, I think we can do more and volunteer our time in Heath's name. I recall after Hurricane Wilma when Heath and a half dozen guys were doing Hot and Sweaty manual labor for our family...at about 1:00 pm, daily Heath would make sure we all had lunch and then at 5:00 pm a dinner break—that daily action really touched me as we all worked side by side until dark. Then after the team's responsibility was completed for the day, Heath would make sure his crew enjoyed their off hours in Heath's own special way... He really cared about the simple things in life and did not take them for granted. We all can learn something from his gratuitous actions towards others.

Henry Boza - July 07, 2014 at 11:12 PM

PT

“ *Dear Mary and Family,*
I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless and hold you in his loving hands. Praying for you.... Don and Peggy Thatcher

peggy thatcher - July 04, 2014 at 09:24 AM

AB

“ *To Mary and family,*
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Amber Bosco

Amber Archer Bosco - July 03, 2014 at 10:44 AM

KS

“ I only knew Heath out one year but I loved him like I knew him my whole life. I met him when I was starting a new chapter of my life. I feel so lucky to have had him in my life. Heath made me feel safe, loved and protected. He let you know you had a loyal friend, someone on your side. I never had that before and because of him I was able to face a new scary, unsure life. That smile. He was the funniest person I ever met. Omg my mouth and belly hurt from laughing and smiling so much. Even if he wasn't there id still find myself giggling. He was just so smart and quick. Everyone loved him. He was popular and a natural leader. He extended a hand to my grandson and he was able to take it and begin to trust again. Both my grandkids loved him. He was larger than life to them. Me too. I'm better for knowing heath. I will miss him so much. Mary I am so sorry for your loss. You are the strongest most loving mom I've ever seen. What a wonderful mom, person you are. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Good bless you and thank you for having such a wonderful soon. He touched all of my families lives and we'll always remember him. Love Kelley savage and family

Kelley savage - July 01, 2014 at 07:31 PM

SB

“ To Mary Maxwell. Ron and I send our sympathy in the loss of your son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your son's family and friends.

Sheila & Ron

Sheila Barker - July 01, 2014 at 06:38 AM

KM

“ *My sincere condolences to Heath and his family. Heath and I shared many good times on the track during high school. He was a solid competitor, a good friend, always good for a laugh, and an all-around great person. He will be missed and never forgotten...many fond memories!*

- Kelly Mizer, Boston, MA

Kelly Mizer - June 30, 2014 at 06:35 PM

KS

“ *Neen, heather and family,
My heart is breaking for you. I am so very sorry for your loss. I wish with everything I could be there in person, but I am with you totally on spirit. God Bless you all.*

Much love.

Kathi (McGaughey) Stampley

Kathi Stampley - June 30, 2014 at 01:28 PM

CF

“ *A fond memory I have of Heath is from childhood. After mass at St. Thomas everyone would gather in the basement for donuts and coffee. We kids would get donuts, then run around and find hiding spots, then sneak back for more donuts. Parents would eye us, then smile. I was shy about it but Heath was bold, even though he was several years younger than me. It was a caring community for us kids to grow up in. My deepest condolences to Mary, Heather, Mark and your families. Our thoughts are with you.*

*Sincerely,
Chad Fleck and family
Denver, CO*

Chad Fleck - June 30, 2014 at 07:54 AM

SR

“ Karon and I send our sincerest thoughts and prayers to our dear friend Mary Maxwell and her family in the loss of her son. I remember the hard work Heath and his team did to help with restoration efforts after the tremendous damages caused by Hurricane Wilma in 2005. RIP Heath.
Stan RZad, Key West FL

Stan RZad - June 30, 2014 at 07:01 AM

SB

“ We are so saddened to hear of Heath's passing. He was loved by so many. Protective thoughts and prayers to him and his whole family. Sara Dittoe Barrett and family.

Sara Barrett - June 29, 2014 at 10:50 PM

CK

“ I, my brother Mark, and daughters Karma and Kendra were saddened to hear the passing of Heath. I had the opportunity to meet him and his family a few years ago at a friend's house. I told him that he looked just like my cousin Mark Miller and he replied "That's my dad". He was very nice and handsome. There is no death worse than one of your own child. My heart goes out to Mark and his family.
Carla (Winland) Kelso

Carla Kelso - June 29, 2014 at 09:34 PM



Thanks Carla for kind words.

Mark Miller - July 06, 2014 at 10:43 PM

NW

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear that Heath was no longer with us. He was always so mischievous and full of life! I never saw him without a smile on his face and the world is a darker place without him. My heart goes out to his family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nikole Wilson - June 29, 2014 at 08:49 PM



Thank you Nicole, so true the world being a darker place. It is tough to see any light right now for those who will miss him so terribly.

Mark Miller - July 06, 2014 at 09:33 PM

Jamaica
Crom

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Heath. I went through St. Thomas with him and he was a very funny and kind person. I will never forget him. My prayers are with all of you. Jamaica Crom (Huey).



Jamaica Crom - June 29, 2014 at 05:41 PM



Thank you Jamaica.

Mark Miller - July 06, 2014 at 06:45 AM

CM

“ I was shocked and saddened to read of Heath's passing. The last time we talked was when he had the Dari Dawg. We had such a good conversation. I thought a lot of Heath. He was such a wonderful person. My love and prayers are with you at this truly difficult time. Charla Mizer

charla mizer - June 29, 2014 at 02:24 PM

JB

“ Heath worked with me for several months before his passing. Most of the time, just the two of us. We did renovations, furniture moving, and landscaping. He expressed himself best with his heart and with his hands. Whenever the load we needed to manhandle somewhere was heavy, he always took the heavier side. A favorite thing for us was to open up two coconuts we had just trimmed off a palm tree, drill a hole in them and enjoy the taste alongside puffs from a cigarette. He was happy and content. We would sit on the back of the pickup and talk. Mostly just small talk but sometimes serious talk. He loved his mother for her undivided love but just couldn't find in himself that vision of a future that could be better than the present. He lived in the present. I will keep those memories of our breaks on the back of that pickup truck always because at that moment and for those ten minutes, he was truly a happy man.

*Jim Beaver
Key West*

James Beaver - June 29, 2014 at 01:40 PM



Thank you Jim I feel as if I know you if only through the eyes of my son. I was so pleased to hear you say Heath would take the brunt of the load! We discussed this way of being grateful, considerate and just plain thankful for the opportunity to help lighten ones load. I told him I lacked real people skills and 'skills' in general so I would try to do more of the grunt or dirty work in order to carry my weight! Having talked to Heath about his working with you I'll tell you he was grateful you said yes to his Mom when she asked you if you would allow him to help you out. Thanks for being helpful and kind to my son. I hope the best for you Jim. Maybe we'll all meet up on the tailgate of your truck one day! Till that day..."so long".

Mark Miller - July 06, 2014 at 10:07 PM

FP

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Heath and his family. RIP.
Frank Puthoff, Venice, FL

Frank Puthoff - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 PM



“ Anyone that knew Heath knew what a kind heart he had. The Prindle family will miss him greatly! Our prayers are with him and his family.

Kellie Prindle - June 29, 2014 at 09:35 AM



Thank you Kelly. And thanks to your family for your care and compassion for my son our friend.

Mark Miller - July 06, 2014 at 06:47 AM

DP

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Heath,so sad. Sorry we can't be there to hold your hands or give you a hug,but please know we are doing it in our hearts. Just realized he passed on his Great Grandmother Winland's birthday. I am sure she was one of his welcoming party to heaven. Bless you all and all of our hug's,love and prayers coming your way, Uncle Don and Aunt Dee !!!!

Delores Prest - June 28, 2014 at 10:58 AM



Thank you aunt Dee uncle Don just too sad for words just now. I'm pleased to know he'll be received in the next world by some very fine family and loved ones. Its faith in this that will make it easier to go forward. Live for the moment.

Mark Miller - July 06, 2014 at 10:39 PM

DP

“ *Delores Prest lit a candle in memory of Heath Michael Miller*



Delores Prest - June 28, 2014 at 10:47 AM

FL

“ *Mary, Heather and family, your sweet, smiling Heath lives just beyond our horizon, safe and sound but out of reach for now. I am so sorry for your loss and heartache. Love you! John & Shelby*

Flecks - June 28, 2014 at 10:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Heath Michael Miller.*



June 28, 2014 at 07:57 AM