



## Donald Hudson Miller

March 30, 1961 - January 4, 2019

### Memorials to the Open Door Mission

Donald Hudson Miller was born on March 30, 1961 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Donald and Norma (Hudson) Miller. He grew up in Ceresco, Nebraska where he attended grade school and graduated from Raymond Central High School in 1979. Don attended the University of North Dakota and received his Bachelor's Degree in Business in 1983. He was an exceptional athlete and participated in multiple sports. Don attended college on a football scholarship and following graduation, he was invited to several NFL training camps and was a member of several practice squads. Throughout Don's childhood and his adult life, family was the main focus. From his siblings in his early years to his children in his later years, Don's greatest joy came from family.

Don married Amy Peterson on June 5, 2004 at West Hills Church in Omaha, Nebraska and they have made their home in Omaha.

Don spent most of his working career with First Data, serving in various senior level positions. He enjoyed hunting and fishing but his passion revolved around family. The activities and academics of his children were always of his greatest interest. His daughters remember fondly the "daddy-daughter days" and how he learned to fix hair and nails. Don loved his dogs and enjoyed the many hours he spent walking with them around the neighborhood. He was a man of great physical strength. Don was smart, helpful, strong-willed and selfless. He was an avid fan of North Dakota athletics, the Chiefs and the Royals. Don savored Crème Brulee and a glass of wine with an evening of fine dining. He enjoyed trips to the wine country and beach vacations to the Carribean. Don will long be remembered for his unique personality and funny quips.

Don passed away on Friday, January 4, 2019 at Hospice House in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 57 years, 9 months and 5 days. Don is survived by his wife Amy; Children Jessica (Brad Riemann) Miller of Chicago, IL, Alyssa (Chris) Miller-Tindall of Lincoln, NE, Bretton Miller and Isaiah Miller of Omaha; 4 grandchildren - Noah, Ansel, Amelia and Eva;

parents Norma and Larry Schenkel of Lincoln, NE; brother David (Kim) of Carroll, IA; sisters Pam (Gary) Stephens of Lenexa, KS, Cathy (John) Carlin of Fosston, MN, Julie (Kevin) Odenreider of Omaha and Kay (Jim) Ashley of Hickman, NE;

# Cemetery Details

## Reichmuth Crematory

21901 West Maple Road  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home-Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

## Service

JAN **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church  
4200 N 204th Street  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ I went to high school with Don. He was a year older than me. My fondest memory of Don was playing football. Being a year older than me (I was right guard, he was right tackle), he always looked out for me and encouraged me. When ever a defense came up with a formation we weren't prepared for, he would lean over and tell me how we were going to block it. Saved my butt. One game I recovered a fumble and had a pile of guys on me. He could tell I was hurt and he just started peeling guys off me and throwing them to the side. I had broken my leg. I'm surprised he didn't get thrown out of the game the way he was tossing guys like rag dolls. He was a great mentor. Also a great basketball player. Went to state his senior year. Was great at track too. I hold wonderful memories of him. All the best to his family.

*Chris Knoche*

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**Chris Knoche** - January 09, 2019 at 08:43 PM

JH

“ I remember Don as a polite young man. He was able to talk to adults and had many friends.  
So very sorry to hear this sad news. We have fond memories of Don and the rest of the Miller kids.

*Sincere condolences from Al and Janis Henkel*

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**Janis Henkel** - January 09, 2019 at 07:07 PM

TT

“ *"When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight." Kahlil Gibran*

*I graduated from Raymond Central with Don. Back then they had a nickname for him. Yonce or something, may have had something to do with yogurt. Not sure. I remember talking to my Mom after a basketball game. I used his nickname and was immediately told to use his given name as it was disrespectful to do otherwise. I have remembered her words many times throughout life and Don with them. May his loved ones be blessed with our Heavenly Father's Comfort and Grace. May His Peace fill your hearts as you walk this path.*

*In sympathy,*

*Tina Trueblood*



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**Tina Trueblood** - January 09, 2019 at 05:38 PM

RB

“ Robert and Reva Bowker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Hudson Miller.



Robert and Reva Bowker - January 09, 2019 at 04:17 PM

RB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Donnie's passing. My condolences to and prayers for the Miller Family.

Robert Bowker - January 09, 2019 at 04:14 PM

TT

“ The Insight Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Hudson Miller.



The Insight Team - January 09, 2019 at 12:28 PM

PG

“ We were so sorry to hear of the death of Don. Know you all are in our prayers. God bless you all! Pat and Linda Geary(parents of Tom)

Pat Geary - January 09, 2019 at 09:54 AM

UF

“ Uncle Dick & Aunt Gene, Connie & Debbie's families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Hudson Miller.



Uncle Dick & Aunt Gene, Connie & Debbie's families - January 09, 2019 at 07:07 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald Hudson Miller.



January 08, 2019 at 03:52 PM

CQ

“ *Amy and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about Don's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*In our hearts always,  
Carrie & Scott Quinn*

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**Carrie Quinn** - January 08, 2019 at 02:51 PM

VH

“ *My heart felt sympathy to the Miller Family. Don was one of my first managers at FDR. He was an awesome guy and light-heartedly led us all along our way. At FDR in the mid-late 80's, he taught me work could be fun and serious at the same time. He was very wise for his age. May your hearts heal and your memories strengthen. ~ Vicki Herron (Uehling)*

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**Vicki Herron** - January 08, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Hudson Miller.*



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January 08, 2019 at 12:25 PM

MO

“ *Our condolences to the entire Miller family. We lost a wonderful human being. We remember Don as a wonderful member of our baseball family. I was always there for the boys. Our deepest sympathies and wishing the Miller family peace. - The Oedekovens*

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**Mark and Kim Oedekoven** - January 08, 2019 at 09:42 AM

RN

“ *My condolences to the entire Miller family. Don was a great guy, and I don't believe I've ever met a more devoted father and husband.*

*Rick Newcomer*

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**Rick Newcomer** - January 07, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Hudson Miller.*



January 07, 2019 at 08:37 PM

WP

“ *I was very saddened to hear about Don's passing, I enjoyed many years of working with him in our industry and he was a wonderful, fun and enjoyable person. My deepest sympathies and wishing your family peace.*

*Wade Plummer*

**Wade Plummer** - January 07, 2019 at 08:05 PM

RD

“ *Amy and family, I was so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I remember him fondly from First Data. When you would pass him in the hallway he would always have a smile and a soft hello. He was truly a gentle giant. May your many years of love and happy memories bring you comfort as you move forward without him. He will always be in your heart. My deepest sympathies, Rosemary Doran*

**Rosemary Doran** - January 07, 2019 at 03:23 PM

MS

“ *I was shocked to hear the sad news of Don's passing! I had the pleasure of working with Don for several years at Mastercard, and enjoyed the stories he shared.*

**Mike Snapp** - January 07, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ *Sending prayers to the entire family, I have many fond memories from our childhood!*

**Cheryl Joyce** - January 07, 2019 at 02:36 PM

DR

“ *Amy and Family I'm so sorry for your loss. Don was a great guy and I have lots of fond memories of working with him at FD. He will be missed. Cherish your memories. Love Donna Rehtmeyer*

**Donna Rehtmeyer** - January 07, 2019 at 12:08 PM

RR

“ Amy, I am deeply saddened by the loss that you and your family have encountered. My heartfelt condolences.

*Rhonda Reese*

Rhonda Reese - January 07, 2019 at 11:56 AM

TB

“ Amy - so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love you Tonya

Tonya Banark - January 07, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ Rose Impression was purchased for the family of Donald Hudson Miller.



January 06, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Hudson Miller.



January 06, 2019 at 01:38 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Hudson Miller.



January 06, 2019 at 01:18 PM