



David Miller

December 17, 1990 - October 1, 2015

David Alan Miller, 24, of Brooklyn, N.Y., passed away Thursday (Oct. 1, 2015) at his home.

He was born Dec. 17, 1990, in Coral Springs, Fla., the son of Mark and Dona Chigaros Miller.

David was a music producer. He was a graduate of Cardinal Gibbons High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and a graduate of New York University. He enjoyed music.

Surviving are his father and stepmother, Mark and Sharon Miller, of St. Maarten in the Caribbean; mother and stepfather, Dona and Bill Adams, of Santa Fe, N.M.; paternal grandfather, Robert Miller; maternal grandfather and step-grandmother, Bill and Helen Chigaros; and step-grandparents, Jackie and Richard Turnbull.

Preceding him in death was his grandma, Virginia Miller.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Pighini officiating. Burial will be in

Mount Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Groove With Me, Inc. (www.groovewithme.org).

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arianne Ayu Alizio lit a candle in memory of David Miller*



Arianne Ayu Alizio - February 02, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ *I am So sorry for your loss...i did not know your son but he is in my heart! Please accept my deepest sympathy.*



*Sincerely,
Alexia (Chambers) Helm*

Alexia (Chambers) Helm - October 13, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ *David will remain in our hearts always. Such a loving and talented spirit who touched so many with his open and loving heart, his talent and creative gifts, and his thoughtful and polite manner. There are no words to express how much we will miss him.*



The LaMalfa Family

Karina PL - October 09, 2015 at 04:35 PM

PM

“ *Dona, I am so very sorry for your loss. David was always the boy who had a smile on his face. James was very fortunate to have David in his life. I was pleased that they remained friends after leaving Zion. I remember David and James laughing. Please contact me through Facebook if I can help you in any way. Pam, James D's mom.*

Pam MacDougall - October 07, 2015 at 06:33 AM

ME

“ *David was always a welcome addition to our home. One of the Gibbon's boys. Such a sweet soul, wickedly smart and talented! The Ellis (Liam) family is sending prayers for you all .*

martha ellis - October 06, 2015 at 05:43 PM

LP

“ *Mark and family Steve and Laurie Pombert would like to express with heartfelt condolences on the Passing of David. May God bless you and your family during this time. Remember the happy memories he gave all of you and watch out for signs of his being by your side, a butterfly a bird or a coin it is his spirit saying he is by your side.*



Laurie Pombert - October 06, 2015 at 05:07 PM

JM

“ Our hearts are broken for you, Dona and Bill, and your families. There are no words adequate to express our grief for you all who must endure the loss of this sun-kissed boy. We didn't know David well, but we know how extremely proud of him you were and how inestimable was your love for him. From your stories came to life a young man fully on the path of magnificent promise, a man whose heart shone in his personal and professional lives, who loved his family and wanted to make them proud of him. Of course, they were, every one. We send you our love. Jonelle and Laird



Jonelle Maison - October 05, 2015 at 08:45 PM

MR

“ We met David in 2010. We're good friends with his parents but he was never our friends' kid. He was our friend. He showed us that heart has no age, soul has no limits. Engaging, funny, sincere, honest come easily to mind, but that's not a complete list. The vessel may be gone but the spirit will go on through all of us who are lucky enough to have called him friend. Michelle and I will miss him.



Michelle Rothwell - October 05, 2015 at 06:53 PM

ND

David had such a free and generous spirit. This tall, vibrant and talented young man was a light of the world for Dona and Bill. I am filled with sorrow for them and for all the family. In these difficult days, know that he carried your enduring love and support with him always.

Nancy Day

Nancy Day - October 10, 2015 at 12:19 PM

DS

I first met David in early summer 2012, he was interning at MoMA PS1 in Queens NYC, he stood out clearly from the other interns-; it wasn't his wonderful mop of hair - but his focus and industriousness towards every task at hand.

Whilst the other interns still had the look of deer in headlights:- faced with all the commotion and drama in preparing for the arrival of several thousand people expecting entertainment, and anxious artists on the edge of melt down needing some kind of reassurance, David was always alert to what was going on, actively looking for people who needed help and then jumping in to do whatever he could to solve whichever in a thoughtful and constructive manner. It was clear right away that here was a young man with a promising future.

I've watched his development, his growth in the years since. This was a person I expected to see great things from and he continued to show his aptitude with what ever challenges came his way. Even after his bike accidents he seemed to be coming back strongly, but now, suddenly, this trajectory seems so tragically cut short and we are heart broken.

My deepest sympathies to the Family, his loss is so great and large most of it is out of sight.

Already his work has touched millions.

It will continue to do so.

Condensed down to 25 years (counting gestation) his example and efforts escape these bounds and will continue their influence-

I am thank full to have known him even if only for a short time and will always carry his memory and spirit with me, passing on what and when I can- but that said,

Still I'll miss you David:

God bless

In another place, in another way, carry on...

with love

Daniel E G Smith

Daniel Smith - October 12, 2015 at 10:56 PM

JC

I worked with David at Boiler Room at PS1. It always surprised me when I found out he wasn't the most senior person on the gigs we did together, because he seemed to care the most about what was going on around him, like he had the ultimate responsibility for making everything right.

He was absolutely exceptional, and it was a given to me that he would be the creator of some amazing thing that would capture everyone's hearts and minds in the next couple years. He worked so hard, was incredibly bright, and, most importantly, he cared about people, and he served them in everything that he did.

While I'm so sad that we all won't get to see the realization of that amazing thing that was gestating in David, I can say with certainty that he is an ongoing inspiration to me to do work hard and serve others in everything I do. I imagine that's the case with many, many others.

To David's family: Know that, though this wonderful kid you raised has left the world earlier than anyone would like, he lived his life involved with the things he loved in a city he loved, working with passion and surrounded by music. In this time of loss, there are still reasons to celebrate.

And to you, David: You continue to be a blessing to anyone who spent even a short time with you. We'll miss you, but we won't forget you.

Justin Carter

Justin Carter - October 15, 2015 at 11:03 PM

HM

“ Henry & Tanya Miller lit a candle in memory of David Miller



Henry & Tanya Miller - October 05, 2015 at 11:34 AM

GW

our hearts are breaking.....ginny wheeler and jim jones

ginny wheeler - October 05, 2015 at 02:29 PM

SN

Our thoughts and prayers to the entire family.

Hope Kenney and Sue Nugent (Button Family)

Sue Nugent - October 06, 2015 at 12:13 PM

CM

David's light will continue to shine on and he will forever be in our hearts. So many tears. We love you all so very much.

Carolyn Moore, Curtis Ponton, Elais and Brianna Ponton

Carolyn Moore - October 07, 2015 at 09:31 PM

CJ

I had the pleasure of meeting David only once, but immediately felt his creative spirit. My love and sympathy to all of David's family.

Caroline Jenney

Caroline Jenney - October 08, 2015 at 09:45 AM

AC

Sending all of our love, strength and prayers to you. We wish we could wrap our arms around you and hold you tight. David was one of the nicest young men we have had the pleasure of knowing. Always laughing, always smiling, always something wise and charming to say. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten. All of our love to you.

Amy & Gary Capshaw

Amy & Gary Capshaw - October 08, 2015 at 07:09 PM


Geralyn
Parbs

My heart hurts for you Dona and Mark. Deepest sympathy.

Geralyn (Hackley) Parbs from Bishop McNamara

Geralyn Parbs - October 15, 2015 at 08:44 PM

LB

Dona,

We just heard, our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Love Bob, Lisa and Sean Burns

Lisa Burns - January 25, 2016 at 01:05 PM