Ross Allan Miller

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MMLB

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Ross earned his Angel Wings and can now fly with the Eagles after a long, courageous battle with COPD.

Ross **MMLB** was very involved with the Addiction Recovery Centers in Alberta. During his own 41 years of recovery, he opened his heart to hundreds of people whom he had sponsored while on their own path to recovery. Words spoken by Ross to all those he sponsored; “Only God closes doors no man can close and only God continues to open doors than no man can open”

Ross began working at the very young age of 12 selling Cotton Candy at the Calgary Stampede and travelled the fair circuit. Ross was also self-employed for many years, from making home computer cabinets to manufacturing equipment for the Pipe Lines.

In 1989 Ross found his true passion, a career in Real Estate. He became a well-known Realtor in Calgary and continued with this career until his COPD took over his daily life in 2016.

Ross will be lovingly remembered by his three children, Shawn (Treena) Miller, Shelly (Ron) Nicol and Ria (Shawn) Cox; grandchildren, Audra, Erick, Devon, Kyra, Keisha; Addison, Briar, Brandon, Zachary and Madison; great-grandchildren; Noah and Rosie; sister and best friend, Sharon Miller; as well as many nieces, nephews, family and friends whom he loved so dearly. Ross also leaves behind his first wife,

Bregitha Rose, who is the mother of his 2 eldest children, Shawn and Shelly. He was very much dearly loved by all who knew him. Ross is predeceased by his mother, Lillian Miller; father, Edwin Miller; sisters, Marilyn (Peter) Vogt and Carol (Ivan) Boyartchuk. Ross is also predeceased by his first great-granddaughter, Carter Rose Desrochers, who he is holding in heaven now.

When you think of Ross whether, it be today tomorrow or every day. Raise a Pepsi, have a package of Excel Winter Fresh gum or Won Ton Soup in his honor.

Serenity Prayer

“God Grant me the Serenity to

accept the things I cannot change,

the courage to change the things I can,

and the wisdom to know the difference.”

In lieu of flowers, your donations can be made in **MMLB** Ross Miller’s name to Recovery Acres Calgary Society, 1835 – 27 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2T 1H2, www.recoveryacres.org. Donations can be made on line directly on their website.
A Celebration of Ross’s Life will be held at a later date due to Covid-19 restrictions. Ross was cremated on October 19, 2020 at Alternatives Funeral & Cremation Services.

Messages of Condolence

Ross is one of those people that you meet affects you even if it’s only a brief encounter. He is a man full of integrity and love for everyone he meets. I’m going to miss him so much and I am only one of hundreds. Love you Ross. Thank you for being such an example of unselfish love. I’m sorry to the family of such a gentle soul.

— Jennifer Scheible

My sincerest condolences to MMLB's family and great many of friends. I will dearly miss his cute messages and silly sense of humour. Most of all, I will miss his strong heart and deep caring nature. I pray that everyone who knew him and loved him have some serenity during this time.

— Rebekah

We are so sorry to hear of Ross’s passing. Our deepest condolences to all of his family .
We will always remember that huge smile and amazing sense of humour. Ross spoke of his family often and always with so much love . Hold onto your memories and love each other. RIP Ross

— Shelley hoffer

I’m so sorry for your loss. Hugs to the whole family.

— Debbie Tarkas

Ross was a wonderful person who helped so many from his heart. Including myself and my family.
Thank you and rest well my friend.

— Sekwan

Ross, I will miss you terribly. You were always there when I needed you, and always called me when I was in a different city. We danced, laughed, went to jazz clubs, and meetings! God Bless your sister and your kids! Love you Ross!

— Jill Bowden

It was a true blessing to have known Ross . He certainly touched everyone he met. Our hearts go out to the family

Cindy Joe Lavigne

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Sharon and family, we never knew Ross but we want you to know our hearts are heavy as we hear this news of your dear brother. sounds like he was a special man to many. Take care.

— Vaughan and Ellen Brand

Where to start...

I met you years ago and after a few years of getting to know you, you sorta became my second dad my AA dad
You have been my friend through everything I have gone through (Holy Crap has it been lots!!!!)

— Joanne McHugh

Ross you are and always will be one of the kindest funniest smiling guy chewing humans I’ve ever met. Thank you for the time we spent getting to know you, You left your crew here on earth to honour you and continue your legacy, we are grateful for that. Fly high awesome human.

— Cherlene

Good bye Ross and thank you for being such a gentlemen to me during my time in Calgary. You have been such a Trooper for many of us in recovery. Your legacy is huge and I'm sure you are now at peace knowing that your message will continue to be shared in the rooms by those who have had the privilege to know and love you.
God Bless your familly during this difficult time. Amen...

— Isabelle Champagne

I am truly sad to hear that my dear friend of alcoholics anonymous has passed away. I truly loved the way he made me.

— Ingrid Stewart

Dear Sharon,

So sorry to hear of Ross' passing. We didn't cross paths often, but he was always so friendly and happy to chat with a (2nd?) cousin. I know you will miss him terribly. Thinking of you and sending my sympathies.

— Kathy (Will) Reynolds

Mrs. Miller's little boy is home. Your legacy will live on in the many lives you touched. You helped me personally and professionally with a huge heart and smile, always doing more. I aspire to be more like you. My deepest condolences to the family and friends of this great man.

— Daren Olsen

My deepest condolences to Ross & his Family. I knew Ross when I lived in Calgary. we attended many of the same meetings. I always enjoyed his words of wisdom & insight. He also sold a house for me in Calgary. I needed a very experienced agent and Ross fit the bill doing a very professional job. See you on the other side my friend in a meeting somewhere.

— Joe Chisholm

Dear Shelly and Family: I send my deepest condolences to you all. Ross was a very dear friend and brother of mine for years and years. I truly loved the man. There could not be a better father, grandfather, and husband better than Ross...His friends will find a big hole in their sole for the absence of such a Great Man! God Bless the whole Family.

— Wayne Bonney

Ross was such a kind soul. I met him when I was 17 being raised by my mother single parented. We were needing a home in a bad way. Money was tight but his faith kindness and generosity helped us meet another sweet soul Earl King well respected realtor. Between the 2 of them they found my mother me and my brother a beautiful home. It wouldn't have been possible without his determination and big heart. I remember his sweet cologne and friendly smile. Rest his golden soul.

— Norma and Jackie Webb