



Matthew A. Miller

May 28, 1976 - February 7, 2022

Dodgeville – Matthew A. Miller, age 45, of Dodgeville, WI passed suddenly on Monday, February 7, 2022, at the place he loved most. Matt was raised on his generational family farm in Avoca, WI. He graduated from Highland High School in 1994 and then attended Southwest Technical College, receiving an Associate’s Degree in Accounting. Matt was most recently the Agency Owner for American Family Insurance in Dodgeville and Mineral Point.

He met his bride in 1996 at his cousin’s wedding, with an introduction that was more like an interrogation. A few days later, Matt knocked on this girl’s door to find she was missing teeth – a lot of teeth. For some reason he found that 17-year-old toothless girl attractive and he held her on a pedestal from that day forward. They were married on April 15, 2000 (yes – tax day). Children followed and he was, as you’d expect, an amazing dad.

Matt was an avid sportsman. He loved all things outdoors. From fishing, hunting, and hiking, to running, cycling the Iowa County roads and pickup games with friends; he was fiercely competitive and would try anything, twice.

Matt struggled quietly from anxiety and depression. A special thank you to Tellurian Rehabilitation and Treatment Center, and his care team. Death by suicide is a difficult topic to understand; even with access and support, these challenges proved too difficult for this competitive soul to overcome. If love

could have saved him, he would be with us now.

Matt is survived by his wife Carrie Anne (Blabaum); his sons Owen Matthew & Cole James, his parents Ann (McCarthy) & Larry Miller, his siblings Dan (Jody) Miller, Jenny (Manny) Correia, Greg (Lora) Miller, and Scott Miller. He is also survived by his mother and father-in-law Patti & Jim Blabaum, his sister-in-law Jamie Blabaum and brother-in-law Carson (Ariel) Blabaum and Carrie's grandparents, Millie (James) & Beauford Blabaum. He had the best of friends a guy could ask for including, Rob & Renee Aurit, Matt & Tonia Gregg, Pete & Rachel Keith, Carmen & Keegan Koch. He had enough nieces and nephews to confuse a man, Makayla, Derek, Rachel, Brady, Ciara, Taryn, Lucas, Justin, Kaitlyn, Macy, Brandon, Grant, Clinton, Addison, and Arya. We can't leave out his buddies Dottie, Avis, and Leonard.

We would like to thank the Iowa County Sheriff's department and Highland Fire & EMS for their assistance.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Iowa County in support of others seeking help.

In the spirit of one of Matt's favorite sayings, get out there and make some GD memories!

A Public Visitation will be held from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville.

Masks are required for your duration inside the funeral home.

Private Family Mass will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew A. Miller*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Carrie*

*So very Sorry, Patti and Jim and family,
So very sorry for the loss of Matt. I never knew him but he must
have been special to you as he is part a great family. Depression is
a difficult topic for me. I'm truly sad for you. I am sure he is watching
over all of you now making sure you are all safe.
Tim Holtzman family*

Timothy Holtzman - February 25, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ *Timothy Holtzman lit a candle in memory of
Matthew A. Miller*



Timothy Holtzman - February 25, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family! Its a hard road to
travel when a loved one leaves. Our sincere sympathy! Dan & Lois
Nankee*

Dan & Lois NANKEE - February 19, 2022 at 08:46 AM

CF

“ Oh no, Carrie...I just can't imagine what you're going through. I'm so, so sorry that this has happened to you and the boys...such a tragedy. My heart is breaking for you...I am here for you at anytime to talk, call 574-0523, email candifitzsimons@gmail.com, or FB message. If you want to meet up after some time has passed, please reach out to me! You poor thing... "crying emoji" "heart emoji"

Candi Fitzsimons - February 17, 2022 at 05:31 PM

KJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and will continue to be.

Keely and Jeff - February 15, 2022 at 01:13 PM

JW

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Matt. He had such a good soul and I am sure he will be missed by the many people whose lives he touched. I so enjoyed the interactions with him during the time he worked for the bank. May God's arms protect him now and may God bless you all and bring you peace,.

Jeanne Wolff - February 10, 2022 at 01:25 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Matt. You have my condolences. I will keep your large family in my prayers. Janette Hartman

Janette Hartman - February 09, 2022 at 10:59 PM

BK

“ My love and prayers go out to your family in these times of loss. Matt was a great guy, we had many conversations and laughs about life. He had a sparkle in his eyes that showed how much he loves his family. God Bless you all ❤️❤️❤️

Brandon Kunkel - February 09, 2022 at 09:33 PM

CE

“ *Carla Evans lit a candle in memory of Matthew A. Miller*



Carla Evans - February 09, 2022 at 05:49 PM

CE

So Very Sorry for Your Loss

Carla Evans - February 09, 2022 at 05:50 PM

AW

“ *So very sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Allison and Will Borne

Allison Woodward - February 09, 2022 at 05:48 PM

CH

“ *So sorry for your loss. I was at tellirum with Matt.*

Cindy Hall - February 09, 2022 at 03:48 PM

LZ

“ *The Zoet family sends their condolences to Carrie, Cole, Owen and his extended family. Our family, especially Michael David loved seeing you on the sidelines, on the bleachers and the times he had the opportunity to hang at the house with your family. Always kind, always soft-spoken and always a that sweet welcoming smile. We will miss that, and we will pray for your peace. Love to Carrie, Cole and Owen. Our deepest heartfelt sympathies. Jim, Lisa, Megan, Mariah and Michael David*

Lisa Zoet - February 09, 2022 at 03:08 PM

DR

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Matt was a great person and will be missed by all.*



Denise (Roder) Runyan - February 09, 2022 at 02:58 PM