



Thomas C Miller

September 6, 1958 - March 22, 2025

Thomas C. Miller of Chest Springs, PA passed away on Saturday March 22, 2025 in Huntsville, AL. Tom was born in Spangler, PA to Albert & Virginia (Smithbower) Miller on September 6, 1958.

Survived by daughters Candace Householder (Jeffrey), Lindsay Walk (Travis), grandson Brantley Walk, and fiancé Pauline Angress and her family.

Tom started square dancing at the age of 14 and made his hobby into his career of 52 years of calling square dances. Since then Tom dedicated his life to square dance calling and mentoring new callers. He has traveled to 43 states, 7 countries and numerous square dance cruises.

Tom loved spending time with his family, going fishing, going for car rides to look at wild life while eating ice cream.

At this time there will be no service. There will be a Celebration of Life to be announced at a later time.

Tribute Wall

PG

“ We haven't been dancing for years, but we always loved dancing to Tom! He was a fun caller, and we always remember his goodnight to us square dancers---"now have cookies and milk and go straight to bed." What a great guy!
Our deepest condolences to his family. Phyllis and Art Geller

Phyllis and Art Geller - April 29, 2025 at 12:10 AM

JH

“ Tom Miller was a fantastic caller. He had a way of putting calls together that made you think. It was so much fun. Mountainview Squares had him call many times for our club. He always drew a big crowd as he was well known. He will be greatly missed. My sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his daughters and family. Jean Heberling

Jean Heberling - April 02, 2025 at 04:33 PM

TI

“ I am very saddened by the loss of my friend, instructor and mentor. Tom was one of my major caller instructors who was instrumental in getting me started in calling; he has been one who always kept in touch and remained an inspiration through the years.

I will miss him dearly. My prayers to his daughters and his family,

Thom Maxwell, III

Thom Maxwell III - April 01, 2025 at 11:11 PM

RG

“ We first met Tom at a Country Music Festival. Tom and Betsy were calling a square dance there. Tom was still a teenager and was there with his dad. Over 40 years of friendship and working together cannot be put into words. The best thing we can say is that we were blessed to have had him in our lives. For Candace and Lindsay, you lost him way too early, but he will always be in your hearts. Memories of all that was good about him will remain forever. In his memory, 100 trees will be planted by the Arbor Day Foundation in one of the areas decimated by recent wildfires. A certificate will be mailed to Candace.
Roy & Betsy Gotta

Roy Gotta - March 31, 2025 at 11:28 AM

KA

“ So sorry for your loss are thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏 we will miss you cousin. Love Kathleen Howard



Kathleen - March 30, 2025 at 08:33 PM

IP

“ What a great man, that was Tom Miller, we danced to him up north as well as down south. We can no longer dance but we enjoyed going to dances just to hear him call! We will miss him but we will have good memories. Prayers for the family and Pauline. Rest in peace. Ila and Jim Purdy

Ila Purdy - March 28, 2025 at 09:38 PM

LR

“ My deepest sympathies for the family of Tom Miller
Laura Rau
Greensburg Pa

Laura Rau - March 28, 2025 at 03:34 PM

LG

“ We started Square Dancing almost 4 years ago and Tom Miller was one of the first names that I heard! "If you ever get the chance..." I was told. I looked up videos and always dreamed of getting somewhere Tom Miller would be. He was admired by more than you know. Prayers for peace and strength for your family and friends. This is also extended from the Savannah Sashayers, Savannah, Mo. Dick and Libby Gilbert. Yellow 🧡 Rocks.

Libby Gilbert - March 27, 2025 at 10:21 PM

DS

“ I am sorry to hear of Tom's passing. 😞 Say hello up there to Uncle Dave.

Debbie Smithbower - March 27, 2025 at 06:50 PM

DM

“ Where does one begin to share a memory of Tom Miller as there are so many. Being a member of the Hotlanta Squares we have had Tom as our featured Caller many times. Tom ALWAYS made every dancer within the squares to be successful and have FUN while they were following his calls or just creating some of their own. Every Summer in August both Pauline and Tom would be in Gatlinburg TN for the annual State Square Dance Convention. Even when Tom's health would not be at its best you could always count on him being there for the moment doing what he loved doing the best - calling and watching those on the dance floor having a good time. My Friend, you will be missed by MANY and LOVED that many more. RIP, Tom!

Danny Miller - March 27, 2025 at 02:08 PM

C(

Rest in peace Tom, in God's holy grace. My prayers to your girls and their families and to your fiancée, at this sad time. Love you all Chris

Chris Kaminsky (cousin) - March 29, 2025 at 07:46 PM

KA

So sorry for the loss of your Dad . Are thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏

Kathleen - March 30, 2025 at 08:15 PM

RB

“ Tom was such a nice person, and my Mother loved him as well. I remember that she arrived at a Star Spangled weekend before I did. Tom was calling in the main room while she was dancing. He paused a moment when he saw me at the doorway. He says on the mike "Hi Russ'. After that my Mom came to me and said "you're somebody. Tom Miller acknowledged you. I thought WOW, I was a nobody till Tom made me a somebody. LOL Thanks Tom. Russ Booz

Russ Booz - March 27, 2025 at 12:52 PM

KB

“ He was a wonderful man and great square dance caller. Prayers and love to all the family.

Karen Bach - March 27, 2025 at 12:10 AM

MP

“ Remember the time I had him doing a dance for Memphis tn he called the day of the dance and told me he couldn't do it starting to go he called me back and said just joking knowing Tom as a greatest caller and greatest friend I will be very much prayers go to the family

mike Phillips - March 26, 2025 at 09:20 PM

DP

“ To the family and friends of Tom,, What a great man. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Donna Perry - March 26, 2025 at 09:08 PM

CC

“ Catharina Collings lit a candle in memory of Thomas C Miller



Catharina Collings - March 26, 2025 at 06:44 PM

YJ

“ Yvonne & J J Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomas C Miller



Yvonne & J J Johnson - March 26, 2025 at 06:42 PM

JB

“ When I was 7 months old my parents took me to my first square dance and Tom Miller was the caller. Tom would later go on to steal my nose or gift me a baby doll if he knew my family would be at a festival. Tom was a great caller and did so much for the square dancing community. I am grateful to have known him and danced to him many times. His family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Jamie Butler - March 26, 2025 at 05:26 PM

JA

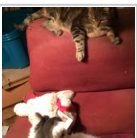
“ We started dancing to Tommy in the early 80;s in Oakland NJ and Staten Island - loved his Elvis - John and Mary Aquino

John and Mary Aquino - March 26, 2025 at 04:53 PM

LR

Finally, someone that remembers the Elvis imitation

Laura Rau - March 29, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ Many Gettysburg weekends, festivals, and cruising, with David and me , keep dancing up there and rest in peace my friend 🙏❤️ Karen myers

Karen Myers - March 26, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas C Miller.*



March 26, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas C Miller.

March 26, 2025 at 01:56 PM

JE

“ *Tom and his Mother served the area of Loretto, his home as EMTS on the local ambulance servive for many years. As a Paramedic who assisted them on emergency calls, their passion to care was 2nd to known. Tom was a great care giver during emergencies. Found memories of a friend and his mother from a long time ago.*

*James Effinger Retired Paramedic
Cresson Pennsylvania*

James Effinger - March 26, 2025 at 01:47 PM

KK

“ *Tom Miller was one of my favorite square dance callers of all time...one of the absolute best around. Every time I saw him at a dance, he would always ask me if I was behaving, and I would always tell him that everything was behavior. RIP, Tom. I will miss seeing you in a square. Karen Kushla*

Karen Kushla - March 26, 2025 at 01:44 PM

SD

“ *Always, the opportunity to dance to Tom Miller's calling was a delight. We will truly miss his style, wit, and wonderful voice. Rest in peace.*

Susan Dewey - March 26, 2025 at 01:04 PM

SP

“ Scott And Katie Pearce lit a candle in memory of Thomas C Miller



Scott and Katie Pearce - March 26, 2025 at 12:41 PM

HR

“ As a new square dancer in 2016/17, the dances he called were my introduction to how much fun it could be to be on the dance floor with an amazing caller at work in his craft. We prayed for him thru his difficulties with his leg, and we're hoping he'd pull thru, once again. He will be greatly missed. Sending sympathies to all of his family and close friends. May God comfort you in your grief.

Holly Rorex - March 26, 2025 at 11:42 AM



Qqe will all misshim

Beverly Redwanz - March 28, 2025 at 05:22 PM

TH

“ We met Tom in Chicago at a square dance convention. He was a genuine & kind man & could he call! Enjoyed the weekend! Tom then came to Omaha for a weekend, so had the opportunity to dance to him again! Even though we had met him a few years before, he did not forget us. Tom was always smiling & treated everyone with his kind heart! He will be missed here. Heaven gained a great angel! To Tom's family, we send our thoughts & prayers. Tom will be missed, but never forgotten 🙏❤️

Barbara & Terry Harrison

Terry & Barbara Harrison - March 26, 2025 at 11:40 AM

EW

“ May Tom's name be for a blessing. Hoping your happy memories of Tom bring you comfort and strength. A lesson well learned, never count Tommy's calling mistakes loud enough for him to hear it. He will get even 😊



Elaine Wasekanes - March 26, 2025 at 11:20 AM

PH

“ My husband and I loved dancing to Tom. His choreography was always fun. We danced with him at weekends (too few, but with a big family, we couldn't go as often as we wanted) and on a square dance cruise. I think he may have been one of the caller coaches at a couple of callers schools I attended. Tom was a wonderful man and a fantastic caller. He will be missed.

Patrice Hartung - March 26, 2025 at 11:17 AM

C(

Dear Tom, may the Lord hold you in the palm of His hand. Love Aunt Gail

Chris Kaminsky (cousin) - March 30, 2025 at 01:34 PM