



## Richard Dennis Miskimins

June 12, 2020

Richard Dennis Miskimins, 70, of Fort Collins, Colorado passed away on Friday, June 12th, 2020, due to complications from a heart attack.

He was born to Richard and Gwen Miskimins, on September 1st, 1947 in Laramie, Wyoming. After moving around, his family settled in Arvada, Colorado, where he graduated from Arvada West High School in 1967. Richard then moved to Fort Collins where he received his undergraduate, masters, and PhD in Mathematics from Colorado State University. Richard spent many years as an IT specialist for the ARS, and in 1980 he married his wife, Cindy.

Richard spent his life in quiet service. As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints he was diligent in his work, full of faith, and charity. As an employee he was dedicated and knowledgeable. As a landlord he was understanding and generous. As a father he was patient, silly, and dedicated to his children in every possible way. As a grandfather he was patient and fun. As a husband he was thoughtful, kind, supportive, and always prepared.

Richard is survived by his wife, Cindy and their children; Rachel (Jordan), Richard/Jeremy (Heather), Sam (Sarah), Ruth (Steve), Eli, Naomi, and Esther, his siblings Mike, Sharon, Bob, Joel, and Patty, and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Richard and Gwen Miskimins, and grandson Jordan James Butler.

The funeral service will be held at the LDS Stake Center, 600 E Swallow Road, Fort Collins, Colorado, on Thursday, June 18th at 10 am. A private burial in Le Grange, Wyoming will follow. Due to Covid restrictions the service will be invitation only.

# Comments

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“ Good Morning Cindy,  
We have known Richard since we have been married . They are great friends and part of the family. We will definitely miss him very much .  
Fred , Karen and Ruth

**Karen Searle** - June 20 at 01:48 PM

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“ Good morning Cindy

My name is Donn DeCoursey. Rich worked for me for many years at the ARS office here in Fort Collins. I am so sorry to see of his passing, but I know that he is a very happy person and with the Lord. Rich was such a pleasant person to work with, so humble and knowledgeable. There was not a single person that I ever worked with such a pleasant personality. Your writeup in the newspaper yesterday was a very accurate description of Rich as I knew him. I know that you will miss him very much, but we know where he is now and I know he is happy even though he is aware of the pain felt by those of us left behind. I have read enough descriptions of heaven by those who have had a near death experiences, in their brief visits there, to know that he is not in any pain or anguish only with the Lord and experiencing the peace and love that is all around him. Of all the descriptions of heaven and their experiences there's not a single one that wanted to come back to earth. So even though we mourn his leaving, we can take solace and comfort in our knowledge of where he is in heaven. I will always remember Rich, I know of no other person with an attitude like his as far as emulating Christ here on earth. God bless you Cindy and your whole family.

Donn DeCoursey

**Donn DeCoursey** - June 18 at 12:11 PM

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“ I remember Cindy telling me about her love-interest Rich, before I'd had a chance to meet him in person. She was so in love and enthusiastic about how wonderful he was. I can still picture her face glowing with happiness, and her gestures as she told me of how she'd first noticed and met him. My spouse Kelly and I offer our love and sympathy to Cindy and their whole family at this sad time.  
Marion (Childhood friend of Cindy)

**Marion Lauritzen** - June 18 at 07:59 AM

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“ Dear Cindy and Family,  
We were saddened to hear of Rich's passing. We saw it in the newspaper today.  
We have many fond memories of you and Rich! Our prayers are with you and your family at this time!  
Love,  
D'Ann and Steve Chorak

**D'Ann Chorak** - June 17 at 06:59 PM