



## John "Jack" Joseph Miller

December 6, 1933 - April 14, 2013

John "Jack" Joseph Miller, 79, of Fort Collins, Colo. passed away on Sunday, April 14, 2013 at his home with his family by his side.

Jack was born in Randolph, Neb. on Dec. 6, 1933, to Steven and Genevieve (Abts) Miller. He graduated from Norfolk High School in Norfolk, Neb. in 1951 and served in the U.S. Navy as a Radarman for nearly four years.

Jack started his career in radio broadcast as a salesman for WJAG Radio in Norfolk in 1956 and was promoted as general manager for KCSR Radio in Chadron, Neb. in 1959. From there, Jack was vice president and general manager of KCOL AM/FM Radio in Fort Collins. Once KCOL was sold, Jack became a business development manager for KUAD-FM in Windsor, Colo. and continued to work in the radio broadcast industry until he retired in August 2003.

His activities, honors and accomplishments were many, including being a past commander of the American Legion in Norfolk; past president of the Rotary Club in Chadron; served on the Board of Directors for the Community Hospital in Chadron; and was president of the Board of Education for Assumption Academy.

Church was always an important part of Jack's life, keeping active at St.

Patrick's Church in Chadron and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fort Collins. He served on St. Joseph's Parish Council and was an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for many years. Jack was a member of the Knights of Columbus; served on the Board and was past president of the Fort Collins United Way; was active in and assumed leadership positions with the Fort Collins Rotary Club; was past president of the Colorado Broadcasters Association; participated in Larimer County Extension Services and the Northern Colorado Better Business Bureau; was part of B.P.O. Elks #804; was past president and served on the Board for the Fort Collins Area Chamber of Commerce; and was a well-known member of the Chamber's Red Carpet Committee for many years.

Jack loved woodworking and enjoyed spending time outside in his yard. He was an avid fisherman and received a Master Angler Award.

In 1955, Jack married Constance Palecek in Norfolk and they were blessed with eight children.

Survivors include his wife, Constance; his twin brother and sister Jim Miller and Jeanie (Miller) Sellars of Norfolk, Neb.; his brother Michael Miller of Cushing, Okla.; his sister-in-law Liz (Abler) Miller of Norfolk, Neb.; his eight children and their spouses, Steve (Vicki) Miller, Colo., Julie (Paul) Anderson, Wis., Michelene Miller, Colo., Mark (Kristin) Miller, Colo., Jacque Miller, Colo., Kelley (Steve) Spight, Colo., Susan Miller, Colo. and Alison (Max) Rodriguez, Colo.; his fifteen grandchildren and his five great grandchildren.

Welcoming him to Heaven are his parents, Steven and Genevieve Miller and his nephew Dick Miller.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at St. Joseph Catholic Church concluding with full military honors and

luncheon/reception at Meredith Hall immediately following. Interment will be held later at Roselawn Cemetery.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.goesfuneralcare.com](http://www.goesfuneralcare.com). Any donations in Jack's honor would be preferred in lieu of flowers to St. Joseph's School in care of Goes Funeral Care.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
300 W Mountain Ave  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

## Luncheon

APR 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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300 W Mountain Ave  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *John "Jack" Joseph Miller*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *During the summer breaks from University I worked for Jack Miller at KCSR in Chadron. Much of my success in broadcasting was from lessons learned from Jack. He was a good broadcaster, but more important he was a good man. I am sad to learn of his passing.*  
*Charlie Tuma*

**Charles Tuma** - February 22, 2014 at 05:40 PM



“ *Connie & family:*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. It seems like just yesterday that Jack was taking over as manager of KCSR-Chadron in 1959; he was eager, competent, and so patient with those of us young part-time high school kids. It was such a joy to break bread and visit again with Jack in 2009. His commitment to family and quality broadcasting served as inspiration to many of us.*

*Larry Miller  
Spearfish, SD*

**Larry Miller** - April 23, 2013 at 04:22 PM

JJ

“ Connie sorry about Jack please accept my sympathy, Truly remember our days a Chadron those days are well remembered. Brad told me peace be with you.

*Jerry Jaroska Engineer*

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**Jerome Jaroska** - April 18, 2013 at 07:46 PM

PG

“ Connie, we're so sorry about Jack. Love and comfort to you and your family. Peg and Carl Goins

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**Peg Goins** - April 18, 2013 at 08:52 AM

SN

“ Dear Aunt Connie and family - I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Jack. I could never tell if it was him or my dad on the phone, they sounded so much alike. I wish I could have made it out there for the funeral. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!!  
Love, Sharon Neal

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**Sharon Neal** - April 18, 2013 at 08:16 AM

KM

“ Connie and family  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at the time of loss.  
Kathy Mueller

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**Kathy Mueller** - April 17, 2013 at 10:57 PM

TM

“ Jack was one of the most optimistic people I have ever met. We worked together in the cell phone business for a few months in the early '90s (I think), when he was in-between “radio gigs”. I have never known such a fearless person. There were no strangers to him. I consider myself fortunate for having known him. Many will miss him.

*Our deepest sympathies,  
Tim Miller & Dani Korkegi*

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**Tim Miller** - April 17, 2013 at 08:36 PM

KM

“ It was a great pleasure knowing Jack since the late 80's as we did business together and later we both served on the red carpet committee at the chamber. He was a real gentleman and will be greatly missed. God's blessing and comfort to his loving family.

*Kent Mueller*

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**Kent Mueller** - April 17, 2013 at 01:32 PM

RW

“ Jack and Connie were neighbors of ours on Emigh Street in 70s! We enjoyed their daughter, Alison, who babysat our children as well as Kelley whose family was later a neighbor in a later neighborhood. I recall a particular memory of fundraising in the neighborhood and Jack was the only one who invited me in to ask me why I was backing this cause! I was struck by his forthrightness and wit and Ron and I always enjoyed running into him and Connie over the years at various community events. He is sure to be missed by so many and we extend our condolences and sympathy to Connie and lovely family.

*Ron and Jo Ellen Walling*

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**Ron and Jo Ellen Walling** - April 17, 2013 at 09:25 AM

BH

“ *"Life is eternal and love is immortal; And death is only a horizon, And a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight."--*

*On behalf of the entire WJAG Inc. Radio Family, we extend our sincere sympathy and extend to all our Peace.*

*Brad H.  
Operating Officer WJAG / KQKX / KEXL  
Norfolk NE*

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**Brad H.** - April 17, 2013 at 08:30 AM

KH

“ *Connie and family. Ken and I were so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. May you find comfort in knowing that so many people are thinking of you. Steve and Vickie, you have our deepest sympathy. hugs to you. We were blessed to have met Jack and visit with him at the lake. Ken and Karen Harmon*

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**Karen Harmon** - April 16, 2013 at 10:34 PM

JS

“ Connie, Alison and members of the Jack Miller family. I will miss the wit and humor of Jack. It was my pleasure to get to know and care for him for such a short period of time but I got to like how he dealt with some of his back issues. Connie, you did such a great job in caring for him. We will miss him, but as family members even more so, I am sure. Accept my condolences.  
Dr. Jerry Smith

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**Jerry Smith** - April 16, 2013 at 10:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Joseph Miller.



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April 16, 2013 at 06:50 PM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss! God's comfort and grace to all of you! Jeff Crabtree

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**Jeff Crabtree** - April 16, 2013 at 03:09 PM



“ *Our Sincere Condolences Gourmet Gift Basket* was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Joseph Miller.



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April 16, 2013 at 12:30 PM

SH

“ *Jack was a great person who will be missed by many. It was a real pleasure to have known him over the years. He taught us all an awful lot.*

*My deepest sympathy  
Stu Haskell*

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**Stu Haskell** - April 16, 2013 at 12:23 PM