

## He Is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone  
Or you can smile because he has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember him and only that he is gone  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love  
and go on.

David Harkins

### **Celebration of Life**

Saturday, April 23, 2022

11:00 am

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Sheridan, WY

### **Officiator**

Pastor Phil Wold

Interment to follow at Sheridan Municipal Cemetery  
Elks Section



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Arthur Gust Miller was 92 years old at the time of his death. Art died of natural causes at his home on December 28 of 2021. Art was born on October 2, 1929 in Golden Valley, North Dakota. He was the son of Gust and Minnie Miller. Art was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters. His surviving brother, Wayne lives in Wisconsin.

Art received a high school diploma. At this time, he also met the love of his life, Eleanor to whom he was married for 64 years, up to the time of her death in 2015. After high school Art and Eleanor left North Dakota for Spokane, Washington thanks to Jane and Delmar Mosset who encouraged them to come to Spokane for work. Art worked in Spokane for a couple of years. Art and his family moved to Sheridan, Wyoming where Art worked for MDU Resources for 38 years as an electrician and lineman, retiring from MDU at age 59. Art and Eleanor built their family home on Thurmond Avenue in 1961.

Art was quite an outdoorsman. He loved the mountains and his adventurous spirit is carried on by his grandchildren. He summited Clouds Peak/Bomber Mountain in the late 60's with his good friend Jerry Fugate.....Art and Eleanor and their kids spent many weekends camping in the Big Horn Mountains. Many times they brought along friends Willa and Jerry Fugate. Art and Eleanor eventually bought a Winnebago and also traveled around the country, also visiting their daughter Connie and her family in Spokane. During this time Art dabbled in many things including the markets and also closely followed politics of the day and maintained several properties he owned. Art kept himself busy during his retirement years and enjoyed getting together with friends and playing music- he was quite the guitar player.

Art and Eleanor were members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Sheridan. His faith was a stronghold in his life. Art was also a member of the Fraternal Order of the Elks and was a Heritage member of First Interstate Bank.

Art was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Eleanor, son Jerry and granddaughter Tera, five brothers and three sisters. He is survived by his daughter Connie Peterson (Scott). His grandchildren, Joshua (Brook), Travis (Danielle) and Kirsten Peterson. Also, 4 great-grandchildren, Everest & Finley (Joshua & Brook) and twins, James & Wesley (Travis & Danielle). Jerry's daughter Tera's son and Art's great-grandson - Brent Miller (the only pilot in the family...).

Art's life was truly a life well lived....with boundless love and respect for all those who knew him and anticipation from the loved ones who receive him now...his journeys just begun.

Tera Marie Miller, 46, passed away peacefully July 27th, 2021, at Sheridan Memorial Hospital.

Tera was born in Sheridan, WY on June 3rd, 1975, to Jerry and Doris (Vallie) Miller. She graduated from Sheridan High School in 1993, and continued her education, earning her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Montana State University – Billings (2002), and her master's in Curriculum & Instruction from Chadron State College (2015).

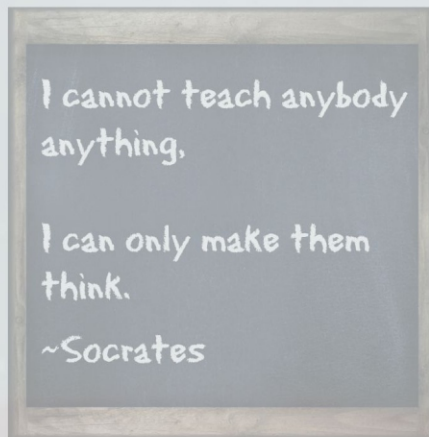
While Tera loved reading, being a helping hand to a close friend, or spending time with those she loved, her true passion was teaching. For 16 years she helped guide and mentor hundreds of children at Holy Name Catholic School in Sheridan. Her students were always excited to be around the famous “Miss Tera” as they were hatching pheasant chicks or enjoying a cup of hot cocoa on the last day before Christmas Break watching The Polar Express.

Tera was a true shining light and could always be found with a smile on her face, or a laugh that was almost always contagious. Her top priority was always being there for her friends and family, no matter the situation.

Tera is survived by her Grandfather Arthur Miller, her son Brent Miller, and her aunt Connie (Scott) Peterson.

She was preceded in death by her Grandmother Eleanor (Arthur) Miller, her Father Jerry (Marla) Miller, and Mother Doris Miller.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Art and Tera's name to:  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
135 Crescent Dr  
Sheridan, WY 82801



# *Celebrating the Lives of Arthur G. Miller*



*October 2, 1929  
December 28, 2021*

# *Tera Miller*

*June 3, 1975  
July 27, 2021*

