



Shane James Keith Miller

February 13, 1972 - March 28, 2026

Shane James Keith Miller, age 53, of Elm Creek, Nebraska, passed away peacefully at home on March 28, 2026. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 2026 at Elm Creek United Methodist Church in Elm Creek. Inurnment will be held at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Elm Creek.

He was a man who lived life on his own terms and had a gift for making everyone he met feel like an old friend.

Shane was born February 13, 1973, in Kearney, Nebraska, to Larry Miller and Debra (Orsborn) Turner. He grew up in York, Nebraska, and graduated from Elm Creek High School in 1991. He went on to earn a degree from Chadron State College and pursued studies at the University of Nebraska Medical School before following his heart back to the land — to farming, ranching, and gardening, the pursuits that truly made him come alive.

Whether he was working the soil, working on projects alongside his dad, or simply enjoying a good country song and a dance, Shane was most at home when his hands were busy and the sky was wide open. He was a devoted Nebraska Husker fan and found joy in the simple, honest rhythms of rural life. Those who knew Shane understood that beneath his own struggles lived a generous and compassionate soul. He never knew a stranger, and he never

turned his back on a friend — or a stray animal — in need. Wherever he went, he brought light and warmth into the room.

Shane is survived by his son, Lane Nollendorfs-Miller of Lincoln; his mother, Debra Turner of Greenville, NC; his father and stepmother, Larry and Shelley Miller of Kearney, NE; and his siblings Sheri Nelson, Nick Turner, Patrick Miller (Brooke), Bill Schaffnitt (Jami), and Amanda King (Shawn), along with numerous beloved aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Edward Turner, and his grandparents Jim and Fern Miller and William and Jeanette Orsborn.

Shane will be deeply missed by all whose lives he touched. May he rest in the peace he so deserved.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

900 N Mill
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **18**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Elm Creek United Methodist Church
310 N Tyler St
Elm Creek, NE 68836-1535
(308) 856-4275

Tribute Wall

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“ Shane and I were friends from CSC. He was my brother Darren's roommate. Shane and I used to swing dance at the South Forty in Chadron. We had so much fun. I remember he came home with my brother and I one weekend. Shane was trying to learn to flip me while dancing. He dropped me right on my head in front of my mom and dad. I was fine, he felt terrible, and we all had a great laugh.

Denee Elfeldt (Smith) - April 18 at 01:57 PM

CF

“ Connie Broe and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shane James Keith Miller.



Connie Broe and family - April 17 at 03:29 PM

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“ Connie Broe and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shane James Keith Miller.

Connie Broe and family - April 17 at 03:29 PM

EF

“ Emily, katie and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shane James Keith Miller.



Emily, katie and family - April 17 at 10:52 AM

EF

“ Emily, katie and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shane James Keith Miller.

Emily, katie and family - April 17 at 10:52 AM

NW

“ Nick & Tina Wooner purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Shane James Keith Miller.



Nick & Tina Wooner - April 17 at 09:14 AM

NW

“ Nick & Tina Wooner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shane James Keith Miller.

Nick & Tina Wooner - April 17 at 09:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shane James Keith Miller.



April 16 at 04:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shane James Keith Miller.*



April 16 at 10:58 AM



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

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“ Jenny Polk and Mitch Cole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shane James Keith Miller.

Jenny Polk and Mitch Cole - April 16 at 09:37 AM



“ Jenny Polk and Mitch Cole purchased the *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet* for the family of Shane James Keith Miller.



Jenny Polk and Mitch Cole - April 16 at 09:37 AM

BD

“ *Barbara D. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shane James Keith Miller.*



Barbara D. - April 13 at 02:17 PM

RM

“ *Ronda Lea Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Shane Miller*



Ronda Lea Miller - April 08 at 03:33 AM

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“ *Ronda Lea Miller lit a candle in memory of Shane Miller*



Ronda Lea Miller - April 07 at 05:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shane James Keith Miller.*



April 03 at 01:43 PM