

## Jack E. Miller

January 31, 1955 - January 12, 2021

1955 -2021

Jack E. Miller, 65, of Belen left accompanied by an angel Tuesday, January 12th, surrounded by his family, who witnessed his divine departure. He was born in Albuquerque, but lived in California as a young adult, where he met his wife in 1980, and worked as a welder for 18 years. Jack returned to New Mexico in 1986, to raise his children in his beloved home state. He worked in the printing industry becoming the pressroom supervisor at the News Bulletin. He had many wonderful coworkers there, whom he stayed friends with after retirement. Jack worked as an extra in many movies filmed here in New Mexico. He loved his God, his family, and his motorcycle, but the highlight of his day was taking his grandchildren to and from school at La Merced Elementary, where he enjoyed conversation and joking with parents, teachers, and staff members. He never knew a stranger, and lived to make people laugh, and enjoyed helping others in need. Few people knew that Jack was a Scottish Lord, and an Atrisco Land Grant heir, who spoke fluent Spanish. Jack is preceded by his father, James L. Miller; his mother, Angelina Lopez; and his brother, James L. Miller, Jr. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Nancy Diodati Miller, whom he loved with 100% of his devotion; his children that he was very proud of, his son, Nicolas Diodati, and daughter-in-law, Candice, his daughter, Angelina Miller, his daughter, Nikki Salazar, his son-in-law, who he thought of as his own son, Pablo Salazar, his son, Jonathan "Spud" Miller, and finance, Lidia Bustillos. He also leaves his six

grandchildren, the joys of his heart: Blake, Alesia, Aaliyah, Kashmere, Alina and Alijah as well as several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws and friends. He was, "The Best Papa Ever," according to very reliable sources.

The family would like to thank friends and family for the love, support and prayers, especially Jack's cousin, Chaplin Kalani Schreiner, who gave the final prayers, his cousin, Kalama, Aunt BJ and Aunt Patricia, as well as his friends: John Dimas, Frank Martinez, Mike Mendoza, Allen Skinner, and Brian Martin. Jack's final wish was to be cremated and have his ashes placed on his mother's grave. The words he would like to be remembered by were, "Do your best in school, do well by others, and set your heart on Jesus." No services are scheduled at this time.

Please sign Jack's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ *it's the little things in life that we miss the most  
like a call from a old friend  
Miss you brother*

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**Mike** - January 12, 2022 at 02:37 PM

HR

“ *Jack was sincerely one of the best people I have met in my life. I  
met him (and Nancy) while working at the News Bulletin and he had  
a way to make you feel like you were family. My heart aches for his  
family. An amazing spirit lost too soon.*

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**heidi roberts** - February 07, 2021 at 07:34 PM

CT

“ *My deepest condolences to the Miller family*



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**Christina Trujillo** - January 25, 2021 at 01:41 PM

JG

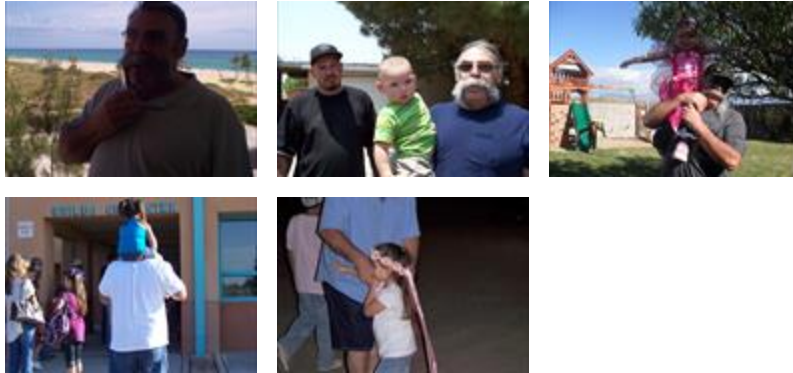
“ *Deepest condolences to all of Jacks family  
and friends.*



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**Johnny Josie Gutierrez** - January 24, 2021 at 07:57 PM

Nancy  
Diodati

“ 5 files added to the album Jack's Album#1



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**Nancy Diodati** - January 24, 2021 at 08:11 AM

JC

“ *I would like to send my condolences to Jack's family, as well as share a memory. It was my pleasure to meet him in 1992 when he worked for the News Bulletin, I was working part time hand placing inserts into the paper, when he asked me if I would like to get more hours. As a young father of two, I definitely needed to make more money, so I took him up on the offer. To make a long story short, he started my 22 year career in the printing industry. He was always in good spirits and we enjoyed many laughs together. Thank you, Mr Jack Miller, you will never be forgotten.*

*Jason Cordova*

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**Jason Cordova** - January 23, 2021 at 11:31 AM

RL

“ Jack, along with his family, was a great karate student back in the 90's. He and his wife, Nancy, were good friends and supporters who were there for us whenever we needed. We always enjoyed running into Jack at the Post Office or grocery store over the years and walked away happier after our conversations. I never saw him when he didn't brag on his children and comment on how happy he and Nancy were. His passing is a loss to this world and Heaven's gain.  
RIP  
Richard and Cindy Long



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**Richard Long** - January 22, 2021 at 07:59 PM

LR

“ I was sorry to read of Mr. Miller's passing. In the few opportunities I had to talk with him (thanks to Spud!), I was impressed with his steady, easy manner. He communicated a real inner peace. I am sorry for your loss.

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**Len Ridley** - January 17, 2021 at 06:30 PM

TB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers and condolences sent. RIP Jack



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**Tina Barker** - January 15, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ *Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Jack E. Miller.*



January 15, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. He was an awesome friend and co-worker. My prayers go out to Nancy and his family.*

**Melissa Montoya** - January 15, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *Edith Kall lit a candle in memory of Jack E. Miller*



**Edith Kall** - January 15, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ *Bryn McCabe-Kelly lit a candle in memory of Jack E. Miller*



**Bryn McCabe-Kelly** - January 15, 2021 at 03:59 PM

Nancy Diodati

“ 2 files added to the album Jack's Album#1



Nancy Diodati - January 15, 2021 at 01:32 PM

KA

“ My grandfather was amazing this was when he would take me to school everyday. Love you papa we miss you



Kashmere - January 15, 2021 at 12:55 PM

Nancy Diodati

“ Nancy Diodati lit a candle in memory of Jack E. Miller



Nancy Diodati - January 15, 2021 at 12:31 PM

Nancy Diodati

*You will never be very far away because you live in my heart.*

Nancy Diodati - January 15, 2021 at 12:30 PM

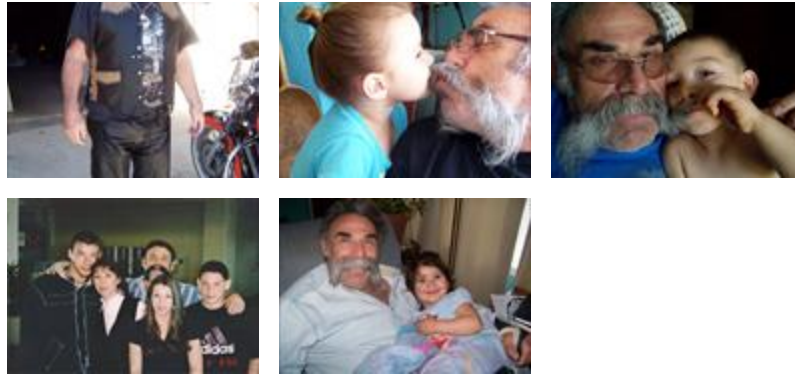
TB

*I'm so sorry and saddened for your loss Nancy. Virtual hugs from Michigan*

Tina Barker - January 15, 2021 at 10:11 PM

Nancy Diodati

“ 9 files added to the album Jack's Album#1



Nancy Diodati - January 15, 2021 at 06:48 AM

GM

“ I love you, we miss you!



Greg Marquez - January 15, 2021 at 12:21 AM

GM

“ I will always remeber the man that turn this boy into a man. Im forever grateful to have you in my life and now as my new angel watching us above. I cant thank you enough for taking me under your wing. I will always love you, save a spot for me next to you.. my uncle.. my father!

Greg Marquez - January 15, 2021 at 12:20 AM



“ *Connie lit a candle in memory of Jack E. Miller*



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**Connie** - January 14, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ *I remember his contagious smile when he would pick up Alesia from Pre-k at UNMVC...may he rest in peace and fly high with the angels...*



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**MICHELLE PADILLA** - January 14, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Nikki Salazar lit a candle in memory of Jack E. Miller*



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**Nikki Salazar** - January 14, 2021 at 06:47 PM



*I love you daddy.*

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**Nikki Salazar** - January 14, 2021 at 06:48 PM

MC

“ *My condolences on the loss of your loved one.*



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**Mary Chavez** - January 14, 2021 at 06:34 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Jack E. Miller*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - January 13, 2021 at 09:47 PM

RG

“ *Ruben & Roberta Gurule lit a candle in memory of Jack E. Miller*



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**Ruben & Roberta Gurule** - January 13, 2021 at 07:06 PM

RG

*May your soul Rest In Peace 🙏 prayers to the Miller's and the Salazar family. You were a good man.*

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**Ruben & Roberta Gurule** - January 13, 2021 at 07:11 PM