



## Darryl Wayne Millner Sr

June 30, 1966 - February 20, 2020

Darryl Wayne Millner, Sr. was born on June 30, 1966. On February 20, 2020, Darryl went home to eternally rest with the Lord, he was 53 years old.

Darryl was born and grew up in Portland, Oregon. As a youth, Darryl loved basketball and would later be on both the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams during his attendance at Benson Polytechnic High School. He relocated to Minnesota in 1999 to be closer to his children. His passion for cars led him to a successful career as a salesman for many car dealerships in the Minnesota area. Darryl's biggest pride and joy was his children and grandchildren who he loved and cherished spending time with. Darryl had the biggest smile and even bigger heart, and would always lend a helping hand to anyone that needed it. His smile, laugh, long talks, and advice would stimulate those he interacted with to think, feel, laugh and find joy. He was an amazing father and friend. He will be truly missed more than words can describe.

He is preceded in death by his father Franklin D. Millner Sr., and his brothers Michael Millner and Franklin D. Millner Jr.

He is survived by his mother Norma Jean Millner; his children Erica Chenelle Millner, Darryl Wayne Millner Jr., Alexis Elyssa Millner, Amyah Danyelle Millner, Ayanna Lychelle Millner, and Miles David Millner; his grandchildren Nylah, Jayon, Jakius, Lolah, Zy'onna, Ari, Kameah, Naomi, and Jaxon. His sisters, Rhonda Parker, Angela Willis, Katherine Williams, and a host of

nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Estes Funeral Chapel  
2201 Plymouth Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55411  
(612) 521-6744  
<https://estesfuneralchapel.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LE

“ I DON'T know where to start. I was new to Portland, 4 months in. I met Darryl, young lady getting off the bus taking college courses. He stopped with a friend in the car to see if I needed a ride. Of course I said No, he then just began to ask me about my books and what I wanted to do in Life. It was casual. I never thought anything of it . I seen him again the next day and knew he was a flirt. We began OUR FRIENDSHIP, he was knowledgeable about Portland, told me where and what not to do and to go. He had an accountant who I was introduced and got a job. It started my career in Accounting, Bookkeeping. I will be forever Grateful. Darryl, would always say a man to be with you MUST understand you will get your own. I Loved and Respect he seen that in me. We kept in touch throughout the year's. I knew of his Family, he knew of mines and like so many he was funny. I met alot cool folks in Portland through him my time there. Even, when I moved away we kept in touch every few months. I knew he was Ill. He asked me to come visit. Time was never on both of our side for that meet up again., Rest Darryl,

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Lesla - October 21, 2021 at 01:34 PM

SK

“ Erika and Darryl Jr.,

*You Father was a fair and reasonable man. We talked often over the last 15-20 years about what he wanted for both of you in Life on this Earth. He loved you both more than you will ever know. He was crazy about you too. You brought him tremendous joy.*

*I met your Dad just before we both started High School, last summer of 1980 (Benson Polytechnic HS, Portland, OR). Me and your Dad always laughed together. I met your Grandma and Family of Killingsworth Blvd. Fast forward to 1991, I married your cousin Trisa. In 1994 we purchased a home two houses East of you guys on NE Highland Street. Ohhhh Darryl and I had great fun being family and neighbors. You both were pretty young then, grade school age. Every time he came to Portland, he let me know, and I got to see him, what a treat for me!*

*I am giggling now looking at his smile and our times between 80's until my last conversation with him December 2019, a few weeks before Christmas. I was visiting your younger cousin (Tobias, 24) in LA, and he came out of his bedroom on Friday, 21st AM to tell me that your Dad had passed. It felt like I was hit with a slug-hammer in the heart. I wanted to come see him in the last 1.5 years, but he wouldn't let me. I had to understand his wishes and decision. I didn't press it.*

*I love-loved that Man, He was my Best-Bestest Friend from age 23 until his passing.*

*I still miss our 2-3 hour conversations, just laughing on stories and situations, and busting on friends etc. The best of times with him. My Dude!!!! In life we never upset one another, not one time...we could share an opinion and thought, it was always love and respect for one another.*

*My favorite Car all time of your Dad's was the White Benz Sedan. We had fun laughing in that car with the dark tinted windows. He got to show it off to me driving to Clackamas Town Center. That car had*

*every option back in 1994. Darryl and Ericka keep that car. If you decide to sell it, call me and give me the chance to pay what you want for it.*

*I spoke with your Grandma (Norma Jean) in May and we had a long talk about your Dad. Call her and stay in touch with her.*

*I will miss him until Heaven calls...God Bless You Both!*

*Stephen Kelly, Portland Oregon  
503-432-1516 (same number for 14 years)*

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**Stephen Kelly** - September 17, 2020 at 06:39 PM

MJ

“ *I had reached out on the 21st in a text only to receive no reply. Only to realize just the other day we hadn't spoken in a few weeks not like us at all. So then i called only to find instead of reaching you i would get a recording not your voice saying you were not available but a voice letting me know you could ni linger be reached by phone...My heart is broken bur God is Good. He lets me hear your voice He reminds me of you strength..Thanks for sharing your heart and you wisdom...Our conversations will truly be missed..To Erika & Darryl jr. the eldest of his children watch out for all you sisters and brothers your Dad Loved and fought for you all till his last Day...Always your Friend,  
Mike Jones*



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**Michael Jones** - March 10, 2020 at 08:58 AM

MA

“ I will miss Darryl and the many conversations we had along with his great sense of humor. He always had something interesting to talk about and his laughter was infectious. Darryl was full of life and great ideas. I admired his perseverance, never giving up on anything that mattered to him. He loved his children more than anything. He wanted the best for them and wanted them to grow up in a world where they were loved, appreciated and respected. He was the dad they could love, trust and respect forever. He was there for them and often talked about them. I was fortunate enough to meet several of them and could see the love he felt for them and they for him. Knowing Darryl for the last few years has taught me to appreciate the little things that really matter. Fond memories of Darryl will always be with me. This friend will miss you Darryl,  
Mindy

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**Mindy Allen** - March 02, 2020 at 08:52 PM

AN

“ To Millner Children what a beautiful homecoming today. It hurt my heart that I was not able to be there to support you all. Healing of a loved one is hard but your dad is no longer suffering and now is in peace. This is a day of rejoice

Auntie  
Angie

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**Angela** - February 28, 2020 at 06:18 PM

KW

“ *Kathey W. lit a candle in memory of Darryl Wayne Millner Sr*



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**Kathey W.** - February 28, 2020 at 03:06 PM

SP

“ *TO THE FAMILY OF MY SON IN LAW DARRYL & MY GRANDSON JAXON MAY GOD BE WITH U ALL AT THIS TIME.. TO BE ABSENT FROM THE MIND IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD.. I PRAY FOR STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE FOR U ALL.. DIDNT GET TO MEET YOUR DAD BUT U TALKED ABOUT HIM ALL THE TIME SO WE FELT LIKE WE KNEW HIM,, REST IN HEAVEN MR.MILNER*

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**SHAY POWELL** - February 28, 2020 at 01:25 PM

RM

“ *I have so many memories of my youngest brother Darryl and I will say Simon says was one of my favorite Darryl definitely was the funny man in our family when our family got together u better believe we left there with sore cheeks from all the laughter little brother u will be missed Our Father in Heaven has called u home to my nieces and nephews I'm praying for u to be strong u know ur dad would have it no other way God bless u love u Darryl and u will be missed much love to my nieces and nephews Always ur Big sister and Aunt Rhonda*

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**Rhonda Millner** - February 28, 2020 at 12:39 PM

LL

“ Man Unc my favorite Unc on top of that. I don't even know where to start this was a big blow to my heart. It's so many memories I can think of from the dancing truck to trying to win 10 bucks on 17th in the drive way playing Simon says. I was just thinking about making a trip out there to visit you and my cousins. Gone miss you!

Lee Lee - February 28, 2020 at 12:03 AM

LW

“ Unc Darryl, my heart is so sore! I can sit here and write a book of memories about you, the “cool” uncle! I love you and miss you!



Lakisha Willis - February 27, 2020 at 10:41 PM

SJ

“ With Deepest sympathy. May God's love heal your sorrow and may His peace replace your heartache with loving memories. You will be truly missed Darrell.

*The Joshua Family: Shantell, Britney and Johnny*

Shantell Joshua - February 27, 2020 at 09:24 PM

AN

“ Angela lit a candle in memory of Darryl Wayne Millner Sr



Angela - February 27, 2020 at 08:52 PM

AN

*Rest in Peace baby brother (Heavy Dee) no one will every take your place leading simon say they way we were trick and put out the game you will be missed your sis*

**Angela** - February 27, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darryl Wayne Millner Sr.*



February 27, 2020 at 01:52 PM

TR

“ *Darrell was one of the finest men that I have had the pleasure of calling a friend.*

*Throughout the entire 10+ years I knew him he never complained about his medical condition. He never gave up hope and always seemed to find the positive things in his situation.*

*Despite loosing his limbs, he never stopped fighting for the right to see his son. He would spend his "free time" being taxied all over town to different lawyers and various family court hearings in an attempt to spend time with his son.*

*Never have I witnessed such commitment.*

*He was a fine man and I will miss our friendship dearly.*

*May he finally rest in peace and without pain.*

*Rest easy my friend. Until we meet again....*

**Tony reed** - February 26, 2020 at 02:27 PM