



Jonathan Mark Miller

October 19, 1981 - September 13, 2022

Jonathan Mark Miller, a beloved family member and a friend to so many, departed this life on September 13, 2022 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. A native Oklahoman, born in Tahlequah on October 19, 1981, he'd returned to the state in 2020 after living for several years in Portland, Oregon. Even while in Portland, he'd maintained close ties to Tulsa, where he was often met at the airport by a host of family members and friends ready to welcome him home.

At the time of his death, Jonathan was a Cloud Architect Senior at Magellan Midstream Partners in Tulsa, where he fully embraced the challenges and opportunities his work afforded him. He felt a special bond with his Magellan colleagues and always looked forward to their regular games of pickleball.

A summa cum laude graduate from OSU-Tulsa (BSBA in Management Information Systems, 2012), Jonathan had transformed his affinity for technology into a distinguished career, highlighted not only by his expertise but also his kindness and dedication.

Prior to joining Magellan, Jonathan had worked at ESCO and Genesis in Portland, Oregon, and even earlier at OSU-Tulsa, where he launched his IT career, beginning on the help desk and working his way up to become a network administrator. A former vice-president at OSU-Tulsa has noted recently that he continues to use Jonathan as an example of someone who

always provided exemplary service.

Jonathan, who grew up outside Kansas, Oklahoma and graduated from Kansas High School (2000), demonstrated that kind of "exemplary" commitment throughout his life. For him, internet technology became a way of bringing people together, and he never stopped trying to do that more effectively. That often meant working tirelessly to expand his own knowledge, and he studied for and received numerous advanced certifications in his field, striving not just to be better, but to be the best.

In addition to his technical expertise, Jonathan had an artist's heart - he loved books, music, and visual art. He also kept extensive journals that included some of his drawings and samples of his poetry.

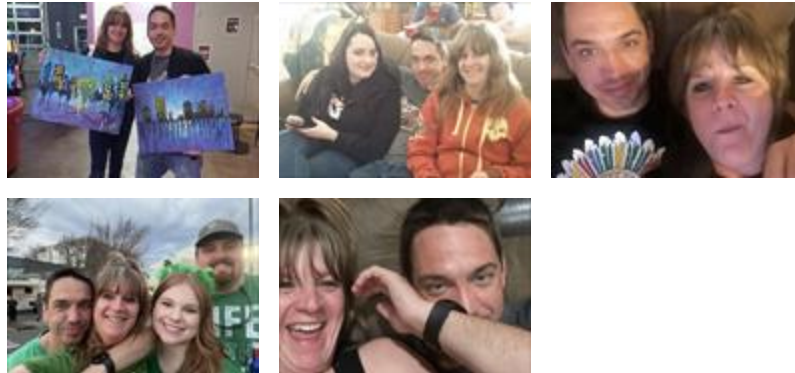
First and foremost, though, Jonathan was a devoted family member and friend, who used his artistry, all of his gifts, to enrich the lives of those he loved. He leaves behind many who will miss him: his mother, Reatha Gayle Miers of Watts, OK; his father, Mark Miller of Detroit, MI; his sister Alisha Rainwater (Neil) of Ft. Smith, AR; his nephew, Clark David Rainwater of Ft. Smith, AR; his niece, Eleanor Rose Rainwater of Ft. Smith, AR; his aunts, Teresa Miller of Tulsa, OK, and Esther Whitcomb Clark of Siloam Springs, AR; his uncles, Russell Whitcomb (Lowene) of Harrisonburg, VA, and Lloyd Whitcomb (Cheryl) of Siloam Springs, AR; and his many friends and colleagues.

Jonathan's family will be holding a special memorial service for him early next spring when they will announce plans to permanently honor him and his ongoing legacy. More details will come later, but in the meantime, the family extends its heartfelt thanks to all those who've reached out to them.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ Jonathan graced my live for an amazing short period of time. We laughed a lot. He had a quick wit and we always poked fun at each other. He was constantly trying to better himself, and in turn, helped me to better myself. He was so thoughtful. I liked to cook for him, but the set of knives he had were so sharp that I cut myself nearly every time I used them. He bought me cutting gloves, lol probably because he didn't want blood in his food. He had the best smile and the most beautiful blue eyes I've ever seen. Thank you for sharing memories of him. My sincere love and gratitude for him will be forever unmatched. All the love Mr. Miller. I hope you found peace.



Eika Swimmer - October 02, 2022 at 08:23 PM

TM

These photos are wonderful.

Teresa Miller - October 02, 2022 at 08:53 PM

GJ

“ Jonathan joined the Innovation team this year and quickly became someone that we all relied on. He was a great friend, coworker, and brought a wonderful personality to everything that he did. He will always have a place in our thoughts and hearts. My deepest sympathies go out to his family and friends. He made such an incredible impact in so short a time.

Glen Jackson - September 30, 2022 at 09:29 AM

TM

I'm Jonathan's aunt, Glen. Thank you for taking time out to share with us like this. Jonathan was so proud to work at Magellan and be surrounded by so many caring people.

Teresa Miller - October 01, 2022 at 02:06 PM

EP

“ I'm really glad I had the opportunity to meet Jonathan. He taught me a lot while he worked with me and I really enjoyed that he was unafraid to speak his mind and be himself around the team. I got to hangout with him several times, but I only wish I could hangout some more. He will be missed.

Eric Peacock - September 28, 2022 at 09:45 AM

TM

Thank you so much for sharing this with us, Eric. I'm Jonathan's aunt, and these tributes lift the hearts of all of us who loved him.

Teresa Miller - October 03, 2022 at 03:27 PM

TM

“ 4 files added to the album *Remembering Jonathan*



Teresa Miller - September 26, 2022 at 02:14 PM

DK

“ *Jonathan helped me get through numerous hurdles in the work life and I learned a lot from him over the short time I knew him. He was always kind and willing to help me even though he had many other things to do. I wish I had gotten to know him better and I will miss him.*

Dale Koehn - September 20, 2022 at 08:48 AM

TM

I am Jonathan's aunt, and I'm so touched by your kind words.

Teresa Miller - September 26, 2022 at 01:54 PM

AS

“ It is difficult to put into words everything; however, I will try my best. It is a shock to have lost Jonathan. He was a great person. Smart, reliable, friendly, etc. I knew that I could count on him to help achieve excellence on any project he was involved in. More importantly, I knew I could chat with him about things. We had common interests and he was easy to talk to. His presence will be truly missed. He was far too young. I cannot express how truly sorry I am for this loss to his family and friends.

Andrew Smith - September 19, 2022 at 12:45 PM

TM

Thank you for taking time out to share these kind words. I'm Jonathan's aunt, and am so touched.

Teresa Miller - September 26, 2022 at 01:56 PM

JC

“ Jonathan was an incredible person and someone I was proud to call a friend. When we worked together, it seemed like everything would come together flawlessly; no doubt thanks to his incredible knowledge and true passion for his work. He was always kind to me and had a truly one of a kind, irreplaceable personality. Jonathan, I will miss you deeply, and I have nothing but condolences to his family and friends.

Jacob Coriell - September 19, 2022 at 12:01 PM

TM

I am Jonathan's aunt. It's a great comfort to know he was surrounded by so many loving friends.

Teresa Miller - September 26, 2022 at 01:57 PM

ML

“ I really enjoyed having Jonathan as part of our team. As a hiring manager, you never quite know if an individual will perform at the level you expect, but within just a few weeks, I knew we had someone special in Jonathan. He was exceptionally smart, had a great attitude, and routinely exceeded my expectations. Outside the office, I enjoyed chatting and playing pickleball with him as well. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Matt Leach - September 19, 2022 at 11:49 AM

TM

I'm Jonathan's aunt and loved hearing him talk about pickleball--and being part of your team. Thank you so much for sharing with us and with him.

Teresa Miller - September 26, 2022 at 01:59 PM

KK

“ Working with Jonathan was always a breeze. Great attitude, incredible intelligence, and always looking to make himself and his peers better. But more than work, he was a kind person who was always willing to try something new. I'll always cherish my memories playing pickleball with him, or chatting about the latest VR game that came out. Thanks Jonathan for all the wonderful memories.

Kenneth Krehbiel - September 19, 2022 at 11:23 AM

JS

I can't echo strong enough how much I will miss Jonathan on the pickleball court. It's through this activity we developed a desire to play. We made each other better. Will miss you Jonathan. RIP my Pickleball bud.

Jerry Smith - September 19, 2022 at 07:31 PM

TM

Thank you Jerry and Kenneth for your tributes to Jonathan. I am Jonathan's aunt and you lift my heart.

Teresa Miller - September 26, 2022 at 02:01 PM

EP

“ *I met Jonathan at work two years ago and the guy was out of this world smart. He would go above and beyond to help out. It's tough to have to say goodbye to a friend and his impact on me and the world was immense. Gonna miss our conversations. Take care of yourself on the trip home Jonathan.*

Elijah Prudhomme - September 18, 2022 at 07:02 PM

TM

I'm Jonathan's aunt, Elijah, and and want thank you for sharing your feelings with us. Just know that the feeling was mutual. Jonathan loved all of you.

Teresa Miller - September 26, 2022 at 02:04 PM

CL

“ *Jonathan is my friend and will always be. We laughed and joked around with each other when were were able to get to together. I just remember him being so honest, sincere and one of the smartest individuals I have ever met. I am going to miss him so much. Thanks for the good times buddy!! Your friend, Cisco!*

Cisco Lozano - September 17, 2022 at 06:16 PM

TM

Hello, Cisco, I'm Jonathan's aunt and want to thank you for being a such a fine friend to Jon. Your kind words mean the world to us.

Teresa Miller - September 26, 2022 at 02:05 PM