



Dr. Aaron Todd Miller

May 2, 1966 - October 11, 2023

Dr. Aaron Todd Miller, a beloved figure skater, compassionate physician, dedicated beauty pageant judge, and devoted purebred dog enthusiast, passed away peacefully Wednesday morning, after a 7 month battle against pancreatic cancer with his beloved husband Todd at his side.

Todd's life was an extraordinary journey, deeply enriched by his passion for purebred dogs, a love cultivated for over 30 years. It all began with his first Whippet, Sel Ch. Summit Court and Spark SC, FCh. Mitchell was the genesis of Todd's profound involvement in the world of purebred dogs. Together, they embraced the thrill of dog sports, competing with zeal in conformation, lure coursing, and obedience.

The subsequent year introduced a beautiful puppy into Todd's life, a dog that would unknowingly shape the destiny of the Whippets of Jomyr breeding program. Dino, the puppy, emerged as an instant star, winning seven Specialty Best in Puppy Sweepstakes. His legacy lives on through six generations of top-winning whippets, epitomized by the prestigious title of Top 20 Contender MBIF N Sel Am DC/Can Ch. Summit Autumn Gabardine Martin, LCM, CD, CAV, ROM. Todd's passion for purebred dogs was manifested in a successful hobby breeding program, yielding over 50 champions, including Best in Show winners and Multiple National Award of Merit recipients.

He contributed his expertise and love for the breed through leadership roles within the American Whippet Club, making a lasting impact on the community. He also showcased his expertise as a judge for the hound group and

numerous other breeds, leaving a mark on the dog show world in his judging as well.

Beyond the canine world, Todd was a talented figure skater in his youth, captivating audiences with his grace and skill on the ice. His discerning eye and warm heart led him to serve as a beauty pageant judge, where he appreciated beauty in various forms.

In the medical realm, Todd was a highly respected OB/GYN and Emergency Room physician, showcasing his unwavering dedication to healthcare and compassion for others. Todd's forgiving and caring nature endeared him to all who had the privilege of knowing him. He was a true example of love, grace, and dedication, both in his professional and personal life. In his spare moments, he found joy in the company of his dedicated partner, Todd Bennett, and their beloved family of dogs at Jomyr.

Todd was born on May 2, 1966 to Dee Anna (Cralley) & Hubbard Miller in Granite City, IL. He passed away October 11, 2023 peacefully at home. Besides his husband, Todd is survived by a sister, Kristi (Brian) Trout of St. Clair Shores, MI. Aunt Carol Nelson of Holiday, FL., Aunt Judy Broshow of Granite City, IL, along with several nieces & nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Tammy Braun & brother Greg Miller.

Per his wishes, cremation rites have been accorded and a celebration of life is to be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the John Cotton Memorial Animal Shelter 205 S 30th Street, Louisiana, MO 63353.

May Todd's memory forever inspire us to embrace our passions, show kindness to others, and find joy in the simple pleasures of life.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Mo in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Nicole. (Smith) Dyke lit a candle in memory of Dr. Aaron Todd Miller*



Nicole. (Smith) Dyke - November 30, 2023 at 04:13 PM

SA

“ *It was my honor to assist in caring for Dr. Miller. I am truly sad to hear of his passing. Please accept my deepest condolences from Sandy and staff @CSNF, Fla*

Sandy - November 07, 2023 at 09:51 AM

CC

“ *Rest in peace Dr Miller.*



chris Creech - October 23, 2023 at 11:44 PM

JE

“ *In Loving Memory of my dear friend Todd.*

Jodi Ellison



Jodi Ellison - October 23, 2023 at 01:10 PM

CF

“ *Carmen Ford lit a candle in memory of Dr. Aaron Todd Miller*



Carmen Ford - October 17, 2023 at 12:13 PM

VL

“ *Vickie Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Dr. Aaron Todd Miller*



Vickie Lindsay - October 16, 2023 at 08:54 PM

GT

“ *Golda Turner lit a candle in memory of Dr. Aaron Todd Miller*



Golda Turner - October 16, 2023 at 01:08 PM

GT

Sorry to read of Dr. Miller death. He was my Dr. while at PCMH. I liked him as a DR. and person,he was a very likeable person.My prayers and thoughts go to the family. May you rest in Gods loving arms Dr. Miller.

Golda Turner - October 16, 2023 at 01:11 PM

BL

“ *Bryce And Doris Love lit a candle in memory of Dr. Aaron Todd Miller*



Bryce and Doris Love - October 16, 2023 at 12:59 PM