

## MICHAEL EDWARD MILLER

May 21, 2009

I am grateful you were my brother. The dynamics of our brother-sister relationship made and makes up part of who I am. I loved and love you, Mikie, all of you as I do myself. I am most grateful I expressed the above to you while you were still alive.

~ Tessie Miller-Ruby, *Phoenix, Arizona*

May 18, 2009

I am happy to have been graced with the sunshine brought to each of us in our relationships with Michael. His wit, his humor, his extensive knowledge on matters of spirituality and religion, and his ability to connect with any one through simple conversation, among other qualities of his, has enriched me, and, no doubt, so many friends locally, and via cyberspace. I pray for him, his partner, and his family in the loss of their loved one.

Dennis, sfo

~ Dennis Fontana, *Sanfrancisco, California* | [Contact Me](#)

May 15, 2009

Aunque no lo dije nunca, me sentí muy identificado contigo cuando compartiste tu experiencia. Lamento no haberlo hecho.

Now, the battle is over. May you are in The Light forever.

~ Jesús C., *España*

May 09, 2009

Mikey you were such a wonderful man. I consider it an honor and privilege to have known you. Your wonderful wit, your superior intelligence and your generous spirit will live on long after your passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Tessie and Joe and all the rest of your family and friends. Rest in peace.

~ Trish Bogacz, *Scottsdale, Arizona*

May 08, 2009

Michael, the impact you had on me--and so many others--is astonishing. Throughout the years you were a real mentor and role model for me. I always admired--and will continue to admire--how you spoke the truth clearly with us, embodying generosity, boldness, and attention to what is real. How rare this is. Thank you. I miss you. We miss you. Help us, Michael, to stay with what is true and real, as you did.

~ Kristin Burke, *Oakland, California* | [Contact Me](#)

May 07, 2009

Tessie,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I do remember how much fun it was to visit with you and Mikey even though I was just a little kid at the time.

Teri Lyn Jones-Heiland and family

May 07, 2009

Thinking of you at this time. Sorry for your loss.

~ Jennifer Jones-Cloutier, *Allen, Texas*

May 07, 2009

Michael -- although we never met, we talked by phone and I will leave your number on my cell phone. You were such a valued member of the TheologyandReligion discussion list. I have set you NO MAIL because I know you are still here with us. The outpouring of inspiration on the list has been a true tribute to you and to spirituality as you understand it. God speed, dear friend! I will compile the notes from everyone on the list and send them on to Joe.

~ Roberta Meehan, *Phoenix, Arizona*

May 06, 2009

May he be Blessed!

Tenshin Arakawa, Sr. Monk  
Tenshin Ryushin-Ji Buddhist Temple

~ Tenshin Arakawa | [Contact Me](#)

May 06, 2009

Michael was a vital member of the Yahoo!Group known as "christian-buddhist: Dialogue about Christianity & Buddhism" for many years. Over 300 people at any given time read his messages, which are available to the public at:  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/christian-buddhist/messages>

As a strong supporter of interfaith dialog and practice we will certainly miss Michael. We also knew him as an online friend and confidant.

Truly Michael's life was a blessing to many and we have all been changed because of it.

All the best to Michael's partner Joe and family!

In Gassho,  
John Malcomson  
christian-buddhist List Admin

~ John Malcomson, *Seattle, Washington* | [Contact Me](#)

May 06, 2009

Our thoughts and prayers are with Tessie and Alan as they grieve the loss of Michael who meant the world to them.

Carol & Jim Hushek (Phoenix, AZ)

May 06, 2009

I knew Michael only on-line, as a gentle, literate, intelligent, insightful person. The world is a lesser place today than it was last week.

~ Jim Burt, *Fort Worth, Texas*

May 06, 2009

You now know the union of pure-love, my friend. We won't talk any longer, but all things considered, how can I mourn your loss from the periphery of my life?

Please continue your prayer for the rest of us.

Ken Phelan  
Oblate, OSB, Cam.

May 06, 2009

I only knew Michael through an e-mail group, but still knew that he was an exceptional individual. My sympathies to his partner as well as all of his family and friends.

~ Deb Bridge, *Rochester, New York*

May 06, 2009

Michael, I didn't know you long enough, or even as well as time permitted, but you always will be someone I gladly remember.

Your knowledge, wisdom and compassion, and the passion that was most evident in your writing, will be missed by many who never had the chance to meet you in person, including myself. I will keep you in my prayers, God's peace upon you and all who knew you.

~ Tony Stephenson, *Dayton, Nevada*

May 05, 2009

Blessings, Michael, as you go from Glory to Glory, delighting in the God you so loved. May those left behind experience the warmth of the love and joy you shared and still share. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Shalom, Roxanne

~ Roxanne Martinez, *Junction City, Kansas*

May 05, 2009

Thank you Michael for being the compassionate and caring person you were - and for being there for me every time I needed your spirit and your words of wisdom. While your words will technically cease, your spirit and its wisdom will be with me always. You will remain in my prayers until I join you.

Love,  
Brian

~ Brian Puida Mitchell, *Kamloops, British Columbia*

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May 05, 2009

A special place in my memories.

~ Michael Davalos, *Mill Valley, California*

May 05, 2009

Mikie. Even though we didn't see each other that often. The memories I have of you will be that SMILE & LAUGH of yours. Will miss you always cousin.

Tessie: No bond is as great, as that between a Brother & Sister. Love you guys.

~ Cissy Cevallos, *Rosemead, California*

May 04, 2009

Michael, it was such a joy getting to know you through our gatherings at Incarnation Monastery in Berkeley. Your readings were always memorable and your sense of humor a continual delight as we'd gather around your favorite chocolate-chocolate brownies to hear stories of your beloved Texas or your insights into the latest church scandal.

You left us much too soon! But then, you were always the first to arrive, so I guess it makes sense that you'd be the first to leave. Until we meet again . . .

~ Yvonne Rose, *Point Richmond, California*

May 04, 2009

As his very much younger cousins, Mikey never talked down to us or treated us as anything other than equal. He was a bright, generous, warmhearted presence and we will miss him very, very much.

~ Simone Davalos, *San Francisco, California*

May 04, 2009

Oh Mikey. We will miss you so very, very much. I loved you dearly. You were a far better man than most around you.

May 04, 2009

Tessie, my condolences to you on the loss of your brother. Michael. You and your family are in my prayers.

Love, Sharon O.A.

~ Sharon Dunn, *Phoenix, Arizona*

May 04, 2009

I'm so sorry about your brother . . . he was only 2 years younger than I am, as is my own brother. It's wonderful that you've posted this web site to draw us all close to you and your family at this time. Know that you are being prayed for.

~ Carol Holsinger, *Glendale, Arizona*

May 04, 2009

Although we never met, I feel I knew your joyous spirit through all the wonderful things I've heard from Tessie and the obvious love she has for you.  
Rest peacefully.

~ Sheila C, *Mesa, Arizona*

May 04, 2009

Michael,  
Though we never met I feel I know you from Monica & Carl. The short phone call we shared two years ago was a delight. Know Monica loved you and Carl was forever amazed by your knowledge of life. Watch over Fiona for them, she is a delight like her mommy you would have loved her. Rest in peace.

~ Peggy Edgar, *Helena, Montana*

May 04, 2009

While our time spent together was short Michael, I'm glad that I got to meet the guy who could give Tessie a run for her money when it came to a great laugh and a wonderful smile. We'll miss you.

~ Steve Ruby, *Phoenix, Arizona*

May 04, 2009

Michael. Truly a man of wit and wisdom. We'll miss you cuz. Que te vayas con Dios!

~ Bob Ornelas, *Henderson, Nevada* | [Contact Me](#)

May 03, 2009

LOVE FROM ALL OF THE ORNELAS FAMILY. IT WAS GREAT GROWING UP KNOWING YOU LIKE A BIG BROTHER. I AM GREATFUL YOU GOT TO MEET ALL OF MY KIDS & THEIR KIDS OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS. THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL OF THE LESSONS & MENTORING THAT YOU & YOUR FAMILY PROVIDED ME AS A CHILD & AS AN ADULT NOT WANTING TO GROW UP. YOU WILL BE MISSED BUT NOT FORGOTTEN OR LOVED.

~ TOMMY O, *INDIAN ROCKS BEACH, Florida*

May 03, 2009

Michael, Thank you so much for the wonderful gift of your friendship. We shared so much and I always knew you were there for me. You helped me and so many others become better people. I am so glad that I was able to introduce you to Carl. Keep an eye on our daughter, Fiona, we're counting on you to be her guardian angel. I will miss you my friend and am sure you're enjoying people watching from above :)

Love ya bunches

~ Monica Edgar, *Helena, Montana* | [Contact Me](#)

May 03, 2009

Goodbye Mikie. I wish I had known you longer, and better, but feel enriched for having you as a brother-in-law for the time we had.

~ Allen Ruby, *Phoenix, Arizona*

May 03, 2009

Michael, we will miss your warm light hearted, caring spirit.  
Marty and Bill

~ Marty Badgett, *Piedmont, California*

May 03, 2009

Michael I consider my self truly blessed to have met you and gotten to share in the joy that you held for the world and others. Monica and My self count our selves lucky to have known you in this life. I can truly say the world will be a sadder place with out you. Rest in Peace Michael. You will be missed.

~ Carl Edgar, *Helena, Montana*

May 03, 2009

To Joe and his family, know that our hearts are with you at this time.

Michael was a wonderful community leader. He was invested in the betterment of San Francisco and his activism will be missed. Rest in peace my friend.

~ Miguel Bustos, *San Francisco, California*

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