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**J**ohn Coleman "Turtle" Miller, age 43, of Maui, Hawaii, passed away unexpectedly.

Born on March 24, 1982, in St. Paul, Minnesota, John was the beloved son of Linda and the late LeRoy Miller. He was raised in Monticello, where he graduated as a proud Monticello Magic Alumni.

Following graduation, John bravely dedicated nearly eleven years to serving his country in the U.S. Navy as a Nuclear Engineer and Rescue Diver. After his honorable service, he devoted his life to making a profound difference in the world.

Leveraging his background in renewable energy, John worked extensively across the Pacific, helping developing nations achieve independence from fossil fuels. His life's goal was to provide better resources to improve essential services and the overall quality of life for the people he served. He lived by his strong belief that we should always put people and our planet before profit.

John was born with an innate sense of adventure and was happiest when he was in or on the water. From swimming and wakeboarding on the lakes of Minnesota to surfing and diving in the ocean, the water was his true element. Growing up, he loved hunting with his dad and spending time at the family cabin on the lake.

A simple man at heart, he couldn't get enough of Chinese food or pizza. John is preceded in death by his father, LeRoy Miller. He is survived by his loving mother, Linda; his wife, Chelsea; and their cherished children, Kailani, Riley and Atom Miller and Rosie Tramble, granddaughter Hōkūle'a and his sister Kim (Scott) Selken.



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He will also be deeply missed by many extended family members and friends whose lives he profoundly impacted. His legacy of service, environmental stewardship, and adventure will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

There will be a Celebration of Life to be held in Minnesota at a later date & time; we will update here once all information has been finalized by the family.



# Tribute Wall

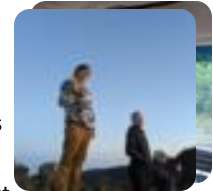
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**Michelle Fauver** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We visited John and Chelsea in Hawaii in May of 2021. He showed us all around Maui and we had a wonderful time. I'm deeply saddened for his family and friends by the loss of his life. I remember him as a baby and watched him grow up. I remember how happy he was when each of his kids were born. My heart goes out to everyone affected by his life.



October 28 at 7:17 AM



**Natalie Siegal** posted:

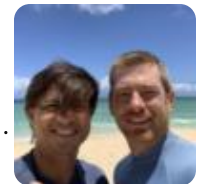
I literally dont know hawaii without you guys!! I think about you guys constantly. Im engaged to get married and I really wanted to invite you guys out!! How could I not! Your were supportive of my fighting on the island. Tried to get me a sponsor so I didnt leave!! Im crying.. you and Chuck have been dear friends!

October 23 at 4:00 PM



**Jack Coleman** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

John was a great man who was highly motivated and dedicated to doing good in the community and world. I was an honor to have known him for the time we shared. He will be missed.



October 22 at 5:41 PM



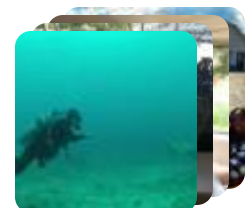
**Todd Miller** posted:

John as a kid, was always coaching his Cuz Chad. John taught him at a restaurant on how to decide what to eat. The idea was not to look at the food menu on left describing the food, go to the right side. Find the highest price entree and order that. Watched him eat many a steak for breakfast many times!

October 21 at 4:39 AM



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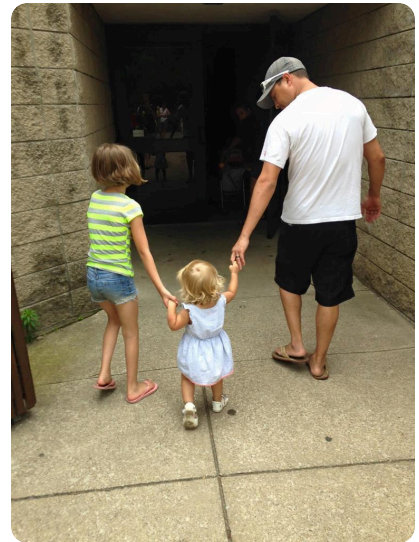




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