



Talia Kay Miller

September 22, 1998 - June 14, 2026

Talia Kay Miller, age 27 of Shoreview, passed away on June 14, 2026.

Talia graduated from Mounds View High School in 2017. She completed her undergraduate degree in Psychology at the University of Redlands in Redlands, CA in December 2020. Talia had nearly completed a graduate degree as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist at the University of St. Mary's in Minneapolis. She walked in her graduation ceremony in late May and was scheduled to complete her studies in August of this year.

Talia was very passionate about her chosen career in therapy. We truly enjoyed when she would excitedly share her insights and client successes. It was such a joy to see her light up when she raved about what really mattered to her.

Talia's talents were many. Her early artistic passions included drawing , painting, 3D art, and writing. Most recently, she was very into the fiber arts - knitting, crocheting, and sewing. Her family members and friends were the beneficiaries of her considerable skills.

Talia's extreme love of animals started at a very young age with her pull-along doggie toy she named Suzie. She then began collecting piles and piles of stuffed animals, and then came her animal figurines. We are going to betray

her confidence by letting you know that she still carried her animal figurines with her throughout high school.

By age 12, Talia became a vegetarian and by 14, she was vegan. She spent a lot of time researching the cruelty toward animals on farms and factories where animals were being raised for food. That is what brought her to vegetarianism and then veganism. This strong-willed girl never wavered from her choice.

In high school, Talia was an accomplished athlete in cross-country, Nordic skiing, and track. She pushed herself to the point of exhaustion (and sometimes a bit beyond) in her competitions - she was always tenacious on the course.

Talia's greatest love was the great outdoors. Her bike was often her trusted companion - whether on local bike rides, or on her solo, multi-day bike trips. Those solo trips terrified her parents but invigorated her tremendously. Hiking, camping, and exploring were Talia's top priorities, either on her bike trips, or whenever she could fit them into her busy life.

Talia's other loves included:

Reading - especially science fiction. Her favorite author was Adrian Tchaikovsky - check him out if you haven't already.

Movies and musicals. She loved Disney movies/musicals, sci-fi and fantasy movies, The Phantom of the Opera, etc. Talia was really looking forward to July's movie release of The Odyssey - please see it and think of her when you do, if you are so inclined.

Her pets - she loved our family dog, Baxter, her guinea pigs, and her saltwater

fish. Her animals were well-loved.

Her family and friends - never was there a better daughter, sister, niece, cousin, or friend than this beautiful soul.

Talia is preceded in death by her grandparents, Karen (Klatt) and Denny Miller, and Myra (Prom) and Henry Zeroth; and great-grandparents, Marjorie and Arlie Liestman.

Talia will be deeply missed by her parents, Jason and ReNee (Zeroth) Miller; siblings, Danielle and Gavin; aunts and uncles, Rodney (Barb) Zeroth, Michele (Mike) Pool, Darrell (Sally Loss) Zeroth, Cheryl (Jim) Hall, and Jaimee (Ryan) Jensen; cousins, many other loving family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, plant a tree in her memory or make a donation in her name to the ASPCA, Friends of Animals or Humane League.

Evening visitation will be held on Thursday June 18 from 6-8 PM and a Celebration of Talia's Life will be held on Friday, June 19 at 11 AM with visitation at 10 AM all at Peace United Methodist Church, 5050 Hodgson Rd., Shoreview, MN.

Today's Events

Visitation

JUN **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Peace United Methodist Church
5050 Hodgson Road
Shoreview, MN 55126

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ I had the tremendous pleasure and privilege of getting to know Talia as an aspiring Marriage and Family Therapist in my cohort at St Mary’s University. She was so kind, so funny, so forgiving, so attentive, and so understanding. It’s going to take some time to make sense of this. It’s an absolute tragedy and a huge loss that she will no longer instill/inspire hope and joy in the lives of others. I extend my sympathy, love, and condolences to her family, friends, and the people that will be impacted by her loss. ❤️👉❤️👉. Talia will always stay with me. - Matt

Matt - Yesterday at 08:30 PM

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“ Dear Renee, Jason, and Family,

We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Talia. We will always remember Talia as a warm, kind and wonderful friend to Sarah and their many Moundsview Nordic ski team adventures together.

We are thinking of you during this difficult time and sending you love and comfort.

Claudia and Ralf

Claudia Schmidt-Dannert - Yesterday at 03:14 PM

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“ A memory of Talia I have was i knew her from moundsview highschool cross country running and track and field . Talia was such a sweet person to everyone she came in contact with .

Alaina Reeve - Yesterday at 01:54 PM



“ A few memories of Talia that I have that absolutely encapsulates who she is to me, is when she'd let me rewind any parts of movies and shows that I found funny, and she'd let me do that as many times as I wanted, no matter how annoying. We watched Jim Carrey's the Grinch, and we copied him trying to scare Cindy Lou Who while laughing boisterously. We, of our own volition, along with Danielle and my brother Cameron, went door to door in my neighborhood to sing Christmas carols to my unsuspecting neighbors. Talia led me on so many adventures in our shared world. She inspires me, and now I plan to live life barefooted, for her. I love you Talia, may your feet always be bare and dirty and connected to the earth, just how you liked them. ❤️

Mo Jensen - Yesterday at 12:16 PM