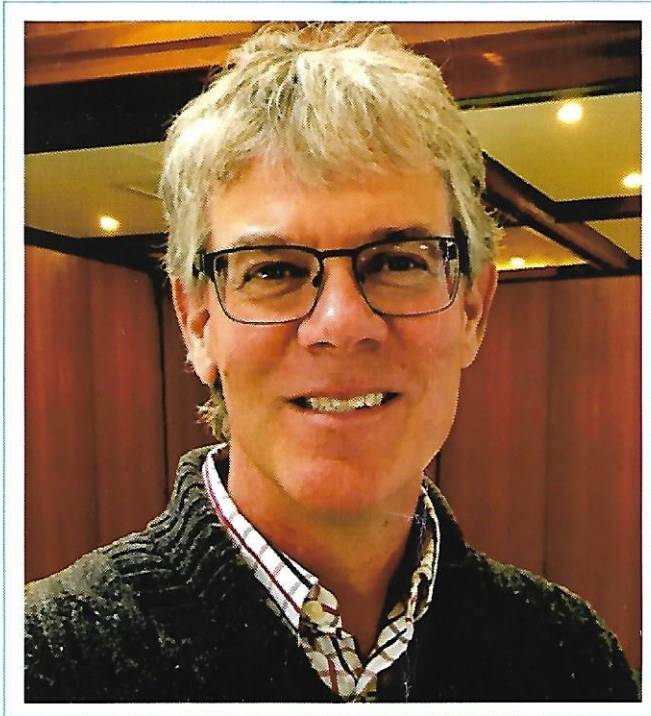


A Celebration of Life



Timothy Giles Miller

24 October 1962 - 3 November 2018

Order of Celebration



Welcome, Forgiveness Prayer	Rev Matthew Bond, Spicer Uniting
Song 'You Are'	Words and music by Rod Ennis
Friends Reflections	Andrew Woodhouse
Friends Reflections	Scott Hassett
Reading 2 Timothy 1: 1 – 7	Ros Hannaford
Song 'With All My Heart'	Words and music by Rod Ennis
Cone of Silence	Guy Blucher
Family Reflections	Rev Judi Hartwig
Family Prayer	Rev Bob Hutchinson
Video Tribute	Rhiannon Miller

Biography

Tim was born in Gumeracha, South Australia, youngest son of Robert, a local Methodist minister and Avis, a science teacher. When he was born, brother Greg was two years old and sisters Sarah and Ruth both one year old. The family lived in Clarendon then Kingston SE, before moving to Fiji in 1968 at the invitation of Robert's mates from theological college, where Tim started grade one.

The Millers returned from their Fiji adventure after eight years. In 1976 the family established a new home in Whyalla where Tim finished school at Eyre High School. He started an electrical engineering traineeship at the BHP Whyalla steelworks in 1980 and Tim's passion for golf began at the Whyalla Golf Club.

In 1981, Tim started a science degree at Flinders Uni and lived in the Uniting Church manse at Colonel Light Gardens. He took a year off his degree in 1983 to undertake a lay-preachers course. Tim completed his science degree, majoring in physics in 1985. Tim met Jill through the Colonel Light Gardens youth group and they married in 1987.

Tim worked in defence research for over 30 years. His work initially involved modelling and analysis to identify ground-based objects from aerial images. He was later involved in drone trials as well as project management. His work took him around the world, particularly to the UK and USA. He also frequently travelled to Canberra, Alice Springs and Darwin, with at least one stint on a ship in the Torres Strait. Work allowed Tim to form a number of international friendships and curiously play golf in exotic places such as Saint Andrews Scotland. He was a long standing and active member of the North Adelaide Golf Club.



Tim and Jill settled in Prospect where both daughters, Josie and Bonny, were born. Tim took advantage of workplace flexibility to be a hands-on dad when they were young, and to play more golf when they were older. The family had several major family holidays, including a trip to Europe and driving tour around eastern Australia, as well as to Perth and Melbourne to see international tennis tournaments. The family were active members of the Spicer Uniting Church.

In June 2017 Tim was diagnosed with bladder cancer and approached his treatment and recovery with a positivity and determination we all admired. In August 2018, a regular scan revealed that the cancer had returned in spite of the battle he had already endured. Again, he commenced treatment, however after a month it was clear this treatment was not working. Tim determinedly and successfully mustered energy to complete a range of bucket list activities. Tim (Mothy, Timoci) wants you to live life to the full and "Always take the weather with you".



*Jill and family sincerely thank you
for sharing in this celebration of Tim's life*