

Steven Patrick Miller

Biography

Born and raised in Bethany, Missouri, I am Steven Patrick Miller, son of Robert and Janet Miller and grandson of John and Roberta Whitt and Rose Willard. Growing up alongside my brothers Todd, Shawn, and Robert, I developed a strong work ethic early on. At the age of 14, I began my journey in the workforce at Hy-Vee Food Store, a job I held until graduating from South Harrison High School in 1999.

Following graduation, like many of my peers, I sought employment opportunities beyond Bethany's borders. I relocated to Des Moines, where I immersed myself in the construction industry, gaining invaluable experience in both residential and commercial construction for over three years. In 2001, I married my high school sweetheart, Melissa, at Blue Ridge Christian Union Church. Together, we embarked on entrepreneurial ventures, opening a tanning salon alongside Melissa's pursuit of higher education and work at Mercy Hospital. During our time in Des Moines, my brother Robert and I revitalized El Teatro Real, the local cinema in Bethany, and expanded our business to 10 locations in Iowa and Missouri, employing over 65 individuals.

In 2009, our family expanded with the arrival of our son, Aiden. Determined to provide him with the upbringing we cherished in our hometown, Melissa and I made the decision to return to Bethany. Upon our decision to return to Bethany, we downsized BigTime Cinema to just the Bethany location, sold Miller Construction, and the tanning salon in Des Moines.

Today, Melissa and I are proud owners of Bulls Eye Trading and 39th St Liquor, as well as BigTime Cinema, which continues to be a staple of our community. With a commitment to growth and service, we've expanded Bulls Eye Trading to three locations and ventured into the liquor business with 39th St Liquor LLC, now spanning multiple locations as well.

In addition to my entrepreneurial pursuits, I am deeply involved in our local community. Serving as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Park Board, and President of the Bethany Housing Board, former Mayor of Bethany, MO, I am dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Northern Missouri. As a founding member and former vice chair of North Central Missouri Business Facilitation, I strive to foster economic development and prosperity in our region. Furthermore, as a lifetime member of the NRA and certified CCW instructor, I am passionate about promoting responsible gun ownership and safety within our community.