

Stan Miller



Stan (Edgar Stanley Miller) was born in Windhoek on 8 June 1945, the son of Clive Edgar Stanley Miller and Gertruida Catharina Visser, and he had 3 brothers and a sister. His schooling was at the Centaurus High School in Windhoek where he matriculated in 1963.

He graduated BVSc at Onderstepoort in 1970 and later BVSc (Hons) in 1981. He married Gerda Maria Prinsloo in 1971 and they had 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

Between 1972 and 1979, Stan was a State Veterinarian stationed in Gobabis, Aranos and Windhoek, with a short stint in private practice. He then took up a post as Head of the Artificial Insemination Unit at the Onderstepoort Veterinary Research Institute in 1980, and in 1981 as a lecturer in Immunology and Infectious Diseases at the Faculty until 1997, when he moved back to Namibia as a State Veterinarian at Aranos until his retirement in 2010.

Contract work followed until failing health led to a move back to Windhoek where he died on 5 January 2022.

Stan enjoyed and excelled at training farmers and students, and was active in computing, carpentry, music, creative writing, ToastMasters, DIY projects and volunteering as needs arose. His cheerful participation in class reunions will always be happy memories for those who knew him.

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