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## Class of 1987- 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion By Amy Willman

1987ers could not believe how time has flown since our 25<sup>th</sup> reunion in Hawaii. Kyle Miers and his family live in Australia. They flew half way to Hawaii to meet us. Now, this time, they flew here to the USA. We celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> reunion twice. Our first gathering was on June 4, 2017 when Tricia Tighe was in town. Tracy Ivins, Kelli Thomas, Tricia Tighe, Amy Willman, and Linsay Darnall had our 30<sup>th</sup> reunion at a Mexican restaurant. And a second one on October 8, 2017, when Kyle Miers was in the USA. We, even our sponsor Janet Killam, got together for a brunch. Tricia Tighe was not able to come but we videophoned her. We had a chance to chat with her. After brunch, we visited the NSD campus and museum. It sure brings us many good ole memories.



Left to Right: Amy Willman, Tricia Tighe, Linsay Darnall, Kelli Thomas, and Tracy Ivins



Left to Right: Kelli Thomas, Kyle Miers, Tracy Ivins, Linsay Darnall, and Amy Willman. Front: Janet Killam

While Kyle Miers and his family were in USA, he got a big surprise. The Nebraska School for the Deaf Alumni Association named **Kyle Miers to the 2017 Hall of Fame.**



His family, son Cody, wife Rachel, daughter Georgia and Kyle were so touched. They shed a few tears.

The reason why NSDAA choose him to be in the 2017 Hall of Fame is that Kyle Miers is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Deaf Australia. He has a long affiliation with Deaf Australia, having served on the board of the organization for 9 years and served as President for 5 years. Since 2014, he has served as the CEO. (Deaf Australia is similar to our National Association of the Deaf; NAD.)

**Biggest Congratulations to Kyle Miers, the newest member of our Hall of Fame.**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**NSDAA Conference on July 18 to 20, 2019**  
in Omaha.

The NSDAA Board wishes you a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year.**

