



Jackie Miller

September 25, 1948 - May 3, 2014

Jackie L. Miller, 65, of Olive Branch, died at 11:18pm Saturday, May 3, 2014 at Cobden Rehab and Nursing Center surrounded by family and friends. He had resided there since February and the family is so grateful for the loving care he received by their staff in his last months of life.

He was born Sept. 25, 1948 at Moline, IL the only child of Lloyd "Jack" and Lucille Willis Miller.

A graduate of United Township High School in 1967, he entered the US Army in 1969, serving in Viet Nam until 1975. He was a point man with the 1st Air Cavalry, 9th Troop A, serving in over 200 missions. He was the recipient of 2 purple hearts, 3 bronze stars, 8 air medals, 3 Army commendation medals, Viet Nam service medal, Viet Nam campaign medal, US defense medal, and a combat infantry badge.

Jackie was a retired welder for International Harvester and was a member of Local 309 in Rock Island. He attended the Olive Branch Methodist Church. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, billiards, and watching movies. He also enjoyed his dog "Big Dog".

Survivors include his mother, Lucille Miller of Olive Branch; 2 sons, William and Richard Miller both of Myrtle Beach, SC; 1 daughter Rebecca

Vonderheide of Mason, OH; 3 grandchildren; cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents.

Visitation for Jackie L. Miller will be from 5-8 Wednesday at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms.

Services will be at 11:30am Thursday, May 8 at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms with Rev. Brent Gordon officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Mound City National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Jackie Miller

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you all. I am so glad Jack and I kept in touch all these years. We always had so much fun through grade school, high school and when we moved down to Myrtle Beach. He was my best buddy, like a brother to me. I will always remember that laugh of his that always made me laugh. It makes me smile when I think about all the good times we had, I'll miss you.

Joanne Gelande McDanel

Joanne Gelande Mcdanel - May 08, 2014 at 12:13 PM



“ Debbie Johns in lit a candle in memory of Jackie Miller



Debbie Johns in - May 05, 2014 at 06:09 AM



Lou sorry for your loss. We will all miss his smile and his special humor

Debbie Johns in - May 05, 2014 at 06:12 AM