



Michael Wayne Miles

November 20, 1942 - December 15, 2013

Michael Wayne Miles, 71, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, December 15, 2013, at the Carbondale Rehab and Nursing Center in Carbondale, Illinois.

Michael was born on November 20, 1942, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Howard Wayne Miles and Ida Evelyn (Grammer) Miles.

He had served in the Illinois National Guard during the early 1960's.

Mr. Miles worked at J. T. Blankenship in Murphysboro, and then later worked for 37 years with the United States Department of Agriculture in Natural Resources retiring in 2005 as a Engineering Technician.

Mike was a lifelong member of the Elks Lodge in Murphysboro, where he enjoyed cooking for the Christmas Party and at Bleyer's Lake for the Special Need children and adults.

He was a member of the American Legion Post # 127.

His friend Dave Reeder had a drag racing car that he helped work on and enjoyed going to the drag races.

Mike married Shirley McCuen on June 28, 1969, in Murphysboro and she

survives.

Other survivors include two children Steven Miles of Taylorville, IL, and Natalie Lutz and her husband Rex Lutz of Troy, IL;

three grandchildren Nolan Lutz, Caden Lutz and Ryanne Lutz of Troy;

his uncle and aunt, who were like his parents, Joe and Ruth Grammer of Murphysboro;

three cousins and their families Debbie Melcher of Phoenix, AZ, Chuck and Kim Grammer and John and Teresa Grammer, all of Murphysboro;

one brother in law and his wife Robert "Bob" and Elizabeth McCuen of Culver, IN;

five sister in laws and their husbands Joyce and Mike Heining of Murphysboro, Janet Alms of Round Rock, TX, Marge and Dannie McFadden of DeSoto, Donna and Larry Herring of Murphysboro and Delores McCuen of Carbondale;

and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

His body will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at 12 noon Thursday, December 19, 2013, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Bruce Payne officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to th Calvary Campus Church, Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. or Elk's Crippled Children or to the donor's choice. For more

information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Wayne Miles*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



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I worked with Mike most of his career; he was the "man for the job", a steady influence in a often unsteady organization. He was well respected by all co-workers.

Gerald Doolen - January 13, 2014 at 06:54 PM



“ *to shirley and family we are sending our condolences thru this message because i have a drs. appointment tomorrow with dr rao and i broke my right leg about 8 wks ago and still have a cast on it for another ten days so bob has to drive me to my appoint ment at 10:15 and we know how long of a wait it can be so if were not out in time to make the service please know what mr. mike miles ment to the both of us he was a dear friend to both of us shirley if theres anything we can do were here for you and your family.our hearts are with you bob and peggy*

bob ellis and peggy - December 18, 2013 at 08:04 PM



“ bob had a few years of great get togethers of what was the big squirell deals fathers and sons and daughters of a weekend of good times great company and of course there were squirell meals out in the wilderness tents squirells coolers and bon fires that burnt thru the night. mikes was always one of the last ones to call it a nite and up way early to restart the fire and have a pot of coffee made you would smell it in your tent.mike was a great friend of mine we would start on breakfast over the fire and have a line of guests waiting on a plate .mike knew how to have a good time and was friends of many,he was caring,thoughtful and a very good friend mike you will be missed but always in our hearts and memories you and your family are in our prayers. our condolences to you all bob and peggy ellis

December 18, 2013 at 07:52 PM



“ Mike shared so much our parents joe and Ruth Grammer and his mom evaline whom was loving, caring, the one who kept us on track. We share the same love of family. Our holidays were full of joy and food. He will missed by many but most of all his uncle joe. Now he is with he family his mom , dad, grandma Bessie, grandma Evelyn, grandma Ida. Love you mikie you will be in my heart forever. Love always Debbie

Debbie melcher - December 17, 2013 at 12:33 PM