



"Rocky" Preston Miller

February 27, 1953 - September 15, 2017

Rocky Miller, 64 of Murphysboro, passed away at 11:25 a.m. Friday, September 15, 2017, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

Preston "Rocky" Miller was born on February 27, 1953, in Murphysboro, to Paul Miller and Mary (Lively) Smith.

Mr. Miller served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict, and he was a member of the Paul Stout American Legion Post # 127 in Murphysboro.

He had retired in 2005 as a leisure time activity director for Menard Penitentiary at Chester.

Rocky loved riding his motorcycle and hunting, and he liked to show his antique truck in the area cruise nights. He especially was fond of his dog Casey.

He is survived by three children MacKenzie Miller of Murphysboro, Justin Graff and his wife Kari Graff of Murphysboro, and Heather Armstrong of Iowa;

several grandchildren including Lakyn Stokes, Jackson Graff and Dawson Graff;

one brother and sister in law Darrel and Linda Derosett of Murphysboro;

two sisters Joyce Howell and Paula Schemonia, both of Murphysboro, and 11 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers David Derosett and Mike Griffin.

Gravesite Military Services will be conducted by the Paul Stout American Legion Post # 127 and will be held at 12 noon Tuesday, September 19, 2017, at Tower Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday until 11:45 a.m. at Pettett Funeral Home. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *"Rocky" Preston Miller*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *You will be truly missed. Condolences and prayers to all family and friends. RIP*

Coffel Cynthia - September 19, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ *To all of Rocky's family I send my sincere condolences. Rocky's father Paul is my half brother. My father Guss Almos Miller is Rocky's grandfather. Paul was born 29 years prior to me. I wish I had known Rocky as he was my nephew. Family, if you want to email me and learn more about the Miller family tree I will give you what I know. Again may God provide comfort at this time. Thank you Rocky for your service in Vietnam.*

Lowell Thomas (Tom) Miller - September 18, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Kenzie. Prayers for you and your family.*

Jessica Fry - September 18, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ *I miss you grandpa.. Love you! -Bailey, Cole, Tyler, and Dalton*

Bailey Heideman - September 18, 2017 at 09:10 AM

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“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the family of Rocky. I worked with Rocky at Menard and enjoyed his company and friendship. He was definitely one of the good guys and a pleasure to be around. We send our heartfelt prayers to all of you.*

Larry & Sandy Phipps - September 17, 2017 at 02:15 PM

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“ *I really appreciated his friendship, moral support and all of our conversations. We had some dandy conversations. Dalton and I always enjoyed visiting Rocky and Casey. We will miss him. Love, Judy and Dalton*

Judy Robinson Chewning - September 16, 2017 at 09:03 PM