



Randd L. Miller

June 17, 1948 - March 17, 2019

Randd L. Miller of Grand Ledge a devoted husband, proud father, grandfather, brother and friend passed away unexpectedly March 17, 2019. As an avid Spartan fan, he was very happy to see Michigan State beat Michigan in the Big 10 tournament. He was born June 17, 1948 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Glen G. and Murriel E. (Ames) Miller. Randd graduated from East Lansing High School Class of 1966 and worked in his family's business, Okemos Dry Cleaners. He volunteered each year at the Color Cruise Island Festival in Grand Ledge with the fur traders, was a member of the Looking Glass River Sportsmen Club, and rendezvous group of close friends referred to as the Brothers of the Wind. Randd was known by many children in the area as Santa Claus. He loved children and looked forward to the fun and joy he could bring to the young people during Christmas.

His niece, Jordan, said it best; Uncle (Santa) Randd was able to do around the holidays was much more than dressing up in simple Santa outfit. It was about his sense of community and family. It was about homeless pets and hopeful children and his great-nieces that adored him. It was about giving back in a way that most people never choose to do.

He is survived by wife of over 27 years, Katie; children, Trisha L. Miller and Randy L. (Jamie); his best buddy, Reggie; grandchildren, Alicia Schmitz and Zoey, Nevaeh, and Marcus Miller; siblings, Rodney Mahaffey, Brian (Wanda) Miller and Brent Miller; several nieces and nephews along with some in-laws and out-laws, very special friends Riley and Gla' Spayde and John and Carol

Weigel.

A Celebration of Randd's life will be held Friday, March 22, 2019, 12:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Hawaiian shirts and period clothing are encouraged. Visitation will be on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 12:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be given to the Grand Ledge Chamber of Commerce Color Cruise and Island Festival, 310 Greenwood Street, Room B-103, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 or the Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall

CT

“Katie, we are so sorry for Randd's sudden passing! Please accept our sincere condolences. We pray that you will experience the peace that surpasses all understanding. By reading your husband's obituary, I feel that he knew that he could take nothing with him; only what he had given: a full heart enriched by honest love, sacrifice and courage. With kindness, The Theile Agency - Farm Bureau Insurance, Owosso

Carol Theile - March 25, 2019 at 05:20 PM

MH

“To the Miller family. ...my heart is broken to learn of the passing of Randd. I will remember the good times we spent together working in our family businesses. Time Cleaners and Seyffert's East Lansing Pharmacy. ...Randd, I loved every minute of your history lessons. ...marveled at the children as they hung on your every word, and wanted to hear more.!

The world has lost a great man, teacher, and friend. Love ya kid!

Margaret Seyffert Hehr

Margaret Hehr - March 24, 2019 at 12:21 PM

SS

“Sandie Smith-Parks lit a candle in memory of Randd L. Miller



Sandie Smith-Parks - March 22, 2019 at 10:23 AM

VV

“ *Victoria Voges lit a candle in memory of Randd L. Miller*



Victoria Voges - March 21, 2019 at 08:18 PM

VV

“ *Randy was a dear friend to me...I feel him still..I worked with him giving presentations at Nokomis Native American Center in Okemos. Je was one of those special people you will never forget. So full of love and quick to have a witty joke to tell. I will miss him very much...his collection was unique and fascinated children..his knowledge of French Fur Trade a fascinating story to hear. He had a way with children..no one can take his place or be a good as Randy Miller..I loved being around him ..his personality shone bright...I knew he was having a harder time and worried about him. My love and Blessings go out to his family..you know he definitely as a door open in Heaven and is with the best of the best..love you Randy..*

Victoria Voges - March 21, 2019 at 08:17 PM

JY

“ *Jim & Nora Anderson, Pete & Jayne' and Beth Youngs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Randd L. Miller.*



Jim & Nora Anderson, Pete & Jayne' and Beth Youngs -
March 20, 2019 at 05:44 PM

MM

“ Your Florida cousins are so sorry to hear of this loss. Our Gram (Good Old Esther) talked of all of you often. Thinking of all of you and sending prayers.

Mary Kim Webster Manning - March 19, 2019 at 08:48 PM

RS

Katie, I am so sorry that I just learned of Randd's passing. I so enjoyed seeing him at the History Museum or long ago at the cleaners. His quick wit was legendary and loved by all who knew him. I will miss Randd and again, my sincere apologies for missing this notice.

Ron Springer - June 16, 2020 at 05:39 PM