



Richard Miller

March 10, 1943 - October 6, 2020

MILLER, Richard, of High Ridge, Missouri, was born March 10, 1943 in St. Louis, Missouri to Carleton and Antoinette (nee Castellano) Miller and entered into rest Tuesday, October 6, 2020 in High Ridge, Missouri at the age of 77 years, 6 months and 27 days.

He is preceded in death by, his parents.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rita Marie Miller, married October 24, 1964,

four (4) children, James Anthony (Leslie) Miller, Jennifer (Jimmy) Higginbotham, Melissa (Todd) Borrini and Melinda (Rob) O'Rourke,

eight (8) grandchildren, Daniel, Jessica, Amanda, Zach, Ryan, Erika, Austin, and Ashley.

six (6) great-grandchildren, Hailee, T.J., Savannah, Liam, Aria, and Jensen

two (2) siblings, Carol (Don) Lober and Roberta "Bobbie" (Bruce) Cox,

along with numerous extended family and friends.

Richard was a member of Knights of Columbus, the Elks Lodge, and an

Administrator of St. Anthony's Food Pantry. He enjoyed traveling, spending time with his family, fishing, boating and being a CYC soccer coach. In 1976 Richard started the North Jefferson County Ambulance District and served as a EMT for many years. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Sunday, October 11, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Funeral Mass Monday October 12, 2020 10:00 a.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church 3009 High Ridge Blvd, High Ridge, MO 63049 followed by Interment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Church Requires Mask. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church - Food Pantry 3009 High Ridge Blvd, High Ridge, MO 63049. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony's of Padua Catholic Church
3009 High Ridge Blvd
High Ridge, MO

Graveside Service

OCT **12**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Miller*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Rich will be missed. I started working as a volunteer at North Jefferson County Ambulance in 1977. He didnt care what time of day or night a call came in he was up and responding. That was the early days and we were all volunteer. He taught me a lot over the years. He did a lot for North Jefferson. May he rest in peace. God Bless!*



Marie O'Connor-Parsons - February 19, 2022 at 02:01 AM



“ *Richard is my second cousin, our fathers being first cousins. I always think of Richard as a kind, honest man. He led his life as the epitome of a hard working and generous person as evidenced by his life's work and the organizations with which he was affiliated. His integrity,hard work, faithfulness and love of family is a legacy his children and grandchildren will always cherish.*

*With love,
Marian Miller Wuest*

Marian Wuest - October 11, 2020 at 06:43 PM

JW

“ I have so many fond memories of my friend, Richard. Upon reflection, I think he was probably my first good friend. We spent many hours together; the summers always seemed endless -- riding our bikes, spending days with Mike Gebauer but being sure to straighten up the house before Mike's mother came home from work, sneaking a peek at Uncle Carl's black Cadillac. Toni, Richard's Mom, was always so kind to me. She was very concerned about our welfare and would never let us get into the kiddie pool until one hour after lunch -- this was believed to be a polio preventative.

As we grew older we continued to be close -- St. Anthony's Teen Town, going to stock car races at Valley Park on Sunday nights. I think that is where I first met Rita. I remember the powder blue 1956 Ford convertible Richard bought. On an unusually warm Sunday in February, Richard, Mike, Paul Heaton and I took the convertible into St. Louis and just cruised around all day feeling very cool.

As life intervened, we spent less time together although I did include Richard in my wedding party and I was privileged to be Godfather to Jimmie -- Richard's first-born.

I think friends and associations made in childhood affect one's personal development and I think Richard had a very positive influence on me.

Congratulations, Richard, on a life well led.

Sincerely and with love,
John Wuest

One more memory -- I occasionally accompanied Richard on ambulance calls and I would always scream "Blow the Siren" !!

John Wuest - October 11, 2020 at 06:37 PM

DS

“ Joe and I are sending positive thoughts and prayers to the Miller family. Rich was a very good man.

My favorite memory of Rich is when a few Chamber members would visit Wal Mart to shop for the annual Christmas Toy Drive. Rich and Rita always gave us a budget and discouraged us from over spending. On my first shopping trip, I worked very hard at staying within the budget and finished my shopping with just a few dollars left. The next time I saw Rich and Rita they gave me a big home made button and ribbon saying I was the best shopper! I was so excited for the honor that the ribbon stayed in my office until I retired. On one trip I was Rich's helper to load the van of all of the toys as we were checking out. At one point, the van was so full, he turned to me and said "do I need to make two trips?" Fortunately, we squeezed toys between seats, under seats and any place we could find and he did not have to make another trip. The night of the toy drive at the Lions Club, I always asked Rich what he made for a refreshment....because whatever Rich made was guaranteed to be delicious! Obviously I have such warm memories of Rich with the Chamber Toy Drive.

Deb Shores - October 11, 2020 at 02:56 PM

MF

“ Rita and Family, so sorry to hear about Rich passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We will always have fond memories of being your lake neighbors.

Mike and Annette Wolf and family - October 10, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Miller.*



October 09, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ *George and Joyce purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Richard Miller.*



George and Joyce - October 09, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Richard Miller.*



October 09, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Miller.*



October 09, 2020 at 02:28 PM

PW

“ *Rita and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Wonderful guy. We had so much fun at the lake and at our lunches. He will be missed. Hugs. Paula Westbrook*

Paula Westbrook - October 09, 2020 at 12:55 PM

BE

“ *RIP Rich. Rita and Family you are in my prayers. So sorry for your loss. Becky Baumhoegger*

Becky - October 08, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Richard Miller.*



October 08, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *Richard gave n\me my first job as a Paramedic at North Jeff . He was a wonderful Man who cared about every one ..My Prayers for all his Family and friends . He will be missed .*

Janet Brown - October 07, 2020 at 07:31 PM