

Melvin LeRoy "Striker" "Crazy" "Main Line" Miller

November 18, 1945 - May 7, 2011

Melvin "Striker", "Crazy", "Main Line" Miller age 65 of KCK passed away Saturday, May 7, 2011 in Merriam, KS. He was born November 18, 1945 the son of Joseph T. Miller, Sr. and Rosie Etta (Mitchell). On December 6, 1985 Melvin married Sandra M. Long in KCK. They shared over 26 years of marriage. Melvin joined the USMC in 1966 serving during the Vietnam Conflict and was honorably discharged in 1969. Melvin was a switchman for over 40 years at Santa Fe Railroad in KCK where he retired in 2005. He is survived by his wife, Sandra of the home; 2 sons, Michael L. Miller (Kelly) of Shawnee, KS and Raymond J. Miller (Jennifer) of St. Joseph, MO; 1 daughter, Kelly Wilson (Clint) of KCK; 3 brothers, Fred E. Miller (Edna) of KCK, Lester M. Miller (Pat) Grandview, MO and Herman A. Miller (Eloise) of KCK; 4 sisters, Velma Lykins St. Joseph, MO, Nora Towndrow of Canyon, TX, Francis Balbin (Hernan) of Aurora, CO and Beverly Stout of St. Joseph, MO; 5 grandchildren, Katleyn Wilson, Kaitlynn Miller, Raechel Miller, Brett Wilson and Michael Miller II. Melvin was preceded in death by his parents; 1 brother, Joseph T. Miller; 3 sisters, Laura Fowler, Maryanna Thomason and Inez E. Miller. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at Maple Hill Funeral Home in KCK with military honors to follow at 7 p.m. Melvin was a life member of the Marine Corps League KC Detachment and make donations in lieu of flowers to Marine Corps League Scholarship, KC Detachment, P.O. Box 35, Grandview, MO 64030.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Military Honors Service

MAY 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin LeRoy "Striker" "Crazy" "Main Line" Miller*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Melvin LeRoy "Striker" "Crazy" "Main Line" Miller*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Melvin LeRoy "Striker" "Crazy" "Main Line" Miller*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*




joseph brown - May 12, 2011 at 02:00 PM

JB

“ *his is a great man that no one will forget he will always be with us no matter what and i am proud to say that he is my uncle i will know that he has died a for filled life that i will always know*

joseph brown - May 12, 2011 at 07:39 AM

 Kate Wilson

“ *This man changed my life in so many ways and I am proud to call him my grandpa. I know he will be missed very, very much. I love you. <3*



Kate Wilson - May 10, 2011 at 11:37 PM



“ *I only knew Uncle Striker from the stories my Mom "Nora" has told me. That is how I know he was a Wonderful Man. My Momma's face LIGHTS UP A ROOM as she tells of her memories of her childhood with all of her Brothers & Sisters. I know Uncle Striker will be MISSED!*

Debra Purdy - May 10, 2011 at 07:03 AM

EJ

well uncl striker u will be missed dearly from everbody.the things I rember about u is that he was a kind warm harted man.but u were still a little ROTTEN some times.living with u and aunt sandy is things i will never forget like girls soft ball games and bolling or even going to richies for a few beers.what i realy remember is waking up early in the morning befor we went to worksitting at the table drinking coffie and talking about all kinds of things.I WILL MISS U ALOT UNCL STRIKER may god be with u

ELMER GENE CHURCHILL JR. - May 14, 2011 at 06:40 AM