



William Riley Miller Jr

November 28, 1943 - October 17, 2020

Riley Miller, a lifelong Old East Dallas resident, died unexpectedly after a short illness, October 17. Born November 28, 1943 to Riley, Sr and Erleen Sooter, Riley was a Woodrow Wilson HS graduate, and served honorably in the Army Security Agency during the Vietnam conflict. At midlife, Riley attended UNT and became a Licensed Professional Counselor, serving in workforce development and working generously with other persons in recovery. Riley was a faithful, active member of Grace United Methodist Church. Riley was preceded in death by his parents and sister Linda. He is survived by his loving wife Janie Hyde Miller, two sisters, Susan and Julie (Lane), and brother-in-law Jon Caswell. A private graveside service is planned, and a memorial will take place after the pandemic. In place of flowers, the family appreciates a donation to Grace United Methodist Church, 4105 Junius St, Dallas, TX. 75204.

Comments



“ Riley was a gentle soul, one of a kind, a real people person, a very fine man whom I've had the pleasure of his friendship for a couple decades. He made the world a better place due to his presence. God bless you, Riley. Don Umphrey

Don Umphrey - October 25, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ Riley showed up for life with a generous spirit, kind heart, and a smile on his face. It was a pleasure to be in his company and I'm greatly saddened to hear of his passing. May we all be inspired by his example to reach out a helping hand and offer a friendly word to those we encounter. God bless Janie and the family.

Leah Shafer Glaser - October 25, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ Janie and family, my heart goes out to you. Knew Riley from 1st grade on, and he was my 7th grade sweetheart. God's peace. "What was, still is."

Diana Bodenheimer Hodde - October 22, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ What a sad time - I grew up with Riley and attended schools with him from 1st grade to high school - those memories are dear - my heart is with his family - Gail Webb Natale

Gail Webb Natale - October 21, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ Janie, I never had the pleasure of meeting Riley. But I do remember the day you told me that you loved him! You were SO happy! I know he was truly your heart and soulmate from all of the funny and heartwarming stories you have told about him over the years. My heart goes out to you. My deepest condolences, sweet friend.

Sandy Holmberg - October 21, 2020 at 01:09 AM