



Merle P. Roller

February 17, 1938 - May 12, 2019

Merle Patrick Roller, 81, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed to his eternal home on Sunday, May 12, 2019. He was born February 17, 1938 in Clintonville, Arkansas to Walter Edmond Roller and Emma Stockton Roller. Merle attended public schools and graduated from Wheaton High School in Missouri.

Merle entered the military and served as a member of the United States Navy. He married the love of his life and best friend, Judy Jean Shockley on December 21, 1960 in Stella, Missouri. They celebrated more than 58 years of life and marriage together.

Merle worked at Western Union as an electrical technician for many years and later at Zapata Industries. He retired in 2004.

He will always be remembered as a man of faith, a family man, jokester, and storyteller. He loved nothing more than spending time with his family and friends. Merle was a faithful and active member of New Hope Assembly of God Church.

He will be greatly missed.

Merle was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Emma Roller; brother, Kenneth Roller; and his son, Jerry Roller.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, of the home; son, Charlie Roller; daughter, Donna Morgan and husband Jack, of Muskogee; grandchildren, Justin Miller and wife Heather of Broken Arrow, Tonya Stanhope of Muskogee, Mary Braden and husband Michael of Ft. Gibson, Matthew Miller and wife Adrienne of Washington, DC, Sierra Roller, Madison Roller, both of Ohio, and Gabe

Roller of Muskogee; great-grandchildren, Jordan, Alexis, Cary Lee III, Landen, Bethany, Kattie Lynn, Jaylynn, and Elijah; sister, Pauline Day (Roller); very special friend, Louie Cassaway; along with other family members and friends. Merle was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

The family will receive friends from 5-7PM, Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Funeral services celebrating Merle's life will be 2PM, Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at New Hope Assembly of God Church with Rev. Monte Humphrey and Rev. Buddy Powell officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with his grandchildren Justin Miller, Tonya Stanhope, Mary Braden, Michael Braden, Gabe Roller, Jordan Miller, Sierra Roller, Madison Roller, and Matt Miller serving as pallbearers.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Family Visitation

MAY 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Assembly of God
110 W 58th St. South
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Merle P. Roller*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Going to their house as a kid and being treated as part of their family will always be some of my most treasured memories. Nobody could make spaghetti like Merle Roller. Hugs and prayers. Deepest Sympathy. Love ya'll.*



Tammye Avant - May 14, 2019 at 10:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Merle P. Roller.*



May 14, 2019 at 07:09 PM



“ *The DAVID BOUTWELL family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Merle P. Roller.*



The DAVID BOUTWELL family - May 14, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Merle P. Roller.*



May 14, 2019 at 11:19 AM



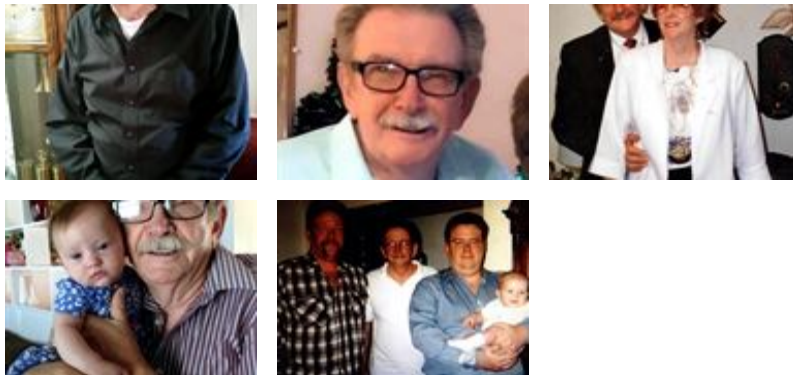
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Merle P. Roller.*



May 13, 2019 at 10:01 PM



“ *106 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 13, 2019 at 03:50 PM

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“ *Geraldene, Pauline, Raymond and Ron Day purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Merle P. Roller.*



Geraldene, Pauline, Raymond and Ron Day - May 13, 2019 at 10:18 AM

GG

“ *Our memory of Merle was when my husband Nolan Geurin was head usher at Evangel back in the 80's and 90's Merle was a very dedicated and dependable usher and was always there for his duty with a smile on his face. He loved to serve and Merle was a very good Christian man of high quality. We both loved him and Jean!!*

Nolan and Glendene Geurin

Glendene Geurin - May 13, 2019 at 12:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Merle P. Roller.*



May 12, 2019 at 11:41 PM