



Richard Glenn "Rick" Miller

August 23, 1966 - December 2, 2014

Richard Glenn "Rick" Miller, 48, of Searcy, Arkansas, passed from this life on December 2, 2014, at UAMS Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas. Rick was born on August 23, 1966, in Searcy, the third child of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Miller. He attended Searcy Public Schools and graduated from Searcy High School in 1984 and from Arkansas Tech University in 1989 where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He then attended and later graduated from the University of Arkansas Law School. He remained an enthusiastic Razorback fan the rest of his life. Rick spent several years as a public defender in Washington County and later in Benton County. He also had a private law practice in Searcy for several years. In later years he was employed as a land man with Continental Land Company, working in the natural gas industry. Rick was a loyal friend to many, with a quick wit, a generous spirit and kind heart. He was raised to treat all people equally and he lived his life that way. He went out of his way to lend a helping hand when he thought it was needed without any thought of recognition or reciprocation. He tried to look for the best in people, even when it was not easy to do. He is survived by his mother, Marge Miller, and siblings Ken Miller (Beth) of St. Louis, Missouri, Patty Allison (John) of San Angelo, Texas, and Missy Wolfe (Kevin) of Montgomery, Alabama. Also surviving are nine nieces and nephews who all declare Uncle Rick was the best uncle in the world. He is also survived by many wonderful friends, including his best friend of more than 40 years, Chip Pagan. Rick was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Searcy. A memorial service

celebrating his life will be held there on Saturday, December 6 at 2:00 P.M.
Arrangements made by Powell Funeral Home. www.powellfuneralhome.net

The family has requested memorials be made to:

Jacob's Place

P. O. Box 1643

Searcy, AR 72145

or

St. Paul United Methodist Church

2509 W. Beebe Capps Expy

Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Dear Miller Family, Please accept our condolences on your loss of Rick. He apparently was a gentle friend to all he knew; and seemed to really "be there" for all who needed him. what a great legacy, modeled after Christ. May you all be comforted by the Spirit as you release him into eternity with Jesus. With our deepest sympathy, ~The Huber Family

The Huber Family - May 04, 2016 at 04:08 PM

TF

“ Dear Miller Family,
Please accept our condolences on your loss of Rick. He apparently was a gentle friend to all he knew; and seemed to really "be there" for all who needed him....what a great legacy, modeled after Christ. May you all be comforted by the Spirit as you release him into eternity with Jesus.
With our deepest sympathy,
~The Huber Family

The Huber Family - February 10, 2016 at 02:08 PM

JK

“ To Rick's family,
I was saddened to hear about Rick and have kept all of you in my thoughts and prayers. My husband, Matt Ketcham, was Rick's roommate in law school. While I did not know Rick as well as Matt, I always thought of him as one of the funniest and kindest people I knew. When our three month old daughter died, Rick purchased a star in her name. While Matt and I were dealing with her death, it was always comforting to go outside at night and think about her star and realize she was still with us. Rick's gift was so thoughtful and amazing and helped us deal with our loss.
I feel privileged to have known Rick and will continue to keep all of you in my prayers. He was a wonderful person who will be missed by many people.

Julie Ketcham - February 10, 2016 at 02:08 PM

DH

“ First met Rick at St. Paul. We were in a Bible Study Class together. He was so warm and generous with his sharing of his spiritual walk. As President of Board of Director's of Jacob's Place, he had a servants heart. So giving and generous with his time and his service to the homeless. So happy he had the time with his Dad during Dr. Miller's illness. It meant so much to him. I met his dear Mother only once but Rick spoke of her often telling me stories from his early childhood at home with her and his Dad. I miss him so much already. His brother's and his friends words today at the service were comforting. Whatever our plans are, God has a more perfect one.
I hope to see Rick again one day. Diann Howard

DIANN HOWARD - February 10, 2016 at 02:08 PM

CT

“ So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. He was a law school classmate & always had a cheerful word for everyone. He was a quick wit, would be there if you needed him, a truly fine gentleman. He will be missed.

Chaney Taylor - February 10, 2016 at 02:08 PM

MM

“ On the way back and forth from Fayetteville and Rick's service, I was flooded by dozens of memories that were created with "Ribs" and the rest of my "Searcy brothers." The memories were remarkably vivid and evoked both laughter and tears, sometimes simultaneously, and it seemed to intensify both times that I passed by Russellville; the place where I met Rick and spent a great deal of time together. I had so many incredible memories involving Rick that it would be impossible to pinpoint one (and brevity is not one of my attributes). Instead I'll tell you that that while grieving, I've also experienced a great deal of pride and gratitude while reflecting and thinking about Rick's life. Everything that was said about him during his service and afterward was 100% true. Ken, Boyd and Stacy, thank you for your stories and comforting words. Rick would have very been proud. He truly was a remarkable human being and as Scott Parks put it, "he was the best of all of us". I am so very proud and privileged to have called him my friend. I'm grateful that the Lord brought Rick into my life and for the time that I shared with him. I'm also grateful for the opportunity to come honor him, grieve alongside my "adopted brothers" as we said goodbye, and to meet his loving family.

Marge and Ken,

It was indeed an honor meeting both of you and having the opportunity to briefly visit. I will be praying for each of you daily.

May God bless you,

Jut

Mike "Jut" Morris - February 10, 2016 at 02:08 PM

LC

“ I met Rick while working at the public defenders office. I began working in the oil and gas industry and got Rick working for Continental Land Services. He was so bright he moved into the main office and became their legal counsel within the first year. I was so proud to know him. He was wonderful in every way. I know Scott and Lisa are hurting over such a sudden loss as I'm sure his family is. To his father you must know how proud Rick was of your wonderful woodwork. You did good raising a good man. I have lost my son so I know how tough things are. Just know he loved his family and friends and was the most gracious human being I know. God bless you and grant you peace.

Laura Cunningham - February 10, 2016 at 02:08 PM