



Ronnie Miller

March 27, 1955 - December 27, 2008

Visitation for Ronnie D. "Hillbilly" Miller, 53, of Chebanse, will be from 2 p.m. Wednesday until the 5 p.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Memorials may be made to the family wishes or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. He died Saturday (Dec. 27, 2008) at his home, following an extended illness. Mr. Miller was an ironworker for Locals 465 and 444. He was born March 27, 1955, in Harlan, Ky. He was a 1973 graduate of Eastridge High School and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Aroma Park Boat Club. He enjoyed boating, sports, music, family, the Chicago White Sox, the Chicago Bears and NASCAR. Surviving are his wife, the former Diane Stowe, whom he married Nov. 19, 1992, in Kona, Hawaii; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Jeremy and Tashina Meents of Chebanse, Justin and Kara Meents of Danforth, Chad Meents of Clifton; three grandchildren, Jarod, Madison and Kyler Meents; his parents, Dean and Marty Horn of Sullivan; one sister and brother-in-law, Tammy and Mike Deaton of Mississippi; and two brothers and one sister-in-law, Michael Bowlin of California, and Walt and Diane Miller of Texas.

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“ *Ronnie I will alwas remeber you every time you saw me you always would say here comes trouble and diane im glad you and i became good friends we have had some crazy times##imported-begin##sabrina langlois##imported-end##*

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“ *With deepest sympathy,

Jeff and Cindy##imported-begin##Jeff Foster & Cindy Roth##imported-end##*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers our with you and your family during your time of sorrow.

##imported-begin##Paul & Debbie Geisler##imported-end##*

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“ Dearest Brother Ronnie, I am back in Mississippi now and somehow it doesn't feel like home anymore. I miss you but I know that you are with me and will always be. I love you and will always be here for you!
Diane you taught me so much about sacrifice and true love, your strength is inspiring. I will cherish your love and friendship forever. I love and miss you and will always be here for you!
Chad, Jeremy and Tashina, Justin and Kara, I love you all. Thank you for sharing your love for Ronnie and emotions with me and my husband Michael. It truly helped us through this difficult time.
The one thing we must all remember about Ronnie is that he wants us to remember to laugh and love each other!!!
Love,
Tammy Deaton

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“ "Those we love, remain with us for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone. Those we love can never be more than a thought apart, far as long as there is memory, they'll live on in the heart."
Thinking of you Diane during this time of mourning! Ronnie was a wonderful person. He will be remembered!
With deepest sympathy,
Kris Bennett

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“ I worked with Ronnie as a fellow Ironworker. I am so sorry for your loss - he was too young!
You have my sympathy,
Arnold Goers

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“ Hi Diane we are so sorry that this happened. I wanted to come but things just are not working out for me to be able to be there. our Prayers are with you and the boys, i will always remember ronnie as the happy-go -lucky guy that we went to the boat club and boating with and just hung out as family we will miss him.

we love you. and miss you

see ya soon,

Rich, val###imported-begin###Richie and Valerie Hathcock###imported-end###

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“ my prayer will be with all of you's###imported-begin###vicki (lamb) cobb###imported-end###

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“ Dean and Marti-

I am so sorry to hear of your loss of your son--May GOD be with you and help you through this loss.###imported-begin###Diane (Seibring) Nowicki###imported-end###

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“ When does our mortality become a reality,

December 27th 2008,when someone to me,us

all,seemed unbreakable lost his only

battle! Yet fear not for he would not ever

NOT OUR HILLBILLY!!!! If the tables were

turned and we lost the fight,He would be

ever so greatfull for time well spent with

us and memories shared. I will forever be

thankful for my memories,without even knowing we put our mark on others lives,

how we do this is not a concience effort

but we do. Ronnie always knew the golden rule,I won't write it,if you don't know

you have already lost!!! Good Buy my friend,I thankyou for you!!!GOD SPEED!!!

Your Air Bisquit,

Deb Sue

##imported-begin##Debbie (Brown)Mitsdarffer##imported-end##

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“ my deepest heartfelt sympathy for the family of Ronnie.We had a lot of good times and i'm sure Ron will be surely missed by all.yours truly.A friend Al Smith##imported-begin##allen smith##imported-end##

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“ I'll miss you, my friend. ĩ½Though we didn't see each other on a regular basis we always picked up the conversation like it had been moments ago. ĩ½I'll remember you each time our birthdays roll around, every time I see a handsome redhead, when I remember my youth and the fun we all had together.

Thank you Diane for the wonderful, loving care you took of my friend. ĩ½He loved you and I love you.##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ I'm sorry for your loss##imported-begin##Bud Beggs##imported-end##

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“ Diane,

I am sorry for your loss. ĩ½I know how difficult this must be for you. ĩ½You are a great lady and will get through this with the help of your friends and family. ĩ½Take their help. ĩ½You are in our thoughts.

Patti##imported-begin##Patti Edwards##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts & prayers our with you and your family during your time of sorrow.

##imported-begin##Dusty & Patricia Cook##imported-end##

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“ Diane,

You have our deepest sympathy. We are sorry to hear of Ronnies passing. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Les & Gayle Stephenson##imported-begin##Les & Gayle Stephenson##imported-end##

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“ love and miss ya already##imported-begin##jeremy tashina and jarod meents##imported-end##

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“ Dear Deano & Marty,

We are so sorry to hear of Ronnie's death. ĩ½As you well know, Larry knew him well and I did too.
ĩ½In fact, we went camping for the first time with you two and Ronnie & his wife. ĩ½I remember the fun we had.

I also remember the fun he was to be with and all the Ironworker parties we were at with you and Ronnie. ĩ½He was always happy and he will be missed. ĩ½He's is a better place. ĩ½I know that's a cliché, but it's the truth. ĩ½It's the ones left behind who suffer the loss of our loved ones. ĩ½Please know that Larry & I are thinking of you and may God Bless You.##imported-begin##Larry & Genice Bailey##imported-end##

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