



Norman Rodney "Rocky" Snellings

November 11, 1942 - March 11, 2015

Norman Rodney Snellings "Rocky", age 72, passed away on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at Novant Health Prince William Medical Center, Manassas, VA.

He was born on November 11, 1942 in Alexandria, VA to the late Norman T. and Phyllis E. (Dawson) Snellings. He was a knife and gun collector who enjoyed hand to hand combat defense.

Preceded in death by his parents, sister: Debbie A. Snellings and wife Gloria A. Snellings. Survivors include one son: Rodney Todd Lundquist of Manassas, VA; one brother: Ronald E. Snellings and wife Donna L. of Woodbridge, VA and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, March 15, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where services will be held on Monday, March 16, 2015 at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or you may donate to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 in loving memory of Norman "Rocky" Snellings.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

AK

“ Rocky is a wonderful man of God and he still is he going to be missed very much and I never will that laugh he had I will always remember the memories and the birthday cards that him and dad sent each other that was really funny we love you rocky snellings

Allison korer - March 20, 2015 at 03:24 PM

JL

“ Phyllis, Dick, Gloria, Debbie, precious people who will never be forgotten. We were like brothers & sister because our mothers were sisters. Melvin, and Rocky used to cheat Ronny and me blind in "Rummy". We even took Ronny SNIPE hunting. He was there during all of my heart operations. My kids, grandkids, and great grandkids were always happy to see him. I will miss you and I love you You did come in 1st dear cousin! God bless you Rocky. Say hi to everyone, in Heaven, for me. Love Jodie

Joanne Leiter - March 17, 2015 at 08:38 PM

SH

“ I've had a lifetime of fond memories of Rocky's silliness. The last few visits he took to Mom's house (Joanne Leiter) in Grottoes were wonderful opportunities to catch up with him. He was so proud of his accomplishments in the gym and would tell us each and every one. We were so happy that he was making such great progress. I know how much he missed his beloved Gloria and greatly enjoyed the companionship of his sister-in-law. He was also quite proud of his housekeeping skills and the determination it took to accomplish them. Rocky be greatly missed...Winner of the Most Beautiful Baby Contest after all!!! Much love...Cousin Sherrie Leiter Holloway

Sherrie Holloway - March 17, 2015 at 12:50 PM

MC

“ I took my first and last motorcycle ride on Rocky's motorcycle in Arlington when he brought it over to show us. He was humorous and kind and the kind of person you looked up too. His size helped I'm sure. He had good parents as I remember, Phyllis and Dick, his cool brother Ronnie and we'll never forget his little sister Debbie or his loving wife Gloria. Man she could sing. I'll miss you, Rocky. May God bless you and take you up in His strong arms to be with HIm forever.

Cousin Maynard (Ken) Creel.

Maynard Creel - March 15, 2015 at 04:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman Rodney "Rocky" Snellings.



March 13, 2015 at 09:16 PM

MG

“ Rocky & I were friends while attending Osbourn High School (the original) in Manassas & we both were in the class of '61. We both saw each other at our class reunions.

We both played JV basketball & many nights after practice coach Ward would give us a ride home in his station wagon (no SUVs in those days). One night coach Ward told Rocky that he didn't want to stop the car & told Rocky that he would slow down so that he could jump out. Rocky opened the door & jumped out! Lucky he wasn't hurt.

I remember that Rocky seemed to be happy all the time.

Michael Gonzales

Michael Gonzales - March 13, 2015 at 07:09 PM

HK

“ Condolences to the family - Rocky will be missed.

Helen Kelly (one of the MP Kelly girls)

Helen Kelly - March 13, 2015 at 09:46 AM

LB

“ I will miss his laugh and the how he made me laugh. Truly one of a kind!

Lisa Bent

Lisa Bent - March 13, 2015 at 09:15 AM

RA

“ Rocky was a study in contrasts. He was full of pleasant surprises! I fondly remember many Sunday mornings when Rocky met with a group of men to pray. I also remember him as a devoted husband to his precious Gloria.

Rodney F. Autry

Rodney Autry - March 12, 2015 at 09:24 PM

HB

“ I will miss you after 60 years Who else is going to call me at some strange hour to ask the weather or what day it is? Friends like that are hard to find. Already you are missed. Hannah (Raccoon Lady)

Hannah Binsky - March 12, 2015 at 04:27 PM

AN

He loved and adored you Ms. Hannah. I can't tell you how proud he was of your tomato rash :)

Angie - March 13, 2015 at 05:20 PM

HA

Angie, you had to remind me.....

Hannah - March 14, 2015 at 11:18 AM

JP

I worked with Rocky for years in the construction industry, so I have many Fond memories and many laughs to remember this one of a kind friend and the many antics that made him so unique. Will be missed greatly. Love, Jim Pruitt

Jim Pruitt - March 15, 2015 at 09:46 AM

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Christine Allen - March 12, 2015 at 01:51 PM

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Pizza with the gang at WBC

Christine Allen - March 12, 2015 at 01:53 PM

AN

That was his innocent look :)

Angie - March 12, 2015 at 03:40 PM

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Christine Allen - March 12, 2015 at 01:47 PM

CA

WE will miss your smile. Your friends at WBC

Christine Allen - March 12, 2015 at 01:49 PM