



Harley Roger Cockroft

December 18, 1935 - July 9, 2017

Harley “Roger” Cockroft, 81, of Sextonville, died in his home on Sunday, July 9, 2017. After graduating from Ithaca High School in 1954, Harley joined the Air Force where he served for 23 years and received the Air Force Commendation Medal for his service. Upon completion of his service, Harley moved back to the Richland Center.

Harley is preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Shirley (Marriott) Cockroft, and his Brother Richard “Richie” Cockroft.

Roger is survived by his children: Nancy, Julie, Kinda “Ty Ty”, and Roger; his siblings Harlan, Micky, Kevin, Kenda, Todd, Edward, and Chonnie; and his grandchildren Hollie, Cody, Tylor, Shawanna and Cheyenne and significant other Judy Cockroft.

The family is honoring Harley’s wishes and there will be no formal funeral services at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ Best fond memories I had with Roger was he was a good listener on anything I had to say good or bad and boy if it wasn't good he would let me know about it! And he would give good advise at times. But most of all he was a good hard working charactor a good energetic guy full of you know what? I will miss his laugh and smiles,his chats his spirit! I hope you can me Roger, I will miss you!

Linda Birch - July 18, 2017 at 10:27 PM

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“ Roger was one of the "good guys". He was always so good to mom, helping in any way that he could. When you sat down with Roger, you felt that he was really listening. Most people don't take the time to engage in "meaningful" conversation anymore, but Roger did. He was so appreciative of anything that you did for him. He especially loved homemade, down home cooking. I will miss him until I too, am gone. this will be the first year since mom died (2010) that I will not get Roger's call reminding me to make him his fruitcakes. Mickey (Cockroft) Peasley.

Mickey (Cockroft) Peasley - July 14, 2017 at 10:50 AM

 Karen Miller

“ Roger was a most wonderful lifelong friend and fishing partner for my dad. Thank you so much for the memories you shared with Fran Miller. We will miss u forever

Karen Miller - July 13, 2017 at 11:34 PM