



Monroe "Rich" Miller

November 26, 1945 - March 22, 2019

Monroe "Rich" Miller, age 73, of Fort Wayne, formerly of Huntington, died at 10:40 a.m. Friday, March 22, 2019 at Sage Bluff Nursing and Rehabilitation in Fort Wayne.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 28, 2019 at Christ the King Episcopal Church, 1224 North Jefferson Street, Huntington, Indiana with Bishop Douglas Sparks and Father Ted Neidlinger officiating.

Preferred memorials are to Christ the King Episcopal Church or Little Blessings Child Care Ministry, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Rich was born on November 26, 1945 in Portland, Oregon, the son of Monroe Miller and Alismarie (McConnell) Miller. He was a 1964 graduate of Frederick Sasser High School in Maryland and earned a bachelor's degree from Ferris State College in 1969; he also graduated from Northern Indiana School of Theology. Rich was a high school teacher and assistant principal and was the Uniserve Director for the Indiana State Teachers Association. He formerly served as the priest in charge of Christ the King Episcopal Church in Huntington. He enjoyed baseball, softball, and visiting with friends.

He is survived by a son, Michael (Kristi) Miller, a daughter, Jennifer (John)

Johnson, and grandchildren Matthew Miller, Megan Miller, Josh Johnson, and Jane Johnson. His parents preceded him in death.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ the King Episcopal Church
1224 N. Jefferson St.
Huntington, IN 46750

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“ I was proud to be an Ista colleague of Rich. His advocacy was a good example for me as I commenced my uniserv career. His work ethic wAs unrivaled. Rip brother Rich

kent kimpel - July 03, 2019 at 06:40 PM

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“ Rich was a giving soul. He was such a wonderful and strategic advocate for students, teachers, colleagues, and public education. He worked round the clock for others, providing thoughtful and calming expertise, encouragement, reassurance, and confidence when it was needed most.



I'm sorry I didn't learn of his passing until now but want to thank his family for sharing him with all the rest of us. His bright light continues to shine in all those he educated and inspired.

Nancy Papas - July 03, 2019 at 12:02 PM

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Like Nancy, I just learned about the passing of Rich yesterday, when I sat down to read emails on my laptop. At the date of Rich's passing, I was probably in the hospital or in rehab.

Rich was a colleague of mine as we worked to improve salaries and working conditions for teachers across Indiana. We had 26 offices around the state with more than 30 other staff members. I admired Rich's knowledge and his strong advocacy for teachers and public education.

I will miss Rich very much as I know our colleagues will.

I send my heartfelt condolences to Rich's family and close friends.

With deep regards, Wally Cantrell

Wallace Cantrell - July 04, 2019 at 10:43 PM

 Patrick Ormos

“*Rich was a stalwart support and valued colleague in Valparaiso. A fond memory is hearing Rich say to me, “What sense of humor God has to place me with the only priest more liberal than me!”*

I remember his humor, insight and wisdom. Rest In Peace, dear friend.

Patrick Ormos - March 26, 2019 at 11:47 AM