



Roland James Rock

August 10, 1954 - September 10, 2017

Roland James Rock, 63, of Davis Junction died on September 10, 2017 in his home. Born on August 10, 1954 in Centerville, IA; son of Matthew and Doris (VanBlaricom) Rock. Roland was a Vietnam Veteran who served aboard the USS America, receiving an honorable discharge on November 1, 1973. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed reading. Roland was a kind and generous person, he lived life to the fullest. He fought his battle with cancer until the very end. Roland was employed as a carpet layer, and also had a certificate in Major Appliance Service, Plant Maintenance and Electrical Trades. Survived by his son, Matthew Rock of Rockford; grandchildren, Michael, Miranda and MaKayla; great-grandchildren, Ayden and Emerie; siblings, Sheila (Dennis) Prosise, John Rock, Daniel (Rosalie) Rock, Sandra Bailey; special friends, Debbie Veitch, Debbie Allen, Rebecca Cook and pet, Skylar. Preceded in death by his parents and brother, Steven Rock. Roland's family is grateful to the VA for the help they gave him. They are also grateful to the Ogle County Police Department, Ogle County Rescue Squad, and Ogle County Coroner for their compassion and help during their time of need. Service at Rockford United General Baptist Ministries, 3126 Marshall St. Rockford on Saturday September 16, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family for funeral expenses. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family, share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **16.** 12:00 PM (CT)

General Baptist Ministries
3126 Marshall Street
Rockford, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for your loss - our prayers are with you. Sorry we won't be able to make it up to the services. Betty Jo & LaVerne Butterbaugh.



Betty Jo & LaVerne Butterbaugh - September 14, 2017 at 06:21 PM

TA

“ Sorry for your loss,praying for strength for the family,



TammyJo - September 13, 2017 at 10:08 AM

DP

“ Rest in Peace Roland. We were spent many times on the fishing back over the years and family cookout and get together's. You are no longer in pain and are probably fishing already. You had a kind heart and you will be missed. Love and hugs to the family.



Love all of you and you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna

Donna Prosize - September 12, 2017 at 05:05 PM