



Hiram "Mud Flap" Ollis

November 1, 1952 - March 20, 2020

Hiram R. "Mud Flap" Ollis, 67, Johnson City, passed away Friday, March 20, 2020, at the Johnson City Medical Center after a courageous battle with lung cancer of nearly four years. Hiram accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior while battling his cancer under hospice care. He is now riding his Harley Tryke, which he built with his friend Chris, on the golden streets of glory.

Hiram was a native of Johnson City, where he lived most of his life, and a son of the late Jack O. Ollis, Sr. and Ruth Hampton Ollis.

He was a former truck driver, both long haul and construction, and most recently drove a dump truck for Williams Brothers Trucking.

Hiram was a member of Austin Springs United Methodist Church, Johnson City.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter Rebecca, and several aunts and uncles.

Hiram is survived by a daughter, Rachel Ollis, Jacksonville, Fl., sister, Bess Ricker, Johnson City; brother, Jack Ollis, Jr. and wife Betsy, Jonesborough; granddaughter, Leslie Silvia and husband Terrence, Springfield; grandson, TJ Arnett and wife Melanie, Elizabethton; great-grandchildren, Cheyenne, Easton and baby girl Kendell, to be born later this year. He is also survived by several aunts, an uncle, many cousins and special friends Chris, Finn, Mike and "Psycho".

The family would like to thank all those who cared for Hiram on the 4200 wing at the Johnson City Medical Center, especially Makayla, Shane, Eddie, Lori and Jenna. The family will always remember the love and concern shown to him by all those who cared for him. A special thank you also to Dr. Spradling, Dr. Rehman, Dr. Floyd, Gale, Cynthia and all those who took such good care of him at the cancer center. The family would also like to express their deepest gratitude to all the wonderful nurses there who administered his treatments as he battled the cancer.

It was Hiram's request to be cremated and to have no formal services.

Memorial donations in his name may be made to Austin Springs United Methodist Church, 726 S. Austin Springs Rd, Johnson City, TN 37601.

Comments



“ To Hiram's family

We lived on Austin Springs at Princeton rd. In 1977 our brother was in a bad wreck on Princeton rd right below North Side hospital. Hiram found him and he ran to our house at Princeton and Austin Springs rd and hit the porch running. And woke our Momma and Daddy up we never forgot that and its been several years since I'd seen Hiram. Your all in our thoughts and prayers during this time.
The Salts family

Randall Salts - March 27 at 04:50 PM



“ I am sorry that Hiram had to suffer with the terrible c word. He was always so nice to me and kind of looked out for me in high school, if anyone was hateful to me he always stepped in and took my side., if Hiram was your friend he was there for you until the end. I haven't seen him in a very long time but memories are always there. The family has my deepest sympathy,Bessie Lou, Jackie and his wife daughter ,grandchildren and great grandchildren, I can only imagine how proud he was of them



janice buchanan - March 25 at 11:39 AM



“ My heart goes out to Hiram's family. He and my brother, Doug Orren, were best of friends all their lives. Now they are together again trading stories. Rest in peace Hiram.

Claris Stalnaker

Claris Stalnaker - March 24 at 03:06 PM



“ To the Ollis family - Please accept our deepest sympathies in the passing of Mud Flap. It wasn't that long ago we saw him and talked with him for a little bit. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. God bless each of you. Again we are so sorry. Sincerely, Joe & Cheryl Nickles

Joe Nickles - March 24 at 10:57 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the Ollis family, I grew up with him and Jackie on Pine Grove Avenue in JC. I still remember his Mom calling him “Hiram Randall” God Bless him and may His Peace be with the family.

Dean Lewis - March 25 at 04:37 PM



“ Bessie, Jackie, and Betsy.....we are so sad that we have lost Hiram, but it brings comfort knowing that he is now with Uncle Jack and Aunt Ruth. We will see them all again in Heaven one day. We love you!

Robin and John McGowan

Robin McGowan - March 24 at 08:02 AM



“ The man who raised me. My step Dad for 40yrs. Didn't get to say goodbye so I'll just say till we meet again!



Tim Thacker - March 23 at 09:03 PM



“ Betsy, I am so sorry about your Hiram. I will be praying for you in the days ahead.

Lisa Clark Ferguson (SPS)

Lisa Ferguson - March 23 at 07:51 PM



“ Jack or Betsy I am sorry about your lose. This is David Thomason and I am trying to get in touch with one of you. Hirm and I ran around together. He got a BLIND DATE with my WIFE. I use to work with Betsy at CITI Group. My wife passed away in 2015. My HOME PHONE No. is 423-257-2736 and I live in Limestone, TN. Jack Sr. and my father were cops together. Boy I sure up someone calls me.

David P Thomason - March 23 at 06:07 PM



“ Carol Sells Carter lit a candle in memory of Hiram "Mud Flap" Ollis



Carol sells carter - March 23 at 02:45 PM



“ Praying for the family
I went to school at Boones Creek with Hiram
He came out to our welding shop not long ago to see Chris

God's blessings
Chris Carol Sells Carter
Boones Creek

Carol sells carter - March 23 at 02:44 PM



“ To Bessie, Jackie and Betsy and all of Hiram's family, we are grieving with you. Our hearts are sad but we look forward to a big family reunion in Heaven!

Candy and David Black - March 23 at 01:32 PM