



Rudolph "Rudy" Milutin

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Rudolph "Rudy" Lucian Milutin, III passed away on November 5 at the age of 58. He was born December 5, 1959 in Lewes, Delaware to Olive Ann Dukes Milutin and Rudolph Lucian Milutin, Jr. (deceased). Rudy grew up in Frankford and worked at the family toy store where you might get a glimpse of him playing Santa. He worked at Trimper's Rides at the boardwalk in Ocean City from a young age and was a graduate of Indian River High School class of 1978. He spent the majority of his commercial construction career in Charlotte, North Carolina. He had an amazing work ethic and took pride in helping to build Ballantyne and many other buildings in the area. Rudy still has many dear friends and memories in North Carolina. After fulfilling a lifelong dream to retire early, he and his beloved wife Kate, settled in St. Augustine, Florida in 2016. Rudy fought a valiant fight against cancer, beating it for a time in 2014. He was strong, steadfast, and positive until the end. No one fought harder than him, because he loved his life.

Along with his wife Katherine "Kate" Carriere Milutin, he is survived by his mother Olive Milutin, brother Kenneth Milutin & wife Sheri, sisters Debbie Milutin and Diane Carey & husband Rick, and brother-in-law John Carriere. Nieces and nephews: Amber, Amy, Andy, Alex, Sarah, Katie, Shawn, Melanie and many cousins and extended family. His loyal 4-legged companion, Cash, will miss him, too.

Memorial donations can be made to:

St Jude's Children's Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/give.html> - Rudy would not wish cancer on his greatest enemy - though none can be found. He especially hated the idea of what it did to children and their families.

The Nature Conservancy https://support.nature.org/site/Donation2?df_id=12640&12640.donation=form1&sbid=B01&src=sea.awp.pnone&suslb=yes&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI2KXK5e rC3gIVwSaGCh0dgQ1aEAAYASAAEgJfyPD_BwE - Rudy was a tree hugger in disguise and greatly wanted to help preserve the beauty our world has to offer.

Your local animal shelter - Rudy never met a dog he didn't like (except a random Weimara

ner that once growled at his puppy). He was the guy who would go to your house and lay on the floor to kiss your dog.

Comments



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Rudolph "Rudy" Milutin.



November 27, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ My favorite memory & what I keep hearing is, “Hey, Debber!” ... simple, consistent, always... that was Rudy. I love you, my dear brother.

debbie milutin - November 13, 2018 at 05:38 AM



“ There are so many fond memories of Rudy, as we worked together for over twelve years. You always had a smile on your face and the stories you could tell, you could always bring a smile to my face. I use to tell him is was a camera ham cause he always happened to be in the pictures of the job whenever I would go to take pictures. Kate, I remember the Company Christmas parties and functions with you and Rudy. Rudy was always so proud of you. It saddens me to have to say RIP Rudy, my friend. Your work on earth is now done. Job well done. You will be missed.
Kim Fitcher

Kim Fitcher - November 09, 2018 at 10:35 PM



“ Rudy...a brave and courageous warrior that fought until the end; a loving and devoted husband to Kate and "father" to Cash; a fantastic neighbor and wonderful friend we had the honor and privilege to know and love. You will live on in each of us every day. Rest easy.

Dale & Joe

Dale Beley - November 09, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ Rudy was a awesome guy. We had a couple of classes together in high school and he was always willing to help you with what you needed, We also had a lot of laughs in those classes. I was truly amazed by his wisdom. Very rarely took notes but would surely ace a test!!
Rudy also had one of the biggest hearts I know!! I will surely miss him and remember him always!
Rest in peace, my dear friend until we meet again

Janine (Wharton) Betts - November 09, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ What a great guy you were, always when living next door I thought you were so shy. You were always kind, always smiling. So many memories ... you will be missed. RIP little Rudy... prayers to all the family.

Cindy Hitchens - November 08, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ We have shared so many memories through the years from the dinner gang, Shiloh parties, and even our daughter's weddings. But celebrating Christmas together will forever hold a special place in our hearts. You have always been more than just friends, you are family! We love you! Lynn and Diane



Diane Hasty - November 08, 2018 at 08:31 PM



“ You always made us feel like family,too. Friendship > Distance
KATE MILUTIN - November 08, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ I love this picture
Chris and Kelly Hefner - November 10, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ If we had to think of a favorite memory, the mountain trip with the gang is our first thought. Rudy's ability to run off our daughter's boyfriend still brings a smile to our face. The talks over the camp fire, dinner table humor (making Kate's head just nod), the Shiloh parties, camping, fishing, hiking, the red jeep, Christopher's, rum and coke...we will cherish forever, lucky to call him a good friend. Rudy, Rudy, Rudy...we love you!



Renee Perrone - November 08, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ So many good memories. We love you!

KATE MILUTIN - November 08, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ Such a kind man who impacted all of our family's lives; always putting a smile on our faces. Rest In Peace my Friend.

Jim - November 12, 2018 at 10:14 AM



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Kate Milutin - November 08, 2018 at 05:42 PM



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Kate Milutin - November 08, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ The Love of My Life

My love.
My cheerleader,
My coach,
My biggest fan.

My love.
My best friend,
My confidante,
My shoulder to lean on.

My love.
My handsome prince,
My knight in shining armor,
My hero.

My love.
My encourager,
My protector,
My soulmate.

My everything.
My Rudy.
My love.

Kate Milutin - November 08, 2018 at 05:39 PM



“ I remember a very happy respectful person! My deepest condolences as you lay him to rest.

Calvin R. Walters - November 08, 2018 at 04:29 PM



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L Taylor - November 08, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ We are so thankful for the fun times that we had with Rudy. It was a pleasure to know him. His positive spirit and outlook on life was inspiring.

L Taylor - November 08, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ Rudy,

Today I sit back and think of how big of an impact you had on me. You worked for my dad from the point I was 16 years old til I was 25 years old. I remember the days of pouring concrete and you was always there to crack a joke to bring a smile, even in times that I would be stressed over something. You was one of my best friends in this industry. But my fondest memory of you will always be the day the president of our company asked what we wanted to be and you introduced yourself immediately as the future CEO of the company. You will be greatly missed but I know some day I will see you again brother.

CJ

CJ Fitcher - November 08, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ Hey Rudy, it's Ashley one of your first construction buddies in Charlotte. What a bunch of memories we made when we worked together. One of the best is the garage we built and I fell out of the rafters broke my arm and that night you stepped on a pork chop bone barefooted and hurt your foot. You hopping around and I had a cast on my arm up to my armpit, dad moving us around on a scaffold while we laughed and installed siding..... Man those were the days two crippled guys on the job together. Still some of the best memories were listening to you talking about retiring and taking Kate to Florida to live by the beach. So glad you made it..... But your happily ever after has ended to soon. You will be missed by many here but if I know you the sunglasses are on and you have your toes buried in heavens sand waiting on the love of your life. God bless you Rudy! RIP

Your friend,
Ashley Tucker

Ashley Tucker - November 08, 2018 at 02:27 PM