

Mr. Roy Edward Stilwell

October 15, 1952 - October 15, 2013

Mr. Roy Edward Stilwell, age 61 of Orlando, Florida passed away on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 in Orlando, Florida. Mr. Stilwell was born on October 15, 1951 in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

Tribute Wall



“ *Missing you always.* ”

carrot top - November 26, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *Lora Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Edward Stilwell* ”



Lora Parrish - May 18, 2022 at 01:01 AM



“ *Lora Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Edward Stilwell* ”



Lora Parrish - January 15, 2022 at 02:05 AM



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Lora Parrish - February 23, 2021 at 11:01 PM

Lora Parrish

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Lora Parrish - June 15, 2020 at 12:56 AM

Lora Parrish

“ *I want to say SO much...but keeping it simple...I miss you! I really hope I have made you proud with my choices and that you have seen all that the last few years have brought. The last few months have been bitterly ugly and shown the truest colors of people I thought I knew and who you told me I could trust. I did my best to do as you asked and kept my heart kind and did my best to let it go. I miss your wisdom, fishing with you, the talks we had every week about the crazy stuff of life, we all miss you Dad.*

Lora Parrish - February 18, 2019 at 01:27 AM

Lora Parrish

“ *Happy Birthday Daddy! You are missed beyond words and loved so very much!*

Lora Parrish - October 15, 2018 at 09:37 PM

Lora Parrish

“ *Lora Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Edward Stilwell*



Lora Parrish - October 15, 2018 at 09:35 PM

CS

“ *Five years.....think about you damn near everyday,you left us too soon,at least you're with Mom and Dad,miss you tremendously,especially our bullshit sessions,Love Always---CHIP*

Chip Stilwell - October 15, 2018 at 06:41 PM

ED

“ *We miss you Dad!!!*



Eddie - October 15, 2018 at 12:52 PM

LP

“ *Lora Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Edward Stilwell*



Lora Parrish - January 03, 2018 at 12:48 AM

LP

“ *Lora Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Edward Stilwell*



Lora Parrish - October 16, 2017 at 12:52 AM

LP

“ *Lora Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Edward Stilwell*



Lora Parrish - October 25, 2016 at 10:42 PM

LP

“ *Lora Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Edward Stilwell*




Lora Parrish - August 28, 2016 at 01:06 PM

 Lora Parrish

“ *Lora Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Edward Stilwell*



Lora Parrish - April 20, 2016 at 03:09 PM

 Nadena Claunch

“ *I need you so much Dad.*

Nadena Claunch - January 20, 2015 at 09:01 AM



Nadena
Claunch

“ *Daddy, I want so much to talk to you, hug you, see you. I need you. I am lost without you. I know the good Lord would not want me to leave this Earth early and I am trying to remain strong. It seems the world is crashing in and I am lost in a dark abyss since you left so suddenly. You were my best friend, so much more than just my Daddy. I try to hear in my heart and soul what you would tell me do and I know if you were here you would protect me from what is being done to me right now. I always seem to find myself in these situations and you always were there to protect me. Why could I not save and protect you? Now, I am alone and so frightened. I miss you so much every second of every day. In so many ways I feel like it's my fault you are gone and I will never forgive myself for that. You did so much for me and worried so much for me. How can everyone not blame me? I can't laugh and I can't sing, I'm finding it hard to do anything...remember the song? I'm really fighting the urge to leave this world because I don't know if I would end up in your arms. I don't know how much longer I can hold on. All the pressure is piling on and the pain and abuse I am suffering is more than I know what to do with. Daddy, if you can hear my thoughts and prayers, know that I love you more than this life. I do thank you for giving me life, but life is not the same without you. I die a little more inside everyday without you. Time is not making it any easier, you have always been my hero. Thank you for everything you were to me. I will see you soon my precious Daddy. I love you so very much.*

Nadena Claunch - March 11, 2014 at 09:22 AM

ED

“ It has been over 100 days since we lost you and it still hurts every time that we see a picture of you or a card that you sent or even an old Harley...We miss You so much Dad!!! Elia is so big now...She is almost walking...Emma Is really starting to talk and she has conversations with your picture...She misses her Pirate Pop Pop...Logan really misses You and you can tell by the fact that he has everything that you have ever given to him proudly displayed all over the house...He has been such a help through losing you by being there for Lora when I am stuck at work...Lora misses You so much that she can barely talk about it...She still hasn't had a chance to grieve and I know that it is hurting her inside terribly but she doesn't give herself a chance to deal with it as she is always worried about and taking care of everyone else...I Love You Dad!!!

Eddie - January 24, 2014 at 09:32 AM

LP

“ A new year Daddy...you are missed beyond words! We love you so much!!!

Lora Parrish - January 01, 2014 at 11:57 AM

LP

“ Two months and I miss you like crazy! Keep thinking about Christmas and how last year you wanted that survival knife (which I found but wish I would have gotten the bigger one for you)...we are taking the babies to Bass Pro Shop to see Santa and Eddie keeps telling me he is going to buy stink bait and open it in the car like you did that one time when we went with Logan. I miss you Dad!!! (so very much)

Lora Parrish - December 17, 2013 at 09:27 AM

LP

“Daddy, thinking about you a lot...hating that I am finally home and you are gone! None of this feels real and I miss you so very much! I miss our talks, hearing you and Logan go on and on about working on the truck or other random facts. I miss seeing Emma blow her pirate pop pop kisses and seeing the huge smile on her face when you give her one back! I miss being able to call you and talk to you about Rawhide or Pickers or crazy things Eddie and the babies or Logan have done lately. I just miss you like crazy! I love you very much!!!

Lora Parrish - November 16, 2013 at 08:38 PM

ES

“Roy, you were not only my brother, but my best friend, I'm lost big time without you and I'll never get over thisMissya- CHIP

Ernest Stilwell - November 16, 2013 at 08:59 AM

RS

“Roy, you are still missed and talked about often in our home. Chip and Patsy miss you too. And of course, we talk to Kathy often and she is trying to cope with your loss as best she can. Your girls will learn to grow strong as time goes on and will be all the wiser for having had your guidance over the years. Ruth & Jerry

Ruth Stilwell - November 14, 2013 at 07:53 AM



Nadena
Claunch

“ I Cannot begin to express how hard Halloween was without you Daddy. I remember you bringing home the 100 pound pumpkin and Lora and I being able to sit on it. The memories of you dressing up like a werewolf and scaring our brownie troop, no one will ever forget. I am taking it one day at a time. I know you are here and I am listening. I love you Daddy. Please be with Lora and the babies, give her your strength, I am on my way. XOXO

Nadena Claunch - November 01, 2013 at 10:03 PM

ED

“ It's been 17 days since we lost you...We are all still crying and hurting...We miss you!!!! Lora doesn't go one day without thinking about you and crying... Yesterday was Halloween and Logan dedicated his pumpkin to you...We all know how it was one of your favorite holidays and that you had wanted to spend it with your grand babies...They all miss you...We Love You Dad...Lora pointed out the only star that was visible in the sky last night and it reminded us of you...Emma was a real trooper last night in her Supergirl costume and cow girl boots...Elia was our little Bat Girl...We had everything planned out to visit you...Even Logan dressed up and gave out the candy...We Love You Dad and We all hope that You are with us because our prayers and thoughts are with You

Your Son,
Eddie

Eddie - November 01, 2013 at 09:11 AM

JE

“ Roy, on 1//20/13 our family did a "balloons to heaven" memorial @ Lake Chatuge, NC. My wife, Ruth, couldn't have planned a better day, in fact it was our best in many months. We had a beautiful Carolina Blue Sky w/Fall leaf color. We set up a little table on the beach with many pictures of you and a candle and a bunch of balloons. Tiffany wrote our messages to you on the balloons. We had 7 white ones w/streamers. Message: from me "I love you Roy" ;Gabriel "I miss you"; Jerry, Jr."till we meet again" ;Victoria, "Catch me a fish"; Ruth "send pennies"; Tiffany "Love from all the Stilwells"; Abigayle "to a wonderful man." Abigayle & Gabe fed the fish for you. As Jerry, Jr. lost his Mom this year, too. He and Victoria sent 2 extra balloons with messages to Jessica "Hi to Mom" and "TaTa." (her nickname for her favorite grandchild.) Ruth read some great bible verses, then we let the balloons go-I never would have believed they would all stay together as far as we could see-very little white dots in the sky they went miles to heaven. It was awesome! We had a grape wine toast to you my brother who will be missed. Love you Roy, your bro Jerry

Jerry - October 30, 2013 at 07:56 AM

JE

Date should read 10/20/13

Jerry - October 30, 2013 at 03:25 PM



Nadena Claunch

“ Nadena Claunch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Edward Stilwell



Nadena Claunch - October 26, 2013 at 09:39 PM

ES

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Ernest Stilwell - October 26, 2013 at 04:28 PM

ND

“ *I hope You are dancing with Angela Daddy and free of pain. My heart aches.....there are no words. I miss and love You my Daddy and my bestfriend.*

nadena Stilwell, Eldest daughter - October 24, 2013 at 07:53 PM

AC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the friends and family Roy left behind. He was loved beyond words and was the "rock" for so many. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten. May God comfort those who grieve and mourn. And to my dearest friend Lora...your Dad loved you so much and will be watching over you and your family until you one day meet again. My prayers will be with you and yours.*

Aimee Carver

Aimee Carver - October 24, 2013 at 05:19 PM

ML

“ It was so good to see Roy again and meet Kathy the last time Lora, Eddie and the children came down for a visit about a year ago. We all had a wonderful visit. Roy was a special person and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with family and loved ones for comfort and peace.

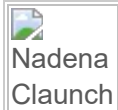
Love,
Mama Guy

Mama Guy Leenhouts - October 24, 2013 at 05:05 PM

KE

“ Nadena and Lora,
I'm so sorry to hear about your father's passing. Losing a parent is hard, and it will take time to adjust to not seeing and hearing from him. May you gain comfort and strength from God's Word the Bible. Acts 24:15 says there "there is going to be a resurrection" in the future. That means, we have a real hope of being reunited with your loved ones again. As the days and weeks pass, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

Kelly - October 22, 2013 at 05:19 PM



Nadena
Claunch

Thank you for the kind words Kelly. Nadena

Nadena Claunch - October 24, 2013 at 09:37 AM

PS

“ IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROY EDWARD STILWELL

" MISSING YOU ALWAYS"

YOU NEVER SAID I'M LEAVING
YOU NEVER SAID GOODBYE,
YOU WERE GONE BEFORE WE KNEW IT
AND ONLY GOD KNOWS WHY.

A MILLION TIMES WE NEEDED YOU
A MILLION TIMES WE CRIED,
IF LOVE ALONE COULD HAVE SAVED YOU
YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE DIED.

IN LIFE WE LOVED YOU DEARLY
IN DEATH WE LOVE YOU STILL,
IN OUR HEART WE HOLD A PLACE
THAT ONLY YOU CAN FILL.

THIS IS FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER THAT CONNECTED WITH
ROY, YOU WILL BE MISSED MANY TIMES OVER, ROY!

THE VISITS FROM BOTH BROTHERS, CHIP AND JERRY, ALL
THE TALKS YOU BROTHERS COVERED OVER MANY YEARS
AND TIME.

YOUR GIRLS, NADEANA, AND LORA AND THEIR FAMILIES
WHO NOW HAVE A VOID IN THEIR LIVES, "YOU ROY".

TIME HEALS BROKEN HEARTS BUT FAMILY MEMBERS ARE
NEVER FORGOTTEN.

AND KATHY, SHE WAS ROY'S RIGHT HAND GIRL, TAKING

CARE OF EVERYTHING AND ROY FOR MANY YEARS.

HE LOVED KATHY AND SHE LOVED ROY TO THE END. SISSY DOG, WILL MISS ROY AND ALL HIS LOVING, THIS LITTLE RESCUED DOG FOUND THE BEST HOME EVER ON A COLD AND RAINY NIGHT FEW YEARS BACK.

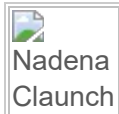
NOW SISSY DOG WILL KEEP KATHY COMPANY WITH THE CAR RIDES THEY SHARE.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN, SEE YOU IN AWHILE AND A BIT, WE ALL LOVE AND MISS YOU FOREVER,

WATCH OVER YOUR GIRLS AS THEIR GUARDIAN ANGEL, AS WELL AS ALL OF US HERE ON EARTH FROM THE HEAVENS ABOVE TO YOU.

LOVE YOU, PATSY STILWELL (YOUR SISTER-IN-LAW OF MANY, MANY YEARS)

PATRICIA (PATSY) STILWELL - October 22, 2013 at 02:24 PM



Nadena
Claunch

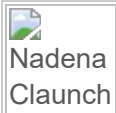
Thank you Aunt Patsy, I miss Daddy so much. Love, Nadena

Nadena Claunch - October 24, 2013 at 09:39 AM

RS

“ Roy, your NC family said a special good bye to you yesterday (Oct. 20). We went to Lake Chatuge in Hayesville, NC. A perfect day, the lake was calm, not a cloud in the sky, it was that perfect Carolina blue color, and the fall leaves were in their splendor. We lit a candle, shared a few pictures, read a few verses of scripture and then we sent up balloons with messages to greet you. We're sure you got them because they were all still flying as far as the eye could see and beyond. We had a toast of grape juice in your honor and your little niece and nephew fed the fish for you. You are missed!
Jerry, Sr., Ruth, Jerry, Jr., Tiffany, Victoria, Abigayle, and Gabriel Stilwell

Ruth Stilwell - October 21, 2013 at 08:04 AM



Nadena
Claunch

Thank you so much, that touches my soul as it would Daddy's. Love you all very much.

Nadena Claunch - October 21, 2013 at 08:36 PM

GW

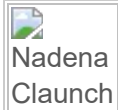
“ Roy was one of the first neighbors I meet, went mom and I moved in the neighbor hood. Roy would mow the grass and never take anything for it. We had a possum in the house and he came over and got it out. Roy was one of a kind. No one can top him for a neighbor, if we had more neighbors like Roy the world would be a better place. Prays for Kathy and the family. He will be missed.

glenda wilder - October 20, 2013 at 07:18 PM

MT

“ I have the fondest memories of Roy. He is my husband Neil Townsend's dearest friend. He was always there for him! I remember his delicious fresh speckled perch that he would bring to Townsend's Fish House for us to cook up with an ice cold beer. Roy was one of the kindest and most generous people I of ever met. I did not get to know the "tough guy". He will truly be misses. Prayers go to Kathy and his loving family.
Sincerely, Marian Townsend

Marian Townsend - October 20, 2013 at 05:06 PM



Nadena Claunch

Thank you Mrs. Townsend, I know how much Daddy loved you all and we love you all. Many blessings to you. Nadena

Nadena Claunch - October 21, 2013 at 08:38 PM

VT

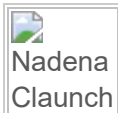
“ The death of Roy is a tremendous loss to our family. Roy was a friend indeed, always willing to help out with whatever the need. My husband, Carl, and I thought of him like a member of our family.

It was an honor to know him and be his friend. We will remember him, his kindness, his helpfulness, and his friendship always.

With our heartfelt prayers and sympathy,

Virginia Townsend and family

Virginia Townsend - October 20, 2013 at 04:56 PM



Nadena Claunch

Daddy loved you and Carl as do Lora and I. Thank you for the kind words.

Nadena Claunch - October 21, 2013 at 08:39 PM

CT

“ *My family and I are so deeply saddened to learn of Roy's death. Roy and I were always the best of friends. He always showed the utmost respect to my family and me. We never had any quarrels about anything.*

We met early one morning sometime in the mid seventies. I was very weak with cancer. I remember like yesterday the way Roy asked me if I needed any help. You better believe I did! He saved the day for the tile business and me. We worked well together for a long time. The guy could literally move mountains.

My family and Roy all became close friends. It is hard for us to realize that he is no longer with us.

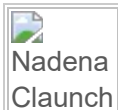
He was an incredibly hard worker, and extremely dependable. He, Clay, Neil, and I would always help each other with whatever was needed. Every where we look, we can see the result of his work. When push came to shove, he would always be there. He was also, very kind and respectful to Virginia and Carla.

There was only one Roy, and we will miss him.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Kathy, Dena, Lora, and all the family at this time. We pray that you will feel our Heavenly Father's loving comfort and peace.


Carl Townsend and family

Carl Townsend - October 20, 2013 at 04:44 PM



Thank you Carl!! Love and Blessings Dena

Nadena Claunch - October 21, 2013 at 08:41 PM


Nadena
Claunch

“ I love and miss you Daddy. Lora and I are so lost without you; none of this feels real. Ask the big man for a favor will ya? Please ask him to be there to comfort Lora, I know you are in soul. I am trying Daddy, I really am. You and I talk everyday and though I do not hear your words, my soul knows what you are saying. I love you my most precious Daddy, I could not have been blessed with a better Earthly Father than you; I am most certainly you and carry so much of you in me. Much love Daddy. Hugs and kisses. Your baby girl, Dena



Nadena Claunch - October 20, 2013 at 04:52 AM

LP

“ Moved into the house today with help from Kathy, Kristine, and Bill and of course Eddie and Logan...feels so wrong to finally be moved home and to not have you here. I miss you so much Dad!!! I had been looking forward to fishing with you again and getting to give you hugs in person instead of just via skype! You are forever on my mind...and in my heart Pops...I love you so much! I really miss being able to pick the phone up every day and talk to you...

Lora Parrish - October 19, 2013 at 06:53 PM

KI

“ To say Roy was tough is an understatement! One of my favorite memories of Roy was when he and Kathy came home for Christmas. Ray gave his snowmobile to Roy to use cuz he loved going out -- deere scouting of course. Anyway he had come up on a pack of coyotes (and we have big coyotes in Illinois!) So...he caught up with the pack... jumped from the sled onto a coyote and strangled it with his bare hands! He had it in the back of his truck at Nancy's and was beaming!!! I asked him- how did you catch that Roy? He told me the above story and my jaw just dropped! I couldn't believe it! Amazing. Totally! He was just such a great guy. The fastest and best tile layer in the world. I don't think his vacations here were ever very relaxing. We kept him busy with our "projects". He was always so willing to help you out. I know his body hurt, but when he was working, he was just going at it with that look in his eyes. The guy knew what he was doing and it always looked beautiful when he was done. Perfection. Took pride in what he did. He loved Kathy. He loved his dogs. Loved his coffee. He was always a great host when Ray and I would come visit with our "babies". We'll miss Roy lots. Can't be duplicated. We'll meet again some day. God Bless. With much love, The "other" Littons...Ray, Kirsten, Ahrian, Cassidy, and Avery

Kirsten - October 19, 2013 at 05:37 PM

ES

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Ernest Stilwell - October 19, 2013 at 05:32 PM

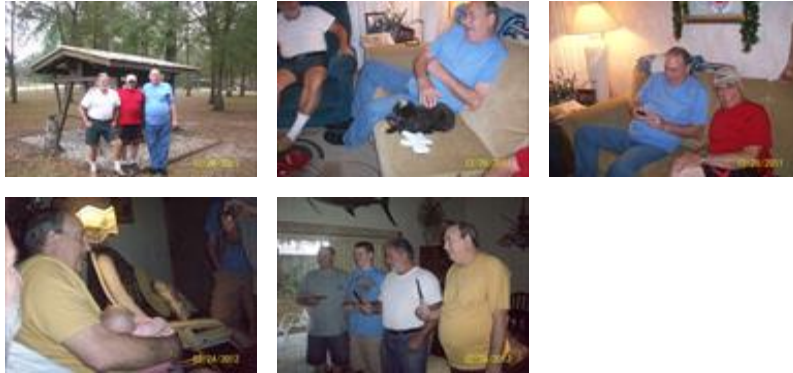
JF

“ *To say good-bye would mean to never see you again, to say we will see you in a little while is to agree with God, that a 1000 years on earth is a few min in heaven. May Gods comforting peace fill all who have a piece of their heart that is gone. Roy was a strong, quite man, giving, and very watchful, the time he saved our daughter 18 years ago, she was 2 at that time, as me and my 4 children were in the pool, he was sitting out by the pool, I had turned to play with our 3 boys she had floated a little to far away and her flotation devise flipped her upside down. I was to far away to get to her fast enough, Roy jumped out of his chair ran across the pool patio, jumped in the water boots and all to pull her out, the boots were brand new expensive alligator boots, that ruined. If he was able he would have done whatever need to help out. That was the type of man he was. We Thank you Lord for Roy!!*

James, Charyse Litton Family - October 19, 2013 at 11:53 AM

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Ernest Stilwell - October 19, 2013 at 05:57 AM



Michelle
Morris

“ I know you are all suffering terribly right now but God will definitely show you the way to smiling again. His loss will change you forever. The Roy I knew was a man who could build anything, live off the land and a force to be reckoned with! However, as strong and stern as he could be one minute the next he would give his shirt off of his back and turn into a big ole teddy bear! Just remember all the good times you shared with him and all the love he gave you throughout the years. He is not gone. He will live in your hearts forever. I am so very sorry for your loss - all of you - He truly has gone too soon. Lovingly, Michelle Morris

Michelle Morris - October 18, 2013 at 07:16 PM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Kathy. Love, Marilyn

marilyn sheahan - October 18, 2013 at 06:07 PM

ES

“ 8 files added to the album New Album Name



Ernest Stilwell - October 18, 2013 at 05:26 PM

LP

I have so many more that were not on my facebook page. I will have them unpacked this week and will scan them and share them. Uncle Chip and Uncle Jerry, I plan on making you albums with them so you will have your own copies.

Lora Parrish - October 19, 2013 at 05:32 PM

PS

“ WE NEW ROY WHEN HE WAS ALL ARMS AND LEGS AT 12 YEARS OF AGE, WE WERE ALL SKINNY BACK THEN.

MY BROTHER MIKE, AND ROY WERE FISHING BUDDIES UNTIL ARMY CALLED FOR DUTY AND THEN VIET NAM.

YEARS LATER, ROY BECAME MY BROTHER-IN-LAW AFTER CHIP AND I MARRIED.

THE ROY I KNEW WAS QUIET AND SHY. HE WAS ALWAYS LATE COMING HOME FOR SUPPER.

SO HIS MOM MARY, ALWAYS HAD HIS PLATE WARMING IN THE OVEN. HE LOVED FISHING, THE WOODS SURROUNDING HIS HOME AREA, LOVED NATURE LIKE WE ALL DO.

ALWAYS BAREFOOT, HE WOULD NOT WEAR SHOES DESPITE HIS MOM SAYING "PUT YOUR SHOES ON ROY".

BEFORE LIFE REMOVED ALL THE INNOCENCE, HE WAS CAREFREE ROY!

AFTER TIME WENT ON, HE HAD TWO SONS FIRST, THEN TWO DAUGHTERS.

YEARS LATER, KATHY AND ROY FOUND EACH OTHER, OF ALL THINGS, MET OVER A FISH.

A PERFECT MATCH, SHE HAS TAKEN CARE OF ROY ALL THESE YEARS AND IT REALLY WORKED BOTH WAYS OF CARING FOR EACH OTHER.

WHILE IN THE HOSPITAL WE FOUND OUT ROY'S BLOOD TYPE, KATHY AND ROY SHARED THE SAME TYPING WHICH IS THE PERFECT MATCH FOR A COUPLE TO BE COMPATIBLE.

BY THIS TIME ROY'S TRADE WAS TILE WORK, MARBLE FLOORS, GRANITE, THE DINING ROOM TABLE HE MADE OUT OF GRANITE IS ONE OF A KIND.

ALL THE TILE WORK IN HIS HOME HE DID HIMSELF. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WORK OF ART.

WE HAVE ROY IN OUR MEMORY EACH TIME WE WALK THROUGH OUR HOME AND JUST MARVEL AT THE FLOORS.

KATHY, MYSELF, CHIP, HELPED ROY AT HIS DIRECTION AND KATHY'S INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TEE.

THAT GIRL KNOWS HOW TO DO TILE WORK ALSO.

EACH DEC. AFTER CHRISTMAS, WE ALL GOT TOGETHER, THE THREE BROTHERS CHIP, JERRY, AND ROY AND US GIRLS.

RUTH AND JERRY CAME FROM NC, SO WE ALL WOULD VISIT ONCE A YEAR TO LAUGH, EAT GOOD FOOD PREPARED BY RUTH'S MOM JANE AND RUTH.

PICTURE TAKING, TALKING AND JUST HAVING FUN REMINISCING OF OLD TIMES, FRIENDS AND THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD OF WHERE THEY ONCE LIVED AS YOUNG BOYS.

MOTORCYCLES THEY OWNED AND CARS AND YOU NAME IT. WE LAUGHED SO MUCH AT THE THINGS WE DID WHEN WE WERE YOUNG AND NAIVE.

ROY, CHIP AND I WILL MISS YOU EVERY DAY FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES. KEEP THOSE CANASTA CARDS CLOSE BY NOW!

*UNTIL WE ALL MEET AGAIN, WE LOVE YOU FOREVER AND
THANK YOU EVER SO MUCH.*

*BLESS YOU ROY AND KATHY, ROY, YOU ARE AT PEACE NOW,
NO MORE PAIN.*

*KATHY, YOU WILL MAKE IT THROUGH, TIME HAS A WAY OF
MAKING ALL BETTER.*

*WE HAVE OUR MEMORIES AND THIS IS ALL WE CAN ASK
FOR.*

*SO YOU TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF KATHY, AND WE ARE
JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY, REMEMBER!*

*LOVE YOU ROY AND YOU ALSO KATHY, LOVE FROM FAMILY,
CHIP, PATSY, DANNY, DAVID.*

THE STILWELL'S

PATSY STILWELL - October 18, 2013 at 11:03 AM

RS

“ *I do not know you but through your daughter. She misses you & loves you, Rest in Peace sir. I am sure you will live on through her memories of you. You would be proud of Nadena. She has a beautiful soul that inspires.*

Rebecca Simpson - October 18, 2013 at 09:57 AM

PB

“ I first came to know Roy and his family way back when they lived on Hennessy Court and actually met my first husband through them (Dennis). Roy was quick to let me know his girls were his life and I had the pleasure of spending lots of time with them when they were young. Roy was one of the hardest workers I'd ever met and he took great pride in his work. He used to say he left a piece of him at every job and that each job he did prepared him to do even better on the next one. He used to love to hunt wild boar and loved to scare us with them when they brought them home in the back of the truck. It's so sad you're gone Roy as your family and friends miss you immensley but it is comforting to know you are no longer suffering nor in any pain.



*My thoughts and prayers continue for your family.
Pam Hayden Brock*

Pam Brock - October 18, 2013 at 09:36 AM

JI

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Jim - October 18, 2013 at 08:34 AM



Nadena
Claunch

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Nadena Claunch - October 17, 2013 at 10:44 PM

KF

“ *Roy was truly one of a kind - genuine and fearless. I've known him for as long as I can remember. From watching him and Dad work on the house to our 5 am fishing trips on Lake Jesup. I'll never forget the laughs we shared and the fish we caught. You are loved and missed by many, God bless you and your family.*

*From your fishin' buddy,
Kerry Faught*

kerry faught - October 17, 2013 at 10:11 PM

LH

“ *Nadena and Lora I am so sorry that Roy had to leave us so early, but God knows best. I know it is so difficult at times like this to know why things like this happen, but one thing I do know is that God is always in control and holds us all in the palm of his hands. Roy is in heaven now and rejoices with the Angels around the throne of God. There will come a day soon that we shall all be with our loved ones again in heaven. Roy we go back a lot of years, back to the days of Hennessy Court, when life was slow and easy, I remember when you came home from work you would always bring home little gifts for Dena and Lora, you were my hero the night I had a peeping Tom at my windows you bravely went out in the back field chasing him away from my house, you have played many roles in this life son, husband, father, uncle, grandfather, brother, cousin, friend and have been a blessing to many people. Your presence will be missed on this earth. God bless you all during this time and give you strength and comfort in the days ahead.*



Liz Holeman - October 17, 2013 at 10:06 PM

DK

“ *to Kathy and Stilwell Family :*

David and I send our deepest condolences in the loss of your father. He truly was a great guy. We were lucky enough to have him in our family through our cousin Kathy. we stayed at their house when we went to Florida and my husband tore his pants. It was not us girls who fixed his pants but it was Roy to the rescue.he was fun to be around gave good hugs and we know that he truly love to Kathy. They were a great team together. You all are in our prayers and our thoughts are with you at this time. David & Denise Muse.

David & Denise Muse cousins to Kathy - October 17, 2013 at 07:29 PM

TO

“ Dear Kathy, we were so lucky to get to know Roy, through the years of him caring about you. Roy was so nice to everyone. He loved you dearly, Kathy. You have a lot of great wonderful memories to carry you through this sad time. Reading other peoples caring words on Roy's memorial page, just says what a great guy Roy was. So sorry , Kathy, love you and know that our prayers are with you today and always.Love your cousin, Theresa and Steve Owens

Theresa Owens - October 17, 2013 at 06:40 PM

ES

“ Kathy, I want to thank you for taking care of my baby brother for over 30 years,he would not have made it this far without you.Roy had a heart of gold,he did a lot of jobs for nearly nothing,leaving his unmatched craftsmanship all over the country.I will miss him and my world will have a big hole in it.I'm going to miss hearing that Luv truck coming down the street when he would visit me.Roys pain is over but I will have an aching in my heart because he's gone.He will be in my memory forever.~CHIP PS ;This is my second posting ,the first one disappeared

Ernest Stilwell - October 17, 2013 at 06:24 PM

NS

“ Dear Kathy,
Your Mom just called & I can hardly believe that Roy has been taken from you. Russ will be devastated....who will he ever out-fish in FL now?? We both have enjoyed any time we were around Roy & we send you lots & lots of love & hugs... You will be in our prayers.... Nan & Russ

Nan Swanson - October 17, 2013 at 05:14 PM

ES

“ Kathy, I want to thank you for taking care of my baby brother through thick and thin for over 30 years, I don't believe he would have made it this far without you, you were his rock. Roy had a heart of gold when it came to helping people out doing jobs for almost nothing, leaving his unmatched craftsmanship all over this country. He will always be in my heart, someday I'll catch up with him and that won't be soon enough. I will greatly miss hearing that LUV truck coming down the road to visit me. My world will be a lot different without him in it. I know his pain is gone but mine without him will be quite noticeable.
Forever in my memory ~ CHIP

Ernest Stilwell - October 17, 2013 at 04:58 PM

JJ

“ Uncle Roy as I sit here at my desk writing this and it is so hard to believe you are gone. We shared some great memories and I will always cherish them. I remember the fishing trip and the first time you got to meet my wife and daughter we had a great time and you treated me and my family with such love. I will miss all our talks about hot rods and fishing and know that a part of my life will be changed forever. I love you forever Jerry jr

Jerry V Stilwell jr. - October 17, 2013 at 02:48 PM

DR

“ Kathy, I am so sorry. I always enjoyed Roy's company. He was a wonderful companion and will be missed. You are in our thoughts as you make your way through this difficult time. Much love, Aunt Diane

DIANE RIDDELL - October 17, 2013 at 12:35 PM

DS

“ Uncle Roy...I just don't know what to say right now. It has been said many times since you left us, but it is so true: The world lost a great man. You touched so many people in so many different ways that no one can begin to list them all.

There are so many stories...and many of them I heard from my father, your Big Brother, Ernie (Chip) Stilwell. The car stories, the motorcycles, the Luv Truck, the fishing stories, stories about your experiences at the many places that you did work for....so many. You were such a Craftsman at your trade. You took such pride in your work. You just dont see people do that anymore.

The things my dad said you've done, how fast you went on that bike, and in the Luv Truck. That's where the Kid in you really came out. You enjoyed it so much! So...Fearless.

You will be missed...so much by many people.

Love you Uncle Roy...give Grandma a hug for me.

Danny Stilwell...Nephew

Danny Stilwell - October 17, 2013 at 11:08 AM

IP

“ I had sent Roy a private message on Facebook on Sept. 25. I told him I had been with a friend that needed some encouragement and that I had shared his testimony. I reiterated how proud I was of him and how God was using him to be a blessing to others. Now he has been welcomed into the everlasting arms of his Heavenly Father. Grandma Kay probably personally escorted him in through the gate! Prayers and comfort to the family.

Ida Park - October 17, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MC

“ i met Roy when he married my sister along time ago. They had two sons in their short marriage! I have some good memories from that time so long ago! A couple years ago Roy's oldest son came to visit his dad and we all went out to dinner! It was nice to see Roy again after so much time! I met his present wife and she seems like such a wonderful person! My thoughts and prayers are with Roy's family and friends!

Maggie Clumm - October 17, 2013 at 08:23 AM

RS

“ To my brother-in-law, thanks for the love and support you always gave your brother and to me as his wife. You and Kathy have always had a special place in my heart and always will. Rest without pain forever. Ruth Stilwell

Ruth Stilwell - October 17, 2013 at 07:43 AM

JS

“ To Roy my Brother and my friend. Even though we were miles apart, I always envied you. Such a talent: your tile work, your fishing and hunting, your love for everything you endeavored to do. I always felt your love your happiness and your pain as if we were right next to each other. We did what we could to spend time together at least once a year. I always looked forward to that. As it got closer and we talked on the phone about our time together, it was great to share, to catch up and have our family together. The hugs, the pictures of life as it was. With life's ups and downs-you Roy were always there for me and I'll never forget you, especially on your birthday and death date October 15th. What a great loss for all of us. I will always love you. Your bro' Jerry

Jerry Stilwell, Sr. - October 17, 2013 at 07:41 AM

GM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Lora, from everything that I've been told and read about your father he was a great and loving man who will be missed by so many.

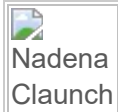
Gayle Massie-Helmadollar - October 17, 2013 at 06:26 AM

KH

“ Roy was with us at every major event in our lives over the last 25 years. Always there to fix any problem, lend a helping hand and be our rock. We knew he always had our back at any time. Roy and his generous heart will be sorely missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kathy, his girls and grandkids.

The Hollands

Kristine Holland - October 16, 2013 at 09:25 PM



Nadena
Claunch

Thank you Kristine

Nadena Claunch - October 17, 2013 at 04:37 PM

WP

“ On August 7th 1994 I met Roy Edward Stilwell...Little did I know how much he would come to mean to me...I was lucky enough to have married his amazing daughter, Lora, I grew to love him like a father...never a father-in-law...He treated me like I was his son...I called him dad and he called me his onion head and son...I miss him so much...He was always there to give me advice when I needed it and he always reminded me how to be a great dad and husband...I feel so bad for not coming back sooner...I want him to know our babies...They love him and know him from our weekly skype chats...He always found a way to make things work even if it meant using a tile cutter as an anchor...I caught my first fish with him and loved every minute of it...He let me drive his Luv truck for my birthday one year...It was so much fun watching him laugh as we out ran the mustang next to us...I miss you Dad,,,It hurts so much...I want for Lora, Logan, Emma and Elia to be happy...Losing you hurts us all so much...Emma Loves her Pirate Pop Pop...Elia says Coo, squeal...Logan wants to reach out and hug you and Lora and I can only sit here and cry...It is so hard finally coming home only to lose you...I wanted so bad to work on the truck with Logan and have you there to guide us...I wanted so bad to go fishing with you again and to watch you hold our babies...I know you are up there with Grandma Mary and Kahn doggy (as Logan put it so long ago) watching over us...I will never forget the things you taught me and I will share all of them with our kids...I wish that there was more that I could do...I have you on video tape from way back when Logan was little...I will do everything that I can to make doubly certain that your grand kids know everything about you... You may be where we can't visit but you will never be forgotten!!!! I Love You Dad!!!!



W. Edward Parrish - October 16, 2013 at 09:00 PM

WP

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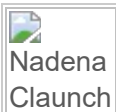


W. Edward Logan Parrish - October 16, 2013 at 08:23 PM

WP

“ *My Grand Pop... You are my favorite person, I remember when I was little going fishing with you on your old boat. You taught me how to fish, and on that same day I caught my first fish. I also remember you cutting my geode open for me in your garage, that was a good day. Your Hyabusa rides, your old westerns, and your amazing company. I will miss it, but most of all I will miss you. I was looking forward to spending time with you building those models, working on my truck, watching more of those westerns, shooting the squires with the BB guns in the back yard, and Fishing with you at the lake. I love you Grand Pop, I love you so much.*

W. Edward Logan Parrish - October 16, 2013 at 08:12 PM



Nadena Claunch

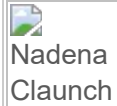
Your Grand Pop loved you so much to Logan, he was so very proud of you and is smiling down over you right now. Love, Auntie Nadena

Nadena Claunch - October 17, 2013 at 04:39 PM

LP

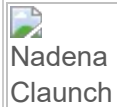
“ *Lora Ann Stilwell-parrish was added to the Family Tree.*

Lora Parrish - October 16, 2013 at 06:48 PM



“ *Nadena Maria Stilwell was added to the Family Tree.*

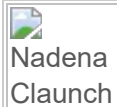
Nadena Claunch - October 16, 2013 at 05:24 PM



“ *Nadena Claunch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Edward Stilwell*



Nadena Claunch - October 16, 2013 at 04:57 PM



“ *I love you so very much Daddy. You were my best-friend and my hero...the wind beneath my wings. You made it to your 62nd birthday, not nearly long enough. I miss you so much already and it's only been one day. You gave me the gift of life and I could not have asked for or been blessed with a better Daddy. My heart is aching..every-time I look in the mirror, I see you in me. I pray you are in peace and out of pain and I cannot wait until I can hold you tightly in my arms once again.*

Nadena Claunch - October 16, 2013 at 04:56 PM



“ *Dear Sir, I didn't know you, but I know your daughter. If you were anything like her, then you were an amazing man! From the Brown Family*

Hollie Brown - October 16, 2013 at 04:27 PM



Thank you Hollie...I am who I am because of my Dad. :0)

Lora Parrish - October 17, 2013 at 02:14 PM

LD

“ My Dad...he taught me how to bait a hook, how to ride a bike, how to shoot, how to love unconditionally, about nature and how to respect it. He showed me by example of how to right wrongs and how to be a good and strong person. He would have given the shirt off his own back for anyone he met and often times did without asking for anything in return. He never professed to be perfect but always prided himself on learning lessons from his life experiences. He loved with all his heart and soul. I remember him coaching me in t-ball, cheering for me loudly from the audience during my ballet recitals, putting my training wheels on so that I could only ride in circles then grinning when I told him my bike was odd. He taught me to shuck oysters, took me fishing with him, hunting, to the rodeo and the circus. We went go cart riding and to the fair and he would always carve the biggest pumpkin he could find with us when we were kids. One time he dressed up like a werewolf and his costume was so realistic that they told him he needed to tone it down, lol. One Easter he put on a bunny costume and hopped around with us kids. He loved motorcycles, racing, his Luv truck. He disliked squirrels (they ate all his pecans) and loved snakes and spiders and dogs. He was proud of his trade and rightly so...he was the best at what he did. Everywhere I go in Florida there is something he worked on. My Dad is my hero...he was not a perfect man but he was the most amazing human being I have ever known. The world was better for having him in it and even though he never realized how much of a difference he made in everyones lives...those that know him and had the chance love him know as well as I do that he is irreplaceable and that the world lost a great man October 15th, 2013...he left us on his birthday to be with his family in heaven. He got to see most of the states in our United States via working...there are a couple things he wanted to do and never had the chance...like hop on a motorcycle and take a sleeping bag and just go where his heart desired...see the sites and blend in. He wanted to go to Alaska to fish and hunt and he never got to. I hope that in heaven he gets to do the things that he was unable to on Earth. That he has no more pain and doesn't suffer. I selfishly wish that I could have him here with us still...but I know that it would have been too hard

for him to stay here and it would have hurt him too much. Funny memories are hard to choose from because there are so many...one time he told me hot peppers were pickles...hee hee. Another time he took us mudding and we got stuck, lol. My sister and I lip sinking Madonna to him and my Grandma Mary while they cracked up...eating snack cakes by the bowl full and watching westerns or Sci Fi (mutant giant ants that ate from salt domes full of sugar) on tv with him. Showing him the latest dance moves and him telling me how silly they were. Slow dancing with him on his feet when I was little. Him bringing me home turtles for pets. Him getting mad when we would go fishing and I would catch fish and he didn't, lol...what fish he would say...I don't see any fish! Once I caught three big sail cats and he put them over the back of the boat and "forgot" to put them back in before he started the boat up...then he proclaimed loudly...chum...guess we should stay a while longer and see if we catch anything else, lol! My Dad was madly talented at working with marble or stone. He had a sense of humor and loved a good chuckle. He was proud of his family...that pride is something we can keep in our hearts forever. When I met my husband he was nervous about me dating a guy in the Navy...but he was pleasantly surprised when he met Eddie and found him petting Kahn (who happily did not eat him)...after that he grew to love him. He was a Dad to me and to Eddie and he adored my children and talked to them more than once weekly. So many memories and it still has not sunk in that he is gone...that I have to hold onto these and keep them forever. My world is so different now...but my Dad made it a better one fo

Lora (his daughter) - October 16, 2013 at 04:23 PM



Daddy loved you very much and was so very proud of you Lora!

Nadena Claunch - October 16, 2013 at 09:11 PM