



Edward Allen Rothlisberger

April 13, 1944 - December 16, 2016

Edward Allen Rothlisberger of Pilot Knob, MO passed away Friday, December 16, 2016 at the age of 72 years, 8 months, 3 days. He was born April 14, 1944 in Banner, MO to the late Delmar and Nancy Bland Rothlisberger.

On July 16, 1976 Mr. Rothlisberger was united in marriage to Betty Joan Randolph who survives.

Also surviving are sons, Bill Randolph of Lake Wales, FL, Thomas Colyott of Sullivan, MO, and Robert Colyott of Pilot Knob, MO; daughters Sharon Black of Helen, GA, and Deborah Oliver of Farmington, MO; brothers Curtis Rothlisberger and John Rothlisberger, both of Pilot Knob, MO, a sister, Sue Whitt of Pilot Knob, MO; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and many other loving friends.

Mr. Rothlisberger was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Leroy, Alfred, Timon, and a sister, Linda.

Allen graduated from Ironton High School in 1962, entered the United States Army in 1966, served his country with honor during the Vietnam War, and worked for SMMHC-SORTS for many years.

He was a lover of hunting, fishing, and more than anything, his family.

Funeral services for Mr. Rothlisberger will be held on Friday, December 23, at 11:00am at the Cole Family Funeral Home. Visitation will be Thursday, December 22, beginning at 4:00pm and lasting until 8:00pm.

Interment will follow the services at the Arcadia Valley Memorial Park.

Rev. Ronnie Rothlisberger will be officiating the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ironton Food Pantry.

Online condolences may be made at www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Arcadia Valley Memorial Park

Russellville Road
Ironton, MO 63650

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ Allen... "Pop"....was my Stepfather and did a good job raising Me and my Brothers & Sisters. He took us camping ..fishing... swimming..& Hunting & was always laughing and having Fun. He never said a bad word to any of "Us"....&...was always there to lend a helping hand. Just hasn't been the same without Him around...and He is & will be greatly missed. Love Ya Pop....& Thanks for all the good times growing up & fun times we had Hunting and Fishing

Robert Colyott - November 10, 2025 at 11:46 PM



“ Edward Allen Rothlisberger

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM

SH

“ Awww, Boarnose, I didn't know you long but I will certainly miss you at Gilbert's!

Shari - December 31, 2016 at 10:11 AM

LB

“ I remember seeing Allen at Mandy's wedding last year. I hadn't seen Allen for a number of years. When I saw him, he was the same laughing, joking, nice man I had always remembered about him. I looked over at Aunt Betty and said, "He is the same Allen I have always remembered him to be." He was excited to be at Mandy's wedding. He was genuine and remained the same over the years. I remember mom had the nicest words to say about him. He lived a full life and enjoyed his life with Aunt Betty, Billy, Tommy, Debbie, Sissy and Bobby.



Clicking through your pictures from your childhood, military and throughout your life, you always had a smile on your face. I will miss you Allen. We will all meet again one day.

Lorrie Blitch - December 28, 2016 at 03:36 PM

ME

“ Allen, you will be missed so much! You were so kind-hearted to everyone who knew you. Your hunting days with your family were memorable. You loved hunting with Betty, Tommy, Bobby, Doug Klote, Ed, and many other family members. Rest in peace.

Melinda - December 28, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - December 22, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ *Kay & Gene Greenhaw, Emily & Megan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Edward Allen Rothlisberger.*



Kay & Gene Greenhaw, Emily & Megan - December 22, 2016 at 08:49 AM



“ *Debbie Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Edward Allen Rothlisberger*



Debbie Fitzpatrick - December 21, 2016 at 09:24 PM

DF

“ We will miss seeing you two out in your boat fishing at the lake with your little dog had some good times together will miss you dearly my friend . Rest in peace my friend

Debbie Fitzpatrick - December 21, 2016 at 09:23 PM

MK

“ Melinda Kenna lit a candle in memory of Edward Allen Rothlisberger



Melinda Kenna - December 21, 2016 at 01:56 PM

PK

“ So sorry for the loss of our beloved Allen. He was a wonderful man. I remember the many years of family visits, as well as the many deer hunting adventures that he shared with my Mother (his wife's twin sister) and Father. Allen was such a light-hearted, good-hearted, and genuine soul.....and his sense of humor was contagious. My heart goes out to the family and friends that he left behind. So very saddened by his passing.

Pamela Fischer Knott - December 21, 2016 at 12:45 PM

RM

“ Rich & Jen Malloy purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Edward Allen Rothlisberger.



Rich & Jen Malloy - December 21, 2016 at 11:13 AM

MM

“ Marge Malloy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward Allen Rothlisberger.



Marge Malloy - December 21, 2016 at 10:38 AM

JR

“ Jim Randolph lit a candle in memory of Edward Allen Rothlisberger



jim Randolph - December 21, 2016 at 06:37 AM

 Kathie Marler Pollock

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Kathie Marler Pollock - December 21, 2016 at 01:17 AM

JH

“ I only knew Al for a short time but he always made me smile whenever I would run into him. It's going to seem strange not to see him walking to the post office to get his mail every day.

Judie Huff - December 20, 2016 at 05:46 PM

GT

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MY LAST MEMORY OF ALLEN , HE HAD BEEN FOR A WALK,AND HAD STOPPED AT JOE COZINES.JUST TO SHOOT THE BULL FOR A WHILE.AND SENSE THAT WAS MY FAVORITE PASSTIME,SENSE I'M RETIRED, I HAD TO STOP AND JOIN IN. WE ALL HAD A FEW LAUGHS ,AS USUAL AT SOMEBODY ELSE'S EXPENSE,AND WENT ON OUR MERRY WAY, ALLEN WILL BE MISSED, (GERALD TRIPP)

GERALD TRIPP - December 20, 2016 at 03:54 PM

JH

So sorry for the loss of another classmate. A happy spirit gone....my condolences to the family....RIP, Allen.

Joyce Inman Huff - December 20, 2016 at 09:36 PM

RI

So sorry for your loss, I will miss his morning visit on the way to Post Office. We shared our love of gardening and especially eating turnips. He showed up at my house with a rake in his hand to help me rake leaves, now thats a good friend and neighbor.....James L. Inman

Reba Inman - December 21, 2016 at 09:58 AM

TC

My thanks to Allen for all the great hunts and memories. And for keeping my son Kyle safe. Allen was the most generous, kind and PATIENT man I have ever known.

Tom Colyott - December 21, 2016 at 10:09 AM

RI

So sorry for your loss. He will be missed. His trips to the Post Office he would stop and visit for a while. We shared our gardens and our love for turnips. He stopped one day last week with rake in his hand to help me in the clean up of some trees we had removed. Wonderful neighbor! Will miss him but know of his eternal life, will see him again. James Inman-Pilot Knob

Reba Inman - December 21, 2016 at 11:06 AM

AL

The class of 1962 always has a luncheon the first Saturday in August each year to celebrate our friendships and visit with each other. There is one memory we remember about Allen: Three years ago Allen went home retrieved a gigantic red tomato out of his garden. The waitress sliced it for us and the plate was full. We all enjoyed the delicious garden tomato.

Buz and I want to express our deepest sympathy and condolences to the families. God bless you and RIP Allen.

agnes lashley - December 23, 2016 at 11:13 AM