



Roy C. Mueller

September 17, 1931 - August 30, 2020

Roy entered the United States Army in 1953. During his service, he was assigned to; 48th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division; Company M, 34th Field Artillery Battalion, 4th Infantry Division; 77th Infantry Division and the 42nd Infantry Division. His assignments included Fort Chaffee, AR, Fort Sill, OK, New York and Schwabisch Gmund, Germany. Roy remained in the Army until 1962 when he was honorably discharged, achieving the rank of Corporal. He later joined the United States Coast Guard and participated in the Gulf War during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm in 1991 at the age of 59.

He retired from the United States Coast Guard in 1991 as a Storekeeper First Class (SK1, E-6). For his service, Roy was awarded the National Defense Service Medal w/Gold Star, USCG Bicentennial Unit Commendation, Army of Occupation Medal, USCG Reserve Meritorious Service Ribbon, 4th USCG Reserve Good Conduct Medal and the US Army Good Conduct Medal.

Roy was able to participate in the Leatherstocking Honor Flight several years ago and, according to his family, the experience was the highlight of his life.

Boating was Roy's favorite pastime. If he wasn't on a boat he was watching

baseball. He enjoyed spending time in Florida especially "Drinking and Frolicking" with his friends at The Patrick Air Force Base in Satellite Beach. Recently, he found friendship with fellow veterans at the Homefront Cafe breakfast club.

Roy is survived by his sister Alice Riddett; nieces Kathy (Milt) Luther, Karen Riddett(Louise Guiliano); nephews Kenneth (Joanne) Riddett, Kevin (Deborah) Riddett; and great nieces and nephews Brian and Lisa Luther, April, Jennifer, Kimberly and Kyle Riddett.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Patriot Guard Riders of NY. Checks payable to Patriot Guard Riders of NY sent to PGRNY Attn: Treasurer, PO Box 637, Wappingers Falls NY 12590

Tribute Wall



“ Roy C. Mueller

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“ Roy was my godfather. He was a childhood friend of my mother, Celeste (Frohlich) Soencksen and life long friend of her and my father, Peter Soencksen. He was my mother's oldest and dearest friend.

Roy was a constant in my life. It always felt like I had three parents. He and my parents would regale my sister and I about their trips to Lake Winnepesaukee, in New Hampshire to water ski in his Boston Whaler. He'd always speak about getting a canvas top for the boat, to protect me from getting sunburned as an infant.

Later, he got the wooden cabin cruiser which was a bit larger. He kept it berthed at a marina near where we lived on Long Island. We would go out on it nearly ever weekend during the summer. He taught me how to steer a boat, handle lines and set an anchor. We went on many great fishing trips.

We'd frequently go on vacations together. Many great trips. Roy and I would usually ride together and talked about things.

When we moved to Vermont, he'd come up frequently for the weekends.

Roy and I shared back to back birthdays. I on the 16th, he on the 17th of September. So we'd always celebrate them together.

He always supported and encouraged me in my interests. Even coming cross country skiing with me, though he really wasn't very proficient at it. He got my my first fly tying vise so I could pursue my interest in fly fishing and fly tying. When I became interested in model railroading, he drove me out to the National Model Railroad Association convention in Kansas City so I could attend.

He was always there to cheer on my accomplishments for all my graduations from middle school through college.

When I was diagnosed with hypoglycemia, he'd bring up wonderful home made sugar free cakes his mother would bake for me.

Roy was quite the storyteller. He'd regale us with stories of his job with the DOT supervising the mixture of asphalt loads for road projects down on Long Island. Later he moved to the job inspecting goods purchased by NYS, which took him all over the state. That added even more tales to his repertoire.

I'm devastated by his passing. He was a constant in my life. I was always in contact with him. I will miss him forever.

Eric Soencksen - October 07, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Roy C. Mueller.*



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