



Troy Anthony Miller

July 20, 1967 - December 29, 2017

Troy Anthony Miller, 50, of Summerville, husband of the late Leslie Marie Miller, passed away Friday, December 29, 2017.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Sunday, January 7, 2018 from 6 to 8 o'clock pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be Monday, January 8, 2018 at 10 o'clock AM at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Fort Jackson National Cemetery at 2 o'clock pm, 4170 Percival Rd., Columbia, SC 29229.

Troy was born on July 20, 1967 in Rockville Centre, NY, son of Raymond Beckles and Donna Beckles of Stony Brook, NY. He was a retired Petty officer of the US Coast Guard and retired from the U.S. Navy. He was the lead singer of the band Top Jimmy.

Survivors including his parents Raymond and Donna are: father: Earl Miller; one daughter: Samantha Miller of Summerville; one son: Bryan Miller of Summerville; three sisters: Stacey Miller (Harriet) of Indiana, Gina Miller Long (Lovell) of NC and Andria Beckles (Edward) of NY; four brothers: Amasa Juniis (Jossette) of Florida, Todd Miller of NY, Jason Beckles of NY and Howard Miller of Philippines; sister in law: Denice Parrott of Summerville; two nieces: Taylor and Noelle; three nephews: Jelani, Jesse and Joshua; three aunts: Cheryl Marinacci (Michael) of NY, Lisa Brown of NY and Shirley Bryan

of Texas; one uncle: Sydney Bryan of NY; six cousins: Richard, John, Scott, Bryan, Andrew and Jennifer; Godmother: Veronica Little of Florida.

Flowers will be accepted.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Rd.
Columbia, SC 29229

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Graveside Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Rd.
Columbia, SC 29229

Tribute Wall



“ *Troy Anthony Miller*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Miss you Troy. When you died suddenly i lost the best friend i have ever made in my lifetime. I will carry your memory in my heart until the day i die. After that if i led my life right, we will see each other again. Then we will pick up on laughing and telling funny jokes to each other like we used to do. wait patiently for me my friend, when god decides it's time i will be there.*

charles mohrien Jr - June 06, 2020 at 07:49 AM



Hi Charles, I do remember you and Troy always being together and having a great friendship. He will always be looking out for you from above. Much love and healing you - Terri Mount

Terri Mount - August 16, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *We offer you our thoughts, prayers and well wishes during this dark time in your life. Troy was a wonderful person and had a great life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your extended family. The M Dickinsons*

P D - March 14, 2018 at 11:17 PM

CN

“ *Makes my heart sad to know this world has lost such a kind & talented sweetheart!!
You will be missed!! Until we meet again* 💔



cndy - January 19, 2018 at 03:25 PM

“ I met Troy on my first day of school in the seventh grade. As our moms were busy registering us in the school office me and Troy were sitting on a bench together. I introduced myself and was greeted by a bright smile and intelligent eyes. I soon learned we shared many things in common. Our love for the TV shows Star Trek and the twilight zone. We both loved football and rock n roll. Soon me and Troy were inseparable. Each a fixture in the others house we began to spend more and more time together. My mom loved Troy to death never complaining when Troy would come over and empty the candy bowl my mom put out. We stayed close throughout high school often playing hockey and pick up football games. After high school Troy joined the Navy but we kept in touch through phone calls and letters. He told me about a girl he met named Leslie and he was going to marry her. Soon they were married and soon Bryan followed. Then came Sam and that's when Troy asked me to be her godfather. I said yes of course. Honored he chose me.

Troy left the Navy and joined the Coast Guard and was living on governors island, New York. He invited me to the base one day and I got to see life in the military for the first time. Troy was still the same funny outgoing person that I've always known the military hadn't changed him at all. He seemed happy married with children and I was happy for him. Soon Troy was stationed in South Carolina and I went to visit him. I was taken with South Carolina so beautiful and clean compared to New York. Troy loved it too choosing to purchase a home in Summerville.

The years went by and we began to drift. Me getting married (Troy attended) and having a couple of kids of my own. We were communicating mainly through e_mail now and we're both just so busy with our own lives. Unfortunately Troy lost Leslie around this time and we began phoning more and more. I was there for him as much as I could be, caring for my friend who was now hurting. I moved to Atlanta and soon found myself divorced. Now I was hurting but Troy was there for me through it all. He invited me to move to South Carolina and move in with him so I took him up on the offer. Troy was more than a friend at this point for me he was my

rock. Always taking me with him to shows making sure I was busy had something to do. He looked out for me and helped me out of a rough spot.

I will always remember Troy, my best friend, for the rest of my life. I'll never meet anyone quite like him again for sure. Rest in peace Troy you will be missed but never forgotten.

-Charles Mohrien Jr

Charles mohrien - January 07, 2018 at 11:05 PM

SG

Hey Charles Troy told me about you. He really cared about you a lot. I meet Troy back in 2010 when he had that famous photo of him and article in the Charleston paper. He was a great guy and a great friend. I lost touch when I moved to Richmond VA over a year ago and I'm just finding out today of his passing. I am deeply saddened to hear about his passing. He will not be forgotten

Stephen Gibbs - January 31, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ *Stacie Bottomley lit a candle in memory of Troy Anthony Miller*



Stacie Bottomley - January 07, 2018 at 09:21 PM

Jeff
Arwine

“ First I just want to say give your loved ones a hug today as we go into 2018, God never promises any of us tomorrow. I am absolutely heartbroken to hear of Troys passing. The first time I saw Top Jimmy was at LG's. They quickly became my number one favorite band and I saw them every time they came around. Last time I saw them I had the pleasure of talking with him and felt like I was talking to a long time friend. Being a musician myself I was struck by Troys stage charisma and presence, infectious personality, ability to draw the audience into the music and his gifted gravelly vocals that reverberated any room he occupied. His ability to engage members of the audience to sing along with him and make them feel part of the band was second to none. My deepest sympathies go to everyone that was touched by Troys voice and personality. Thanks for making my first eight months in Charleston memorable, you will be greatly missed by many and we won't ever forget what you contributed to the Charleston music scene! Rock on Troy!

Jeff Arwine - January 07, 2018 at 04:51 PM

YA

“ Your Friends at Cotgreave Insurance Agency purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Troy Anthony Miller.



Your Friends at Cotgreave Insurance Agency - January 06, 2018 at 09:51 AM

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“ *Scott, Laurie, Christian and Cameron (Law) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Troy Anthony Miller.*



Scott, Laurie, Christian and Cameron (Law) - January 05, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Troy Anthony Miller.*



January 05, 2018 at 11:01 AM

DE

“ *Donna E. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Troy Anthony Miller.*



Donna E. - January 05, 2018 at 09:47 AM

DE

“ *Donna E. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Troy Anthony Miller.*



Donna E. - January 05, 2018 at 09:44 AM

MD

“ Mom & Dad purchased the Glorious Memories Garland for the family of Troy Anthony Miller.



Mom & Dad - January 05, 2018 at 09:39 AM

BS

“ Bryan & Samantha purchased the Bountiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of Troy Anthony Miller.



Bryan & Samantha - January 05, 2018 at 09:31 AM

ER

“ Erica Rusch purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Troy Anthony Miller.



Erica Rusch - January 04, 2018 at 07:52 AM

BP

“ Sure going to miss you Troy! I loved going to watch Top Jimmy! RIP my friend. Thoughts and prayers to the family!



Brenda Pierrotti - January 02, 2018 at 04:34 PM