



Chester Coss

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Chester Coss was preceded in death by his parents, Hazel and Harold (Red) Coss, Daughter, Kimberly Baier, and son, Jeffery Coss.

His loving wife and soul mate of 42 years, Rachel Coss, was home with him at the time of death. He is survived by one brother, Robert Coss, two sisters, Nancy Shank, and Leora Kult. He is also survived by three nieces, Stephanie Wisniewski, Amanda Sullivan, and Allysa Coss. One Nephew, Ronald Shank, and one great niece, Hazel Sullivan. He is also survived by one granddaughter, Haley Boyne, two great granddaughters Lillian and Jasmine, and one great, great grandson. He was a 50 plus yrs. photographer, including a naval photographer, and a photojournalist. Chester graduated from Southern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science degree in communications. He was in the Navy four years, plus three in reserves. Chester loved telling jokes and making people laugh. He was loved and will be missed.

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Rachel Coss posted:

My fondest memories were when we went tent camping, canoeing, and fishing. We went every weekend and had wonderful times. Once we got caught in a rainstorm, and Chester built a shelter for me out of palm fronds. It was great until he added one last frond, and it all came down. I told him that's what memories are made from. It really made us laugh.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Chester by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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