



Earl A. Rock II

February 14, 1958 - November 3, 2014

PALMYRA—Earl A. Rock, II, age 56 of Palmyra, passed away Monday, November 3, 2014 as the result of an automobile accident.

He was born February 14, 1958 in Flint, Michigan to Dorothy Johnston and Earl A. Rock, Sr.

Earl was a true patriot having served in the United States Marine Corps for three years, and retiring from the Michigan Army National Guard in 2001 with 22 years of service.

On July 9, 2011, Earl married Denise Gray at their home, and she survives.

Earl worked for General Motors Company at the Power Train Plant in Toledo. During his 30 year career he also worked at the Fisher Body Plant in Tecumseh and Delphi in Adrian. He was a charter member of the Randy P. Hill Amvets Post #1957 and an active member of the UAW. A few of his many hobbies included sublimation printing, making stained glass, camping, fishing and playing golf. He and Denise loved hosting friends and family at bonfires where his s'mores were always a hit. He was lovingly known at "Poppie" to his pride and joy, his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Denise, he is survived by his parents, Dorothy (Duane

Rogers) Rock of Kingman, AZ and Earl (Tara) Rock Sr. of Manitou Beach; children; Tiffney (Jeffrey) Miner of Palmyra; Amber Service of Hudson; Stacie (Philip) Burgette of Concord, MI; and Cody Rock of Ann Arbor; six grandchildren; Wesley, Hailey, and Merideth Miner, Ethan Service, Gideon Norden and Logan Burgette; his extended military family; siblings: Roy Rock of Kingman, AZ; Sandi Conrad-Pauley of Grand Blanc, MI; Jack (Pam) Conrad of Mt. Morris, MI; Freddie Sizemore of Jacksonville, NC; Chandra Bachman of Manitou Beach and Peach (David) Morin of Erie, MI; and his mother –in-law, Beverly Gray of Blissfield.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Richard Stout and Donny Conrad.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield with Rev. Lori Sallows officiating. Burial will follow at Wolfinger Cemetery. Military honors will be conducted by the Randy P. Hill AmVets Post #1957 and the VFW Annis Fint Post #1584. Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Thursday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Earl may be made to his family or the Randy P. Hill AmVets Post #1957. Online condolences and memories are welcomed at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Wolfinger Cemetery

Richfield Township
Secor MetroPark

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl A. Rock II*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I shall miss you every day of my life ... our love will live forever!!!*

Denise Rock - November 08, 2016 at 08:00 AM



“ *Denise Rock lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Rock II*



Denise Rock - March 11, 2015 at 06:19 PM



“ *Earl was a good friend of mine when I lived in Adrian many years ago. My condolences to his family and friends. Tim Glazier, Portland OR*



Tim Glazier - November 17, 2014 at 03:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Earl A. Rock II.*



November 08, 2014 at 07:56 AM



“ *EARL YOU WERE AND WILL ALWAYS BE A GREAT MAN AND I LOVE YOU BOTH MOM NEECY MISS YOU SORRY I COULD NOT BE THERE FOR YOU*



RANDY SCHAEFER - November 07, 2014 at 08:16 PM



“ *Rest in peace Stacie's dad. I didn't know you but you must have been a pretty special man to have raised such an amazing daughter.*



Sandy Hawes - November 07, 2014 at 07:37 PM



“ *Gil Turner lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Rock II*



Gil Turner - November 07, 2014 at 12:52 PM

ML

“ *Michael & Juliette Lenz sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl A. Rock II*



Michael & Juliette Lenz - November 07, 2014 at 10:33 AM



“ *To the family of Earl Rock. Please accept our deepest condolences & prayers in your time of grief. We only knew him for a very short time, but Earl seemed like a very good man. Bless u Denise & your family. Best wishes, Randy & Sue Holt. Aka (Boots & Sue).*



Randy Holt - November 07, 2014 at 09:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Earl A. Rock II.*



November 06, 2014 at 07:08 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Earl A. Rock II.*



November 06, 2014 at 04:54 PM

CJ

“ Cheri Jones lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Rock II



Cheri jones - November 06, 2014 at 03:15 PM

MP

“ Melanie Preston lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Rock II



Melanie Preston - November 06, 2014 at 01:20 PM

CO

“ Cody lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Rock II



cody - November 06, 2014 at 12:30 PM

AR

“ Amber Rock lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Rock II



Amber rock - November 06, 2014 at 12:30 PM

Sonya
Clouse
Haerr

“ *Sonya Clouse Haerr lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Rock II*



Sonya Clouse Haerr - November 06, 2014 at 05:18 AM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, for you and your family Sandi, at this time of sorrow, still remember Earl and his smile. May God give you comfort and strength for you and your family to get you through this. Always remember the good times with your brother. Your friend always. Karen Campbell Bolen.*

Karen Bolen - November 05, 2014 at 08:59 PM

D1

“ *Denise, Words are not enough to express how sorry I am for your loss. I have prayed to GOD to provide you & your family the strength and courage you need in order to handle this difficult moment. RIP EARL!*

Denee' Young-Ivey (GM- Local 14) - November 05, 2014 at 07:17 PM

FS

“ *FREDIE SIZEMORE purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Earl A. Rock II.*



FREDIE SIZEMORE - November 05, 2014 at 06:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earl A. Rock II.*



November 05, 2014 at 05:23 PM



“ *Michael Sanders lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Rock II*



Michael Sanders - November 05, 2014 at 05:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earl A. Rock II.*



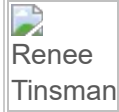
November 05, 2014 at 02:41 PM



“ *Renee Tinsman lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Rock II*



Renee Tinsman - November 05, 2014 at 10:45 AM



Renee
Tinsman

Earl will be missed. Prayer's to you Denise and Family. Hug's from your G.M. family

Renee Tinsman - November 05, 2014 at 10:48 AM

KT

“ *Kenny and Renee Tinsman purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Earl A. Rock II.*



Kenny and Renee Tinsman - November 05, 2014 at 10:42 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Earl A. Rock II.*



November 05, 2014 at 09:57 AM

CR

“ *Cindy Rock lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Rock II*



cindy rock - November 05, 2014 at 07:56 AM

Helen
Miller

“ 1 file added to the album Earl



Helen Miller - November 05, 2014 at 07:21 AM

CR

“ Earl will be remembered by all by his smile and kindness. I thank God I will always have his memories through our children. But he always was a wonderful father. RIP Earl.

Cindy Rock - November 05, 2014 at 06:28 AM

CS

“ I have so many fond memories of SFC Rock, he was an inspiring leader and a good friend. The Simpson's send condolences to the family, and may God comfort you at this time.
-Chris Simpson and family.

Chris Simpson - November 05, 2014 at 06:05 AM

JM

“ Denise and family... My heart, thoughts, prayers and hugs go out to you. Denise, I saw the glow on your face when you married this man. I am so happy for you that you got to experience that joy & love. We don't understand God's ways and His will at times. We have to put our lives and our will and our everything in His hands and tell him to take the wheel. I am here if you need to talk. Love ya girl!!

Jeanne Studnicka Mosal - November 04, 2014 at 09:07 PM

CB

“ To Denise and the family we send our deepest sorrow at the loss of our co-worker Earl and your loved one. The words are hard to express but we are carrying you in our thoughts and prayers that you may be lifted at this time. We are available for any need you may have. The Local 14 UAW Chaplaincy



Chaplain Iva Brassfield - November 04, 2014 at 07:28 PM

SM

“ Sherry Merritt lit a candle in memory of Earl A. Rock II



Sherry Merritt - November 04, 2014 at 05:44 PM

SM

RIP My Friend 😞

Sherry Merritt - November 06, 2014 at 09:13 PM

MC

“ Earl Rock was a man of men,if you look up happy in the dictionary you will see the name Earl Rock. The world is a better place because Earl was in it, Rest well my friend.

Mike Chittenden - November 04, 2014 at 05:18 PM

JA

Denise and Family: Sorry to hear of Earl's passing. You have our heartfelt sympathy and love. Joe & Nancy Anthony, Fort Myers, Florida

Joseph H Anthony - November 06, 2014 at 11:10 AM