



## Dennis Rodney Millard

August 14, 1949 - December 4, 2015

Dennis Rodney Millard passed away on December 4 at his home in Hot Springs, AR at the age of 66.

Dennis is survived by his wife Darlene Zeh Millard of Bryant, daughters Rebecca Lukovic of Atlanta, GA and Jennifer Anderson of Durham, NC. Grandchildren Lauren Bowman of Morrisville, NC and James Pruitt of Indianapolis, IN and great grandchildren Lillie Jean Bowman and Ezra Clark Bowman. Sisters Denise Millard and Patsy Anderson and brother Terry Millard all of Hot Springs, AR and many nieces, nephews and family members. He is also survived by the mother of his children, Anita Haley Millard.

Born in Houston, TX to The late Red and Jean Millard. Dennis attended Fountain Lake High School and the University of Arkansas. Dennis retired following a distinguished career with the Arkansas Cooperative Extension Program where he was a dedicated leader of the 4-H program and county agent and the United States Department of Commerce where he was an International Trade Specialist.

Dennis had a passionate zeal for life, loved his family and friends and was the epicenter of laughter and joy. Friends recall his jubilant cheering and whistling for the Razorbacks, expertise in crafting the perfect margarita and spinning of tales of adventure. Dennis was an active and beloved member of the Strange Birds of Little Rock Chapter of The Parrot Head Club and had a phenomenal sense of pride for his 1976 fully restored Airstream. He will be missed!

The family will have an informal gathering, The Last Hurrah, at Big Red Ranch on Tuesday, December 8th at 3:00 pm. Tropical attire is requested.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *We are missing you Reggae Duck!*

*Hard to believe you just had another Angelversary.*

*Love you!*

*Slawdog and Bahama Donna*

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**Donna Slawson** - December 06, 2017 at 11:46 PM

DM

“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Wall*



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**Darlene Millard** - December 14, 2015 at 07:01 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. The Bible makes this comforting promise: "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted, he saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) It also assures us: "Throw your burden on Jehovah, and he will sustain you." (Psalm 55:22) May these thoughts bring you a measure of comfort at this difficult time.*

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**K** - December 12, 2015 at 05:59 PM

MH

“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Wall*



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**Mary Hayward** - December 12, 2015 at 12:53 PM

JC

“ So very sorry to hear about the passing of my friend and former co-worker. He will certainly be missed. So sorry I was not able to attend his home going, would have if I had known. You will not find a more caring person than Dennis. He was an outstanding County Agent.

Jesse Clark - December 09, 2015 at 11:42 AM

MH

“ Dennis and I were co-workers for several years. He was a great person to work with. He was a hard worker, conscientious, easy to talk to, and a fun guy to be around. I still smile when I think of him singing "Happy Birthday Mr. President" Marilyn Monroe style. Dennis was a good guy. He was one of those persons I'll always remember fondly and with a smile. Thanks, Dennis, for being you.

Mary Hayward  
U.S. International Trade Administration  
(retired)

Mary Hayward - December 09, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ Darlene, so sorry to learn of Dennis' passing. He was such an inspiration to his 4-H kids and leaders and touched so many lives through his work. Someone said that to teach is to touch a life forever and not all teachers work in a classroom. Dennis taught so many kids the value of hard work, never giving up, and setting long term goals and making it fun at the same time. God bless him and you.

Patricia Blankenship - December 09, 2015 at 12:22 AM

BR

“ Dennis and I worked together in Extension, ...always a smile and a joyful spirit and wit. He loved people and family and I never saw a hint of mean spiritedness in him. No one loved life more, .....and no one could love Darlene more than he. God Speed my friend.

Bill Russell

Bill Russell - December 08, 2015 at 11:13 PM

JM

“ Although I was not able to attend the tribute with Frank, please know that I was keeping you close through prayer. Dennis's genuine smile and hug were as perennial as the grass and the memory of it warms my heart nearly as dearly as the experience of it. My last moment with him was just that, a smile and hug goodbye as we left Another Round at last month's Parrot head meeting.

Joan Meeks - December 08, 2015 at 10:30 PM

FW

“ Darlene,  
We never met Dennis but he looks like someone we would enjoy being around. His smile and the fact that he was the love of your life speaks volumes. Our heart goes out to you at this time. Love Frank and Joy

Frank and Joy Wheeler - December 08, 2015 at 01:55 PM

MT

“ Darlene, & family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers.  
Martha  
CES

Martha Thorpe - December 08, 2015 at 01:45 PM

RR

“ A friend and good partner was Dennis. We worked as a team, traveled as a team, and had many good memories together. Long live the parrot head.

Ray Riggs  
U.S. International Trade Administration (retired)

Ray Riggs - December 08, 2015 at 08:29 AM

GY

“ I have cherished memories of a childhood classmate. He joined our class in the sixth grade and became a good friend. I am sorry for your loss and will keep you in my thoughts. Georgetta Parker Yates Class of 1967 Ft. Lake

Georgetta Yates - December 08, 2015 at 06:11 AM

BO

“ our loved ones are always alive in our memories; we can always visit them there... Barry Nolan (a friend)

Barry Nolan OES - December 07, 2015 at 10:38 PM

MC

“ I have not seen Rodney in a long time. I am his cousin Marsha Drake Clouse. I have lots of great memories of when we were young and I spent a lot of time with his whole family. My family send prayers and lots of love to his family. I know he will be missed.

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**Marsha Drake Clouse** - December 07, 2015 at 07:06 PM

GN

“ The illicit activity of hanging a dummy on the flagpole at fountain Lake High School

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**Garry Newman** - December 07, 2015 at 06:59 PM