



Rodger R. Mills

May 15, 1943 - March 10, 2021

On 10 March 2021, Rodger R Mills, husband of N. Elaine Mills (nee Turlington) and father of Devin B. Mills passed away. A 1961 graduate of Catonsville Senior High School and 1976 graduate of Towson State College's Master of Education Program, Rodger proudly served 42 years as a teacher and assistant administrator in the Baltimore City Public Schools. A member of the Family Motor Coach Association (FMCA) and avid RV'er since 1988, Rodger traveled extensively throughout the continental USA as well as traveling outside the USA with Smithsonian Journeys. Rodger also enjoyed membership in the American Educational Theatre Association and was a long-time supporter of Baltimore's Center Stage. Due to COVID-19, the celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Donations in his name may be made to the Benevolent Care Fund of the Charlestown Retirement Community in Catonsville, Maryland.

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N Mills - March 21 at 12:17 PM



“ Whenever I think of this "reunion of the three Amigos", I have to smile :->

N - March 24 at 09:34 PM



“ As cousins Rodger and I enjoyed time spend together. Fond memories of early years at our uncle's farm, staying with the "great aunts" in the city, playing with my siblings.

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Wonderful conversations and exchange of ideas continued right up to his passing. I will miss him.... his laugh, phone calls, and shared memories.

Our Condolences to Elaine and Devon

Rest In Peace Rodger

Lois and family

lois - March 21 at 11:18 AM



“ Thanks for adding this family memory :->

N - March 24 at 09:35 PM



“ N Elaine Mills is following this tribute.

N Mills - March 15 at 06:55 PM



“ Thanks to all those who have been sharing memories.

N - March 16 at 03:10 PM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of you Rodger. We really think highly of you and Elaine. The Samborees that you performed your books were quite a memorable time. Thank you so much for sharing your talents at our Samborees. You will be missed and never forgotten,
Marie & Frank Watkins

Marie Watkins - March 15 at 02:07 PM



“ Sincere thanks for reminding me of the wonderful MD Good Samborees that Rodger and I were able to attend and all the people we met.

N - March 16 at 03:13 PM



“ Elaine and Devin,

Although we knew Rodger' death was near, it was still a shock to get an email from Bud this morning and another from Dave about his death.

I have many fond memories of Rodger going back to our CCC day's - basketball games, Rodger's 'hunting horn, evenings at Burke's, the trip that 'The General' Bud and I took to Florida, etc. Even my feeble attempt at prop building and acting in A play - The Imaginary Invalid.

More recently the visits you and Rodger came to Morgantown when we sat around bemoaning the state of American education and the country in general.

Our condolences and sincerest sympathy .

Mike and Lesley Klishis

Mike Klishis - March 14 at 12:52 PM



“ You both are counted among our dearest friends. Thanks so much for your recent calls that gave Rodger a chance to reminisce.

N - March 16 at 03:16 PM



“ As I think back on Rodger's passion for the theatre, especially theatre for children and youth and readers' theatre, I recall his dedication to the former Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the American Theatre Association (MCATA), as a longtime member, officer, board member, and conference presenter. I originally met Rodger (and Elaine) through MACATA in the early 1970s and, fortunately for me, my wife Annie and our three children, that mutual love of live theatre not only remained after MACATA merged into the American Theatre Association's regional structure but expanded into a friendship, personal and familial, of more than 40 years -- that's one long run! Annie and I will miss the great conversations that spanned theatre and movies to Rodger and Elaine's extensive travels to our mutual children's growing up to his sage advice to our daughter Mary Beth just last year about converting RVs into year-round homes. We'll miss his wisdom, sense of humor, and well-informed opinions on matters of life, education and culture.

Doug (and Annie) Herbert
Flagstaff, AZ (formerly of Ellicott City)

Doug Herbert - March 13 at 03:42 PM



“ Wish you were still living just a stones throw away, but still richly cherish the opportunity to share Rodger's latest journey with you both.

N - March 16 at 03:18 PM



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Jeannine Marnocha - March 13 at 09:04 AM



“ Can't believe our flower girl still had this memento to share! Thanks!

N Elaine Mills - March 13 at 08:27 PM



“ Strangers, Jack Edwards (Gerry's husband), Allan McInnes (Louette's husband), Lee Gordon (Sandy's husband) and Rodger all 'hanging out' together at the Western reunion and enjoying the time together. Photo of Lee, Allan, and Rodger.



Louette McInnes - March 12 at 11:12 PM



“ Great memory to share - Thanks

Danigirl - March 13 at 08:47 AM



“ Getting together with fellow retirees



Danigirl Mills - March 12 at 07:17 PM



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Thomas Turlington - March 12 at 01:30 PM



“ Wedding day Dec 1973

Thomas Turlington - March 12 at 04:08 PM



“ Actually Dec 1973

Danigirl - March 12 at 09:24 PM