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Much-beloved chiropractor Rock Alan Riley, DC, aka "Dr. Rock," passed from this world on Monday, June 15, 2020, in San Antonio, Texas.

He was 66 years old. Rock was born on July 10, 1953, in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, to Jack and Thelma Lou "Lou" Riley. His parents returned to their native Comanche, Texas when he was very young, and it was there that he had a happy and adventure-filled youth with his three younger brothers. From a small child, Rock was known as a one-of-a-kind prankster and practical-joker.

He always had a fake snake to scare those not expecting it on the golf course, and he loved to tell jokes to anyone who would listen. Rock was known during his time at Texas Chiropractic College for his outlandish fashions and his fun personality. He always stood out in a crowd and was the life of the party. Rock moved to Weslaco, Texas, in his mid-forties because he loved the culture and the weather in the Rio Grande Valley.

He wanted nothing more than to play golf year-round. It was in Weslaco, Texas, that he met his wife, Melanie, and they spent the next 18 years happy and together. It was also in Weslaco that he built a great chiropractic practice. All of Dr. Rock's patients adored him and will miss him greatly. Rock is survived by his wife, Melanie Riley, of Weslaco, Texas; his daughters, Hannah and Rachel Riley, of Dallas, Texas; his two granddaughters, Renie and Sage Riley, of Dallas, TX; his brothers, Randy (Susan) Riley, of Comanche, TX, Kevin (Debbie) Riley, of San Angelo, TX, and Kyle (Panna) Riley, of Comanche, TX; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and cousins who loved him dearly. A memorial service will be held for Rock Riley on Saturday, June 20, 2020, at 11 am, at McCaleb Funeral Home in Weslaco, Texas



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June 20 at 4:34 AM

JH

Jose E Hernandez sent a virtual gift in honor of Rock.

Played golf with our group at TS Weslaco. One day he placed the snake on my partners golf cart who threw it over the fence on hole # 15. Rock could not believe it. He tried to retrieve it but couldn't. Someone later got him a replacement and he would say..."piece of cake" in a whisper like manner. Our condolences to the family.
Joe, Rusty, Hank



June 20 at 4:17 AM



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June 19 at 8:07 AM



Friends & Family posted:

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Anonymous sent a Shades of Purple to the Riley family.



June 19 at 7:38 AM



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Weslaco Rotary Club sent a Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket to the Riley family.



June 18 at 8:36 PM



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June 18 at 8:36 PM



Anonymous sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the Riley family.



June 18 at 5:52 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful Wishes to the Riley family.



June 17 at 4:55 PM



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Anonymous sent a White Standing Spray to the Riley family.



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AB

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BD

Barbara Diedrich lit a candle in honor of Rock.

Dr Rock really helped me with my back a year ago. He was very interesting. He was very good at what he did. May he RIP, Barb Diedrich

June 16 at 3:27 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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