



Vick Nichols

January 1, 1953 - November 8, 2010

Mr. Nichols was born in Columbus, OH to the late Frank and Adelia May Riesinger Nichols. He was a construction inspector and a professional wrestler known as the "Scuffin Hillbilly Vick". He was an Army Veteran serving during Viet Nam, with the Special Forces Green Berets. Survivors include his wife, Mary Heavner Nichols of Hohenwald; sons, Vick Nichols, Jr. of Granite Falls, NC, Dennis Smith of Hickory, NC and Roger Nichols of OH; daughters, Adelia Crowe of Hohenwald, Wanda Hayes of Hickory, NC and Vicky Nichols of OH; 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Charity Helton.

Tribute Wall

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“ Vick worked on my inspection team at Moore Twining Associates in Fresno, California during the summer and early fall of 2010. Despite the hot summer, and long, difficult shifts, Vick never said no to an assignment. The man was courageous, stronger than you ever would have guessed for a 72-year old, and as kind to everyone as he would be to his own family. Vick and I shared a lot of great conversations that summer, but none stand out in my mind more than the day he came into my office to tell me he would have to go back to Tennessee for treatment for lung cancer. We were both stunned... we both prayed, and shed a tear or two. We spent about an hour sitting on the tailgate of my truck in the parking lot just talking about his family and how the weather would be a bit kinder by the time he had kicked the cancer and returned to California... I called his home to check up on him just a couple days after he had passed (I didn't know he had passed at the time). His wife, Mary, said Vick had spoke of me and that she would be in touch... I left the company soon thereafter and I never heard back from Mary. Mary, you lost a really great man, as did the world as we know it. Hopefully someone in your circle sees this and lets you know how to contact me. I'd love to hear from you. Rest in Peace Vick. -Ron 559-977-5124

Ron Reilly Feb - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM