



Richard "Rick" McDonald

July 26, 1944 - January 30, 2018

Rick passed away on Tuesday, January 30, 2018. He was born on July 26, 1944 in Sarasota, Florida. He attended high school at Forest Lake Academy in Orlando. Rick was drafted and served in the Army. After discharge he attended the Alabama Institute for Aviation Technology.

Rick's working life consisted of heavy equipment operator, supervisor position in a manufacturing plant and Road Crew Leader for the Sheriff's Department. He had a love for good southern cuisine and could operate the Bar-B-Q grill like no one else. Rick enjoyed cooking and being a member of the local American Legion Post 312. Rick loved his family, his country and God. He will be dearly missed.

He leaves behind his wife of 53 years, Judy McDonald, his daughter, Melissa Young, her husband Fred and their children, Emily and Miles, his son Richard McDonald, Jr., his wife Kris and their children, Zoe and Maisy, his brother Bill McDonald, and his sister, Sharon Schofield. Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 4, 2018 at Toale Brothers in Sarasota from 2-4 p.m. Services will be held at the Sarasota National Cemetery on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Judy, Melissa, and Fred, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers!*

Dj Moats-Herron - February 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judy an family. We are so sorry to hear of Ricky's passing. Our thoughts an prayers are with you an your family. Johnnie an Linda Parrish*

February 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Rick. The entire family has always had a special place in our hearts. God be with the family during this time of sorrow. In Christ Love, The Romines*

William Romine - February 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. We always enjoyed talking to him about the American Legion and 40 and 8. Thoughts and prayers to the McDonald Family. PDC Joe and Pat Magee.*

February 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear the sad news of Rick's passing. All of the Mcdonald family are in our thoughts and prayers. We have known Rick from the Amergion Legion post 312 for 11 years. He was such a great guy and always ready to lend a helping hand if needed. He will be dearly missed. RIP Rick. We Love you Byron and Sherri Herrick.



Byron Herrick - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM