



## Richard P. "Rick" Mueller II

August 11, 1950 - September 19, 2021

Richard P. "Rick" Mueller II, age 71 of Pocahontas, IL, died Sunday, September 19, 2021, at his home in Pocahontas, IL.

He was born on Friday, August 11, 1950, in San Antonio, TX, the son of Richard and Vera (nee Dean) Mueller.

On Saturday, August 17, 1974, he married Nancy I. Mueller (nee Vaughn) at Greenville, IL, who survives.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Highland, IL.

Richard was born in San Antonio, TX. His father was career Air Force. Later the family was transferred to Illinois where he graduated from O'Fallon High School in 1968. Rick then served with the U.S. Army, with duty in Vietnam from 1968 to 1971, and earned the Bronze Star. When he left the military, he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Radiology from St. Louis University. At the age of 38, he returned to earn his Bachelor's in Nursing. Rick worked as a nurse at Anderson Hospital for 6 years, then at Agency Nursing until age 63. He enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson and tending his garden, especially the tomatoes. He liked to watch TV news and to work out at the Korte Rec Center at least 5 times per week.

Survivors include:

Wife - Nancy I. Mueller (nee Vaughn), Pocahontas, IL

Daughter - Bridget (Karl) Hyde, Atlanta, GA

Foster Son - Leonel Armendariz, Pocahontas, IL

Grandchild - Emily M. Wesselmann, Pocahontas, IL

Grandchild - Zachary S. Wesselmann, Edwardsville, IL

Grandchild - Madeline R. Wesselmann, Pocahontas, IL

Grandchild - Brandon Hyde, Atlanta, GA

Sister - Marilyn (Larry) Powers, Marissa, IL

Sister - Carol (Mike Castle) Nelson, Moore, OK.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Richard Paul Mueller - Died 10/21/2006

Mother - Vera Mueller - Died 1998

Daughter - Jennifer Carol Wesselmann - Died 10/27/2017.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

There will be no services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Metro East Animal Shelter.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy & Family, sorry to hear about Rick. Rick & I worked together at Anderson Hospital. May Rick Rest In Peace !🕊️🙏 Karin Scott RN

Karin Scott - September 22, 2021 at 08:07 PM

MR

“ From everyone at the Korte Rec. Center, we will miss you, Rick.

Mark Rosen - September 22, 2021 at 03:41 PM

MB

“ My deepest condolences and love to the entire family

Marci Bennett - September 21, 2021 at 12:59 PM

LW

“ Rick will be missed at the Korte Rec Center. I personally enjoyed talking with him and loved how he drank a soda while he worked out, such a great guy!

Laura Wilken - September 20, 2021 at 04:32 PM

MB

“ Rick was a great person and wonderful friend. Great man of faith. I was honored to call him friend and appreciated his friendship. My deepest to the family. Thoughts prayers and love hugs coming to the family. Cherish your memories. He was a good person with a kind heart

Mary beth Broughton - September 20, 2021 at 04:16 PM

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“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Richard P. "Rick" Mueller II*



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**Mary beth Broughton** - September 20, 2021 at 04:13 PM