



## Frederick "Rick" Douglas

May 2, 1952 - February 1, 2009

Frederick "Rick" Douglas, son of Fred & Virginia (Lawrence) Douglas, was born May 2, 1952 in Anna, IL.

He departed this life Sunday morning, February 1, 2009, at 9:24 AM at Carbondale Memorial Hospital.

At the time of his passing, Rick had attained the age of 56 years 8 months and 30 days.

Rick was united in marriage to Linda K. (nee Vinson) on April 18, 1991 at Ozark, IL. She survives.

Other survivors include: His Parents-Fred & Virginia Douglas of Dongola, IL; a Daughter - Julie Gage Hammond, and her husband Jason, of Punta Gorda, FL; a Son - T.W. Douglas of Tunnel Hill, IL; Several Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, other relatives & many dear friends.

Rick was preceded in death by: His Paternal Grandparents - Thomas & Myrl (Butts) Douglas; His Maternal Grandparents - Mellie Lawrence & Verna (Sivia) Lawrence Fisher; His Maternal Step Grandfather - William Fisher.

Rick was a graduate of Dongola High School. He served from 1970-1974 in

the U.S. Air Force, attaining the rank of Sergeant.

Rick was employed for approx. 27 years at the Vienna Correctional Center. He was a member and sniper for the Tactical Response Team. Rick retired in 2002 with the rank of Lieutenant.

Rick was an avid outdoorsman. He was an enthusiastic duck hunter. Rick was a member of the Goreville First Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 5, 2009, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Dr. Ron Ferguson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Webb Cemetery near Tunnel Hill, IL. Full military graveside rites will be accorded.

Friends may call after 5 PM Wednesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995; the Goreville First Baptist Church, 608 West Main St., Goreville, IL 62939; the Webb Cemetery Fund, c/o Phil Webb, 5140 Tunnel Hill Road, Tunnel Hill, IL 62991; or to the church of the donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick "Rick" Douglas*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sincere sympathy to "Rick's" family. From, Hasen and Jeannine Burns.*

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**Hasen Burns** - October 15, 2015 at 06:24 AM