



Ricky Earl Reynolds

May 8, 1952 - July 17, 2025

Ricky Earl Reynolds, 73, of Vienna, Illinois passed away on Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 1:33 pm at SIH Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

Ricky was born in Omaha, Nebraska on May 8, 1952 to Howard Reynolds and Eunice (Morefield) Ellis. Ricky married Janice Cross on March 30, 1996 at the Reynoldsburg Church in Tunnel Hill, and together they have enjoyed 29 years of marriage.

He attended Murphysboro High School and later got his Associates Degree in Coal Mining Technology at John A. Logan College. Ricky proudly served in the United States Navy. He was a Vietnam War Veteran and was a retired Chief Hull Maintenance Technician.

Ricky retired in 2007 from Southeastern Illinois College where he worked as a teacher of Auto Mechanics and Custodial Maintenance at Shawnee Correctional Center in Vienna, Illinois.

He loved classic hot rods and enjoyed restoring them. His last project was his 1972 El Camino. He loved traveling and seeing the world with his wife. He loved to camp and fish. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is predeceased by his parents, his brother Larry Reynolds, and his step-son Bradley Funk.

Ricky is survived by his wife Janice Reynolds, his sons Nicholas (Carrie) Reynolds of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Jacob (Marilyn) Reynolds of Marion, Illinois, step-son Chris Funk of Vienna, Illinois, bonus daughter Sonny Bagby of Vienna, Illinois. Brothers, Howard (Pat) Reynolds of Dowel, Illinois, Kevin (Susie) Reynolds of Cambria, Illinois, Randy (Pam) Reynolds of Murphysboro, Illinois, sisters Rhonda Ponde and Karen (Bill) Childers all of Murphysboro, Illinois. Grandchildren Tyler Byrnes, Christy Wilson, Cody Reynolds, Nicole Reynolds, Cody Kelley, Luke Lynn, Jada Reynolds, Ricky Reynolds, Cole Funk, Clayton Funk and Sandra Bagby.

A funeral service honoring the life of Ricky Earl Reynolds will be conducted on Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 3 pm at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Burial will follow at Vienna Fraternal Cemetery with military honors presented by members of the Navy Detail Unit and Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222. Visitation will be Tuesday from 1-3 pm at the funeral home.

For those who prefer memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995, or left in the care of Bailey Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
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Service

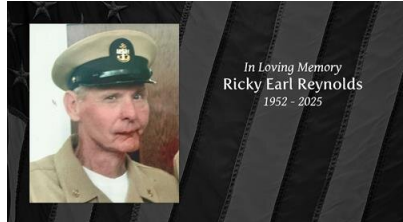
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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ricky Earl Reynolds* ”



Bailey Funeral Home - July 23, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ *Dallas. And Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky Earl Reynolds* ”



Dallas. and Charlene Harner - July 27, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ *Margie Smith lit a candle in memory of Ricky Earl Reynolds* ”



Margie Smith - July 23, 2025 at 03:27 PM

RR

“ Randy Lewis and Sharon Reynolds purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ricky Earl Reynolds.



Randy Lewis and Sharon Reynolds - July 21, 2025 at 04:13 PM

JE

“ From one Navy veteran to another, Rest in Peace my friend. Condolences to his family.

James Estes - July 21, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime was purchased for the family of Ricky Earl Reynolds.



July 21, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ricky Earl Reynolds.

July 21, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricky Earl Reynolds.



July 20, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ricky Earl Reynolds.

July 20, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ Thank you, Chief Reynolds, for your career Naval service to our nation.

Tom Treece - July 20, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ Greg Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ricky Earl Reynolds



Greg Taylor - July 19, 2025 at 11:51 PM

SH

“ Thoughts & prayers sent your way - so sorry for your loss. Steve & Jeannie Housewright



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - July 19, 2025 at 07:57 PM

RP

“ Ron and Connie Portell purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ricky Earl Reynolds.



Ron and Connie Portell - July 19, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ Janice, Howard and family, we're so very sorry for your loss. Rick was such a great person.

Shordy Ramsey - July 19, 2025 at 11:40 AM

DB

“ Diane And Kenny Baker lit a candle in memory of Ricky Earl Reynolds



Diane and Kenny Baker - July 19, 2025 at 11:17 AM

TH

“ *Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Ricky Earl Reynolds*



Tricia Hartline - July 19, 2025 at 09:33 AM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky Earl Reynolds*



John Slack - July 19, 2025 at 08:54 AM

TT

“ *So sorry for the loss of this great man. Glad that the misery of his illness is over, and he is now whole and well with Jesus. Love you all.*



Toni Taylor - July 19, 2025 at 07:50 AM

AS

“ *Aj S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky Earl Reynolds.*

Aj S. - July 19, 2025 at 12:41 AM

SG

“ Sorry for your loss. He was such a nice guy.
Prayers for the family.



Sondra Goins - July 19, 2025 at 12:38 AM

MT

“ Mike Turner lit a candle in memory of Ricky
Earl Reynolds



Mike Turner - July 18, 2025 at 09:43 PM

VM

“ Rest in peace Brother

Vfw Post 5222 members - July 18, 2025 at 08:43 PM

SV

“ Shari Verkey lit a candle in memory of Ricky
Earl Reynolds



Shari Verkey - July 18, 2025 at 07:56 PM

LD

“ *Uncle Rick was awesome...have great childhood memories of him.* ”



Lynn Dirden - July 18, 2025 at 07:29 PM

AF

“ *Anna Lamoureux and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ricky Earl Reynolds.* ”



Anna Lamoureux and family - July 18, 2025 at 07:12 PM

AF

“ *Anna Lamoureux And Family lit a candle in memory of Ricky Earl Reynolds* ”



Anna Lamoureux and family - July 18, 2025 at 07:05 PM

FH

“ *Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Ricky Earl Reynolds* ”



Frederick and Betty Heaton - July 18, 2025 at 06:46 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Ricky Earl Reynolds*



Barbara Jeffress - July 18, 2025 at 06:44 PM

AC

“ *Angeline Collins lit a candle in memory of Ricky Earl Reynolds*



Angeline Collins - July 18, 2025 at 05:38 PM

KA

“ *Kathy(Black)Holt lit a candle in memory of Ricky Earl Reynolds*



Kathy(Black)Holt - July 18, 2025 at 04:50 PM

SJ

“ *Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Ricky Earl Reynolds*



Steve & Darla Jones - July 18, 2025 at 01:20 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Ricky Earl Reynolds*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - July 18, 2025 at 10:16 AM

TH

“ *Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Ricky Earl Reynolds*



tamri huckelberry - July 18, 2025 at 09:59 AM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Ricky Earl Reynolds*



Karen Brumley - July 18, 2025 at 09:44 AM

KB

SO SORRY Janice. Rick was such a nice man,

Karen Brumley - July 18, 2025 at 09:45 AM

GW

Sorry to hear this. Rick was a genuinely nice guy and I enjoyed knowing him,

gary windhorst - July 18, 2025 at 06:58 PM

JB

Sad to read this Janice. My prayers are with you.

Joyce Bell - July 18, 2025 at 09:10 PM