



Rickie Eugene Brantley

September 6, 1948 - December 29, 2015

Rickie Eugene Brantley, age 67, of Gravois Mills, passed away Tuesday, December 29, 2015, at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born September 6, 1948, in Caruthersville, Missouri, a son of the late Fred Eugene and Leslie Qujette (Ready) Brantley.

On April 13, 1973, in Laurie, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Nancy (Simpson) Brantley.

Rick was a veteran of the United States Air Force, having served in Vietnam.

His favorite hobbies included fishing and singing. He loved his family and was an avid supporter of the sporting events in which his children and grandchildren participated.

Rick attended the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, Nancy, he is survived by his children, Shawn Brantley and wife Leslie of Versailles, Missouri, Kami Ballew and husband Chad of Gravois Mills, Missouri, Chad Brantley and wife Beth of Kansas City, Missouri and April Brandt and husband Mark of Linn, Missouri; grandchildren, Dylan, KyLynn, Brock, Gavin, Grace, Brooks, Brynn, Emily, Madelynn, Kelsey and Lindsay; brother, Ron Brantley and wife Karen of Gravois Mills, Missouri;

sister, Pennie Morgan and husband Bob of Petersburg, New York; brother-in-law, Richard Greenwell of Williamsburg, Virginia and many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of Rick's life with full military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 2nd, at the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church with Pastor Lynn Facemyer officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Pin Cancer at <https://getinvolved.pincancer.org/fundraise?fcid=568260> or Vietnam Veterans of America, c/o Donation Department (In memory of Rickie E. Brantley), 8719 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gravois Mills United Methodist Church
437 Valley Rd.
Gravois Mills, MO 65037

Celebration of Life

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Sympathy and prayers for Rick's family.* ”



Sandra Hickman - January 16, 2016 at 01:21 PM

MM

“ *Rick was an awesome co-worker and will be missed* ”



Mike Mino - January 02, 2016 at 09:02 PM

MA

“ *Marleen lit a candle in memory of Rickie Eugene Brantley* ”



marleen - January 02, 2016 at 08:32 PM

MA

Nancy,,so sorry to hear of your loss.you are in my prayers,marleen Gerber - Baker

marleen - January 02, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ Rick will be deeply missed



Justinia Schotte - January 02, 2016 at 11:59 AM

MM

“ Michele Miller lit a candle in memory of Rickie Eugene Brantley



Michele Miller - January 02, 2016 at 07:26 AM

GM

“ Gay Marriott lit a candle in memory of Rickie Eugene Brantley



Gay Marriott - January 02, 2016 at 05:44 AM

DM

“ The family is in our thoughts and prayers.
David and Debbie McCollom



David & Debbie McCollom - January 02, 2016 at 12:39 AM



“ Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of Rickie Eugene Brantley



Pam Hill-Ramey - January 01, 2016 at 10:27 PM



“ Tina Hilgar lit a candle in memory of Rickie Eugene Brantley



Tina Hilgar - January 01, 2016 at 06:15 PM



“ Esta Mae Stricklin lit a candle in memory of Rickie Eugene Brantley



Esta Mae Stricklin - January 01, 2016 at 12:20 PM

DE

“ He was the husband of a wonderful lady, Nancy, father of 3 great kids, Shawn, Kami, and Chad, grandfather to several wonderful grandchildren, brother to Pennie and Ron , and a friend to all who knew him. May your memories help sustain your loss. Hugs and prayers to all.



Harley & Delores Edgerton

Delores - January 01, 2016 at 11:22 AM

GR

“ My sincere condolences to your family. Rick and I worked together in the Quality Dept. at Modine. He was one of the nicest men I have ever met and so very proud of all his family. Peace be with you!



Genola Rash - January 01, 2016 at 07:42 AM

DM

“ Don and I want to tell you Rick was a great man and will be lost. Don says long time friend and members a lot when worked at Gates



Diana Donald Moore - December 31, 2015 at 06:52 PM

LM

“ Linda Mauzey lit a candle in memory of Rickie Eugene Brantley



Linda Mauzey - December 31, 2015 at 06:15 PM

KP

“ So sorry for this terrible loss. Truly a beautiful family. Rick will be missed.
Kim Plemmons & Family



Kim Plemmons - December 31, 2015 at 08:34 AM

MB

There isn't enough words or space to say all the things that need to be said. But I know Rickie was more than a cousin. He was another brother as all the cousins are. He was special in many ways. I will miss my birthday calls and his always... "happy birthday old man"... always special. To Nancy, Shawn, Chad, Kami, Pennie, Ronnie, Karen.. all the grand kids.. our thoughts and prayers are with you all.... love ya Rick.... we will miss you... but won't be far behind....

Mike Brantley - December 31, 2015 at 01:20 PM

DG

Ronnie, So sorry to hear about Rickie. Thoughts and prayers to you and you r family. Debbie Lester Gauwitz

Debbie Gauwitz - December 31, 2015 at 03:22 PM

SE

Ronnie, So sorry for your loss!! I know you were very close to Rickey!! Sending you all the love and strength you need to help you through this trying time!! Seng my condolences to Nancy and the family please!!

Susan Emert - January 01, 2016 at 12:35 AM