



Richard "Rick" Edward Eckard

June 28, 1957 - January 19, 2025

Richard "Rick" Edward Eckard, 67, of Moscow Mills, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2025 at his residence in Moscow Mills, Missouri. He was born on June 28, 1957, in Kansas City, MO, the son of Bille Van and Mary (Mason) Eckard.

Rick attended Troy Buchanan High School and immediately went to work. Over Rick's lifetime became a "Jack of All Trades." Most recently, he worked as a Rancher at a local horse farm. He poured his soul into his work and was a role model for wonderful work ethic. Rick loved to create delicious meals by cooking for his family and listening to all eras of music. He stayed busy all the time and he loved shopping for vintage trucks, tractors and tools. When he wasn't in search of antiques, he spent time at the river with his friends and family. He enjoyed tinkering with any project and would give the shirt off his back for his family and friends.

Rick is survived by one daughter and two sons: Theresa Eckard, Richard Eckard and Timothy Eckard; two sisters: Patricia Barnes and Rebecca "Becky" Kemper and husband Clark; four grandchildren: Darrion, Ali, Nathan and Lilly, three great grandchildren, two close friends: Mike and Rusty; aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother and father: Billie and Mary Eckard and two brothers: Timothy Eckard and William "Willie" Eckard.

Family and friends will be received from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Chapel located at 351 Monroe

Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at the Troy Chapel. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to American Cancer Society or Suicide Prevention, in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222, Troy, MO 63379. Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dad.

I will never find any other person in the world who is as proud of me as you. All you ever wanted to do was take me to show me off. Even when I was at my worst you would tell me what you loved about me. You may not know how much you are loved. You will be missed so much. I don't think there was anything you could not fix.. I know you fixed everything at least for me. My bikes. My toys. My cars. My house. I didn't ever break anything you could not fix. I hope you are driving fast as you can. Eating all of Grandma's cooking. Talking about motors with Grandpa uncle Tim uncle Billy & uncle Charlie. You can be at peace now. Save me a plate. You can have the turkey platter....



Theresa Eckard - February 10, 2025 at 11:59 PM

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“ Rick I will miss you my brother....but I know one day on the not too distant future we'll see each other, at that big raceway in the sky. I'll be looking to challenge you for that checkered flag my friend! Until then, I'm doing my best not to being mad , not to being sad, about a good man, a good friend being taken way to soon from all of us.....

Jeff McBride - January 25, 2025 at 04:07 PM