



Eric Charles DeLoach

April 27, 1943 - August 7, 2021

Eric "Rick" Charles DeLoach 78, Of Fruitland Park Florida passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home on August 7th, 2021. Rick was born in Harrisburg Pennsylvania and moved to Saint Petersburg, Florida with his family at the age of two months. Rick resided in Florida the rest of his life. He graduated from the University of South Florida, served in the Coast Guard, and graduated from Nova University with a Masters in Counseling psychology. Rick sang professionally for many years, he performed internationally including South Korea, up and down the east coast of the United States. Many describe Rick as the kindest, most gentle soul they've known. He loved his Lord Jesus and his family intensely. He married the love of his life, Trish in 1988. His crowning achievement would be the birth of his daughter Ashley and then the birth of his two grandsons. Rick is survived by his wife Trish DeLoach, his daughter Ashley Mahurin , son-in-law Cody Mahurin, and his two grandbabies Dax and Uriah.

The Memorial service will be held at Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, FL, Saturday, August 14 at 3 PM. Interment will be at a later date at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry we didn't know of Rick's death until today, January 27, 2022. I am Rick's 1st Cousin and he has one living Aunt, Dorothy Stahler of Leesburg and a host of many 1st cousins who I will notify. Rick and I were like brother and sister in our young lives, our Mother's were sisters, and we went to school together at Northeast High School. I also lived with him and his parents in St.Petersburg for a short time. My ex-husband, Dan Myers, was one of Rick's best friends, and we lived in St. Petersburg as well. In our childhood years we sang and putt on plays for our parents using blankets for curtains. I have many fond memories and family pictures to share if anyone is interested. We lost touch for a long time but he was never out of my heart and memories. My condolences to Trish and Ashely. This has been a hard year for our family. We have lost 2 of our Uncles, Bob and Bill, one Aunt, Barbara and a 2 cousins, Rick and Karen Wyatt Coleman.

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“ Dearest Trish and Ashley

My sweet Jim , Tim, and I were blessed to have Rick as our best friend for over fifty years. We have such treasured memories of this kind and caring man. Summers together with you in the mountains, carefree New Years weekends here in Marietta, and reunions in FL over the decades. And we were always blessed by his beautiful Voice. He touched the hearts of so many folks with his sweet spirit, his great sense of humor, and his wonderful music . All of his friends here in GA will miss him until we join him and my Jim and others who have gone home to be with the Lord. We love you.
Jeanine

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