



Richard "Rick" Stratman

May 1, 1956 - January 24, 2025

Richard "Rick" Stratman, 68, of Batesville, Indiana, passed away on January 24, 2025. Rick was born on May 1, 1956, in Batesville, Indiana, to Violet Marlene Stratman.

Rick's greatest joy in life was his family, and he devoted himself to them wholeheartedly. He was a loving husband to Claudia Stratman, with whom he shared 22 beautiful years of marriage. Claudia was truly the treasure of his life. Rick was also a proud father to Richard (Robyn) Stratman of Fountaintown, Indiana and to Patrick (Rachel) Miller North Little Rock, Arkansas. His love extended to his grandchildren, Baylie, Taylor, and Ethan, and their spouses, as well as Lily and Myles, and his great-grandson, PK, as he says makes his heart whole! He cherished every moment spent with them.

In addition to his immediate family, Rick had friends who were like family to him. He was deeply connected to Mike and his wife Penny of Webster, Florida, and Larry and Kitty of Leesburg, Florida, whose friendship he treasured.

Rick's hobbies come with flying RC planes, playing games, enjoying cigars, and spending time with his friends. But what truly brought him the most joy was being surrounded by his family and cherished companions. His best friend in the world was his beloved fur human, Chance, who brought him

endless comfort and joy. Their relationship was unbreakable.

Rick's warmth, unusual humor, and unwavering loyalty to his loved ones will never be forgotten. His legacy of kindness and devotion will live on in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him. He was a man who lived life to the fullest and brought light into the lives of others.

Rick is survived by his wife Claudia, his mother Violet Marlene Stratman, his children Richard (Robyn) Stratman, Patrick (Rachel) Miller, his grandchildren Baylie, Taylor, Ethan Lily Myles and Pk, great-grandchild, his brother Rod Stratman, and his cherished friends.

Rest in peace, Rick. Your love and memory will live on forever in the hearts of your family, friends, and everyone who was fortunate enough to know you. We will love and miss you dearly.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, February 3, 2025, 11:30am with a gathering 30 minutes prior at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W. Main St, Leesburg, Florida.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Gathering

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory
1123 W Main St
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 787-4343

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ Both of our Hearts go out to The Stratman Family & Friends, especially to Claudia. Rest in Peace, Rick.
~ Brian & Judy Holmes

Brian Holmes - February 03, 2025 at 05:36 AM

BH

“ Brian H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Stratman.

Brian H. - February 03, 2025 at 05:28 AM

RS

“ Rick once took me squirrel hunting. Being legally blind there was no way he would let me even hold the gun. All I had to do was be quiet. Something not easy for a boy my age. I was standing next to a tree. I noticed Rick looking up. Next I hear this loud explosion of the gun. The squirrel landed dead near me. That was my first and last hunting experience.

Rod Stratman - January 31, 2025 at 10:09 AM

SM

I had the pleasure of meeting Rick when living near his Grandmother Adrienne. On one of many occasions I had the privilege of being in his company and he often spoke of the love he had for his Grandparent's. Such a wonderful and caring person. Claudia may Gods love and comfort surround you and your family during this most difficult time!💕

Sheryl Mcadams - January 31, 2025 at 11:03 AM

PC

I'm so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers go by out to the family.

Pam Copenbaker - February 01, 2025 at 09:38 AM

GJ

“ Prayers goes out to his family!! I knew Rick when we drove for Baylor Trucking alot of good memories ☐!! R.I.P MF

Greg Johnson - January 30, 2025 at 08:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Rick" Stratman.

January 30, 2025 at 04:15 PM

DA

“ Dianna and Anthony. purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Richard "Rick" Stratman.



Dianna and Anthony. - January 30, 2025 at 03:43 PM

DA

“ Dianna and Anthony. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Stratman.

Dianna and Anthony. - January 30, 2025 at 03:43 PM

DG

“ Debby & Mike Crowley and Mark & Cindy Gerding planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Stratman.

Debby & Mike Crowley and Mark & Cindy Gerding - January 30, 2025 at 01:42 PM

DA

“ Diana & Andy lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Stratman



Diana & Andy - January 30, 2025 at 01:34 PM

RS

“ Our grandma had this fancy dish sitting in the middle of the coffee table. I "aint" saying how it got broke, but it did. We spent all day trying to glue it so she would not notice it. Needless to say she did. Neither one of us got in trouble.

Rod Stratman - January 30, 2025 at 10:50 AM

RS

“ Rick's first car was a Gran Torino. It was red with a white stripe. He would take me for rides swearing to secrecy. One day I was with our grandma at a stop sign in Dillsboro. Guess who came flying around the corner? The secret was out.

Rod Stratman - January 29, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Stratman.*



January 29, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Rick" Stratman.

January 29, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ Vaughn D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Rick" Stratman.

Vaughn D. - January 29, 2025 at 12:17 PM