



Richard "Rickey" Emanuelson

June 28, 1950 - January 25, 2023

Age 72, of South Wilmington, IL, passed away suddenly Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at his home. Born June 28, 1950 in Joliet, IL to the late William E. Emanuelson and Esther Sylvia (nee Lauridsen) Watters. Rickey retired from Teamsters Local #179 after over thirty years of employment. Member of the South Wilmington Fireman's Club and lifetime member of the South Wilmington Sportsman's Club. He was also a proud member of the Cushman Scooter Club, recently receiving his ten year pin. He was an outdoorsman that loved to duck hunt and ice fish when his children were younger. Rick truly was one of a kind and will always be remembered for his comedic wit. Surviving are three children, Eric (Melissa) Emanuelson of Braidwood, IL, Brett (Katie) Emanuelson of South Wilmington, and Tiffany Emanuelson of Essex, IL; five grandchildren, Derick James, Dylan Miles, Drew Tillman, Jacey Mae, and Ashton Bradley Emanuelson; and one brother, William Emanuelson. Preceding him in death were his parents, William and Sylvia; step-father, Henry Watters; son, Brad Lee Emanuelson; grand-daughter, Leaya Jo Bushue; and one brother, James (the late Donna) Emanuelson. Visitation for Rickey will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Sunday, January 29, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. until the time of funeral services beginning at 4:00 p.m. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JAN **29**. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Deb Miller lit a candle in memory of Richard Emanuelson*



Deb Miller - January 30, 2023 at 09:10 AM

MC

“ *Sincere condolences.
Sue and Pat Foley
Michele and Matt Cannon*

Michele Cannon - January 28, 2023 at 05:00 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Schock lit a candle in memory of
Richard Emanuelson*



Brenda Schock - January 28, 2023 at 01:40 PM

KK

“ *Kathy James Keller lit a candle in memory of
Richard Emanuelson*



Kathy and James Keller - January 28, 2023 at 09:45 AM

ST

“ Steven lit a candle in memory of Richard Emanuelson



Steven - January 27, 2023 at 08:39 PM

CS

“ It was always a pleasure to meet with Rickey. He always greeted you with a smile and a handshake! Always enjoyed a good laugh with him. Our sympathy and prayers are with the family. RIP Rickey.

Charles Snyder - January 27, 2023 at 07:15 PM

 Cathy Carlos

“ Will miss our meetings in Essex. RIP. Condolences to his family Mike Carlos

Cathy Carlos - January 27, 2023 at 06:49 PM

CI

“ Deepest heartfelt Condolences to the family and friends on your loss.

Cindy - January 27, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - January 27, 2023 at 05:39 PM

KM

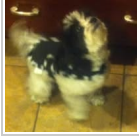
“ My sympathies to Rick's Family. My good times with Rick go back decades to High School. He was my friend in school , my neighbor when he lived in Essex, and a dear friend for all those years. I, along with you all will miss him very much. His humor and laughter was truly contagious. Rest in Peace my friend. So sorry I can't be there Sunday.

Kevin Maguire - January 27, 2023 at 03:24 PM

JL

“ Deepest sympathy to Ricks family!! I knew him since grade school and he was a great person to have for a friend!! So sorry for all of you!!

John Latham - January 27, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Debbie Viano Clavin lit a candle in memory of Richard Emanuelson*



Debbie Viano Clavin - January 27, 2023 at 06:33 AM

LS

“ *I can't think of a time I ever saw Rick mad, except for the time Brad and Justin caught his garage on fire. 😂😂😂
He was truly a great guy who always had a smile on his face. He will be missed. RIP Rick. Condolences to the family.*

Lori Simmons - January 26, 2023 at 06:26 PM

DS

“ *Deepest Sympathies to the Emanuelson Family.
Many good times and memories my friend.
Rest In Peace Rick
Dave "Cow" and Roni Sorensen*

David Sorensen - January 26, 2023 at 06:02 PM

TM

“ *Tina McCorkle lit a candle in memory of Richard Emanuelson*



Tina McCorkle - January 26, 2023 at 05:41 PM

TM

“ R.I.P. Ricky Fly High My Friend 🤍🦋🌹
You gave the Best Hugs and I Will Miss You Always!!❤️☐

Tina McCorkle - January 26, 2023 at 05:40 PM

TB

“ R.I.P Ricky you were one hell of a guy and my condolences to your family for their loss

Tony Becker - January 26, 2023 at 04:14 PM

BS

“ Brenda Schock lit a candle in memory of Richard Emanuelson



Brenda Schock - January 26, 2023 at 03:26 PM