



Rick Veal III

June 13, 1960 - December 26, 2023

Mr. Richard Dennis "Rick" Veal III age 63 of Milledgeville passed away on December 26, 2023. Mr. Veal was a native of Germany and had lived all over the world as a Military Brat, he moved to Milledgeville in the early 1980's. He was predeceased by his father Richard Dennis Veal, Jr. He was currently working at the Georgia War Veterans Home.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Carey Veal; daughters, Stephanie Patrick (Curt) of Milledgeville and Celeste Lattimore of Warner Robins; son, Shane Ruis of Milledgeville; mother, Phyllis Strum Veal; sisters, Cindy Zaruba of NC and Susan Hill of Sandersville; brother, Randy Veal (Linda) of Deepstep; grandchildren, Maddy Lattimore, Rylynn Lattimore, Josie Patrick, Isaiah Ruis, and Maddox Patrick.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to Georgia War Veterans Home Veterans Benefit Fund, c/o Dennis Mize, Georgia War Veterans Home, 2249 Vinson Hwy., Milledgeville, GA 31061.

The family will gather at Williams Funeral Home on Thursday, December 28, 2023, from 4 P.M. until 6 P.M. to receive friends.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ I worked with Rick many years at Horton Homes.
Rest in peace, brother!
Chip Walker

Chip Walker - January 06, 2024 at 02:23 PM

MK

“ I was saddened to hear of Rick’s passing, and my thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Rick was so kind, considerate & supportive. He always was quick to respond to our needs, & made sure that the Veterans & employees needs were met at the Milledgeville CBOC (Carl Vinson VA Medical Center Clinic) in the Wheeler Bldg at Ga War Veterans Home. RIP RICK!

Margaret J Kines - January 04, 2024 at 02:44 PM

SV

“ susan Benny Veatch lit a candle in memory of Rick Veal



susan & Benny Veatch - January 02, 2024 at 11:13 AM

CK

“ My condolences to the family. It was a pleasure to have worked with Rick.He is already missed.

Collins Katie - December 30, 2023 at 10:18 PM

TH

“ My deepest condolences to the family. It was great working with Rick and he is greatly missed

Tyronda Howard - December 30, 2023 at 01:05 AM

KW

“ Beverly and family... I'm so sorry to hear this about your husband. My prayers are with you and pray God gives you peace and comfort only He can give.

kathy Butler (formally walton) - December 29, 2023 at 08:51 PM

WB

“ Rick and I would have to talk about the Dawgs each week during football season! He was always who I called when I needed something done...he was also the person that the Veterans wanted if they needed something done. Rick was so kind to the Veterans...He will be missed by everyone!

Wanda Blackwell - December 28, 2023 at 10:58 PM

CB

“ Ga War Veterans Home staff and residents will deeply miss you. Your smile and kind words was truly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Charlotte Boone/GA War Veterans 🙏❤️



Charlotte Boone - December 28, 2023 at 06:26 PM

MB

“ Beverly I am so sorry for your loss. He will truly be missed by all his friends and family at GWVH. Sending much love and prayers to you and your family❤️

Melissa Belcher - December 28, 2023 at 05:52 PM

CR

“ Rick will be greatly missed by all the veterans and staff of GWVH. No one knew the facility inside and out or the veterans themselves like him. His legacy of love and kindness will be remembered always. Peace and comfort to all those who will miss him.

Connie Mills Roberts - December 28, 2023 at 04:57 PM

BP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Stephanie and her family. Stephanie spoke very highly of her father to her co-workers. We know he will be greatly missed.



-Josh Pass and Brittany Popham (Med-Lake)

Brittany Popham - December 28, 2023 at 04:29 PM

EW

“ You will be missed Rick. We could always depend on you at GWVH. Thank you for your talks , motivation speeches and advices. RIP.

Ernestine Williams - December 28, 2023 at 03:42 PM

KI

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kimberly - December 28, 2023 at 03:27 PM

LA

“ *Latita lit a candle in memory of Rick Veal*



Latita - December 28, 2023 at 12:43 PM

LY

“ *So sorry to hear of Ricky's death . He was a kind man*



loise youngblood - December 28, 2023 at 12:39 PM

PN

“ *Beverly, we just heard of Ricky's passing. For the last 25 years it has been a honor to be your guys friends. The ole saying, " he lit up a room" is never more true than when it refers to Ricky! A great loss for everyone!*

*Melanie & Pat Nugent
Cartersville, Georgia.*

Pat & Melanie Nugent - December 28, 2023 at 08:53 AM

SI

“ *Beverly, Randy and family....we are so very sorry for your loss. Holding all of you in our hearts and prayers.*

Steve and Judy Ivey - December 28, 2023 at 08:46 AM

CC

“ He was one of those guys I loved to run into around Milledgeville. Always made you feel like he was really glad to see you. That’s how he was. God bless Rick’s family.

Chuck Claxton - December 27, 2023 at 07:15 PM

Williams
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY

“ 8 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - December 27, 2023 at 04:12 PM

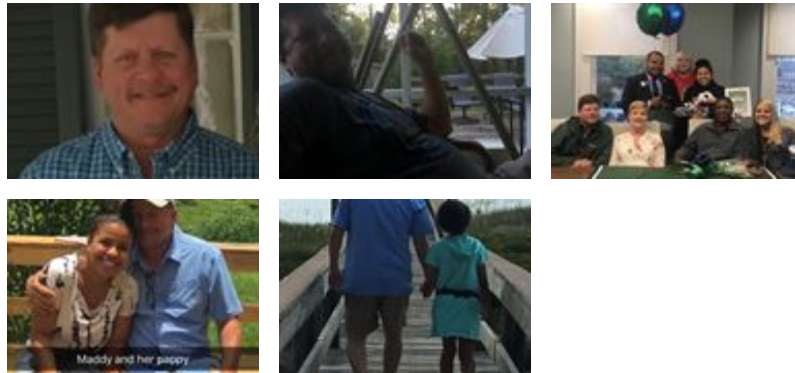
TH

“ Rick was a good friend and coworker. Gonna miss him, especially those 6-7-8 pm phone calls about work that neither one of us had anything too do with. Lol I. Rest my friend.

Tim Hargrove - December 27, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - December 27, 2023 at 11:36 AM

LM

“ Our prayers are with you. Friends at McDade Grocery.



Luther G Minor - December 27, 2023 at 10:56 AM

LS

“ So very sorry to see you leave us so soon Rick but we know you are being very well rewarded for your caring and loving days here on earth with family and many friends.

Your Uncle Larry and Aunt Margie Strum.

Larry L. Strum - December 27, 2023 at 10:40 AM

KW

“ Rest in heaven you will be missed soooo much until we meet again in heaven. You telling me .you hot Katie let me turn air up 🙌



Katie webb - December 26, 2023 at 10:25 PM

EO

“ We all will miss you Rick at Ga War. Thanks for being there for not only the vets but for the staff as well...job well done my friend take your rest.

-Erica

Erica Odum-Myrick - December 26, 2023 at 07:11 PM

DB

Danny and I had some good times with Rick and family back in the day. After Danny was admitted to thr GWVH, Rick watched after him. We will miss our friend. Danny and Donnell

Danny and Donnell Brown - December 27, 2023 at 02:33 PM

JJ

“ The news of Ricky’s passing was definitely hard to hear. I don’t know that I have ever known a purer soul than Rick. His kindness and compassion were on display for all to see and feel. Not perfect by any means, he would be the first to admit that, but if you did not feel better after a conversation with Rick, something was wrong with you, not him. I believe God welcomes all who are pure of heart, those that go the extra mile for a stranger, those who genuinely care for others even as they struggle with their own demons. I loved Ricky Veal, and I will miss him.

Jimmy Jordan - December 26, 2023 at 06:13 PM

DM

“ Rick loved the veterans and staff of the Georgia War Veterans Home and everyone here loved and depended on Rick. He was a true advocate for the veterans and went out of his way to make sure they were comfortable and well taken care of. We all will miss Rick and his presence cannot be replaced. Dennis Mize

Dennis Mize - December 26, 2023 at 02:48 PM

GC

Rick was a true friend. He will be greatly missed by the staff and the residents. There are so many things that he did for others that will never be known. He had a caring spirit that I definitely can learn from. Walk with the angels my friend.

Getald Coleman - December 26, 2023 at 06:28 PM

DH

So sorry to hear of this! Worked with Rick at Horton Homes for many years and he was one of the best!!! He always called me Norma Jean (not sure where that came from) and would send me to the store to buy his dip!! He will be truly missed; he was one of a kind!

Donna Van Haute - December 27, 2023 at 11:53 AM

BB

Beverly, I'm so sorry to read about your loss. Rick was so kind and friendly. I always enjoyed being in his around Rick. May he RIP! Prayers for you and your family.

Bobby Brown - December 27, 2023 at 01:12 PM

GA

Rick was not only a coworker, but a friend. He would always assist me or tell me who could assist me with my needs. GWVH will surely miss his smiling face and assistance he provided to all staff and veterans.

Gwendolyn Ammons - December 28, 2023 at 10:52 AM

LA

*Rick you will be miss at GWVH. Always had the smile to bright up a room. We will miss you Rick. Take your rest forever your friend -----
Latita Edmond*

latita - December 28, 2023 at 12:45 PM

LD

I was shocked to hear about Rick! He was a very good man! He will be missed! Too many people are dying this month!

Lee Dennis - December 28, 2023 at 04:33 PM

TS

Rick you will be miss at GWVH. Take your rest

Terry Stevenson - December 29, 2023 at 07:06 PM