



Leonard Phillip Rick

May 22, 1956 - January 21, 2022

Leonard Phillip Rick, 65, of Manito, IL, formerly of Northwest Indiana, passed away at his home on Friday, January 21, 2022. He was born May 22, 1956, in Chicago, Illinois, to Edward D. and Rita (Roszkowski) Rick Sr.

Leonard is survived by three children: Christopher (Alicia) Rick of Hamilton, Michigan, Jennifer (Jason) Collins, of Hobart, Indiana, and Lindsey (Thomas) Hill, of Manito; eight grandchildren: Hayley, David, Trinity, Zayne, Colton, Isaac, Carter and Lyla; as well as great-granddaughter, Soraya. Also surviving are two siblings, Edward Rick, Jr., and Cathleen Austin. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Leonard was a family man. He loved his children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter more than life itself. He was a man of few words, but when he spoke, he was wise and unfiltered. He had a sense of humor and loved to tell stories. He loved country music, fishing, hunting and guns. With his passing, there will be an endless supply of Smarties and a four pound bag of Albanese chocolate covered cherries in Heaven.

In his younger years, Leonard worked as an electrician with his father at the Field Museum in Chicago. He worked as a truck driver for twenty years. When his health would no longer allow him to drive a truck, he took a job as a truck dispatcher. He was a 1974 graduate of Edward Tilden High School in

Chicago. He enjoyed home improvement projects and working on cars.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Phillip Rick

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ I'm not sure what year this was, but Leonard was Santa's helper for Denton Cartage one year. He was a talented and professional dispatcher in his career. Rest in peace Leonard.



Kathy Denton-Richel - January 28, 2022 at 11:51 PM



Thank you so much for sharing ❤️

Jennifer Collins - January 31, 2022 at 12:04 PM



Thanks Kathy! My dad sure did have quite a sense of humor, but most importantly he did his job & did it well ❤️ I'm glad you still had this picture after so long.

Lindsey Hill - February 05, 2022 at 11:25 PM

TC

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Trinity Collins - January 24, 2022 at 10:41 AM

TC

“ Papa ❤️ I will always be your “Scooter”. I don’t remember much from when I was a little girl, but from pictures and the stories I’ve been told, I was your sidekick and had the best of times with you. My heart hurts so much because we still had so much time left to spend together, but you fought for so long. ❤️ You’d be making fun of us right now for crying and telling us you’re in a better place now. I’m so glad you got to meet Soraya, she adored you and always smiled at you. She would’ve replaced me as your sidekick and you would’ve been best friends. I’ll continue to not take anyones crap and i’ll take care of mom for you, because i can hear you in my head telling me to. Every time i see Albanese i’ll think of you. Thank you for all the advice you’ve given me and encouragement about being a mother. My favorite memory is you coming to my baby shower because it was the BEST surprise ever. I love you so much papa, you’re the strongest man i know and i’ll keep making you proud ❤️

Trinity Collins - January 24, 2022 at 10:02 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard Phillip Rick



Larry and Mary Hundt - January 24, 2022 at 08:17 AM

JC

“ Dad, I will always remember how to clean & load a gun because of you. I will remember how to properly make a bed with “hospital corners” because that’s the only way according to you. I will remember watching “Cops” with you every Saturday night growing up and feeling rebellious if I was still up watching Saturday Night Live with you. I’ve watched almost every Clint Eastwood, Sylvester Stallone and Chuck Norris movie with you. Every time I eat an Atomic cake I will cherish every bite because that was your favorite cake. I’ll miss how you would get excited when I would bring you some. I know how happy that made you. 💕 You loved White Castle hamburgers and while I am not fond of them, I’ll pick some up & eat them because they remind me of you. I am who I am because of you and I will continue to be the person you raised me to be. You never once judged me for any decision I made in life. You always supported me.

Thank you for loving me the way that you did and for the strength, courage and work ethic you instilled in me. I love you and I miss you so much it hurts. 💔 I will miss our talks and the advice you always gave me. You were my go to when I needed advice or help. I know that I have the biggest, baddest Guardian Angel watching over me. I love you 💕

Jennifer Collins - January 24, 2022 at 12:22 AM