



Richard "Rick" D. Parson

June 14, 1947 - January 29, 2021

Dateline Birdseye, IN

Richard D. "Rick" Parson, age 73, of Birdseye, Indiana, passed away at 9:45 a.m. on Friday, January 29, 2021, at home.

Rick was born in Shoals, Indiana, on June 14, 1947, to Walter and Marjorie (Richardson) Parson. He married Carol Fritz on March 7, 1971.

He retired from truck driving, which he had done for many years.

Rick was a member of the Shoals V.F.W.

He enjoyed riding motorcycles, camping, fishing, playing cards, playing basketball, and spending time with family. He was also an avid I.U. fan.

Surviving are his wife Carol Parson, Birdseye, IN, two sons, Tony Parson, New Orleans, LA, Brian (Sabine) Parson, Lobbach, Germany, three grandchildren, Christine Parson, Larry Carpenter III, Christy Johnson, four great grandchildren, and one brother, Robert (Linda) Parson, Newburgh, IN.

Preceding him in death are one daughter, Amy Carpenter, and one brother, Charles Parson.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Rick" D. Parson*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Carol,
I am so incredibly sorry for your loss.
Sending you my sincere love.*

Kelly - February 13, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ *To Carol and family, You have my sympathy on the loss of your husband. Prayers are with you. I sure have missed seeing your friendly face when you worked at Ben Franklin. Linda Lou Hopf*

LINDA LOU HOPF - February 04, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *I can remember signing with Uncle Rick at Dad's one time. He was always good to me and Gwen. I was in California when Dad (Roger) died and Rick said that Dad would want me to be at the funeral. I flew home from California to go to the funeral. I am glad he is no longer in pain but peace and joy forever more.*

Debbie Miller - February 01, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *I'll always remember going up to Uncle Rick's house and watching WWF PPV's. Also, going to Wrestlemania live in Indianapolis and switching seats with me so I could be closer to the action.*

Robby - January 31, 2021 at 10:04 PM

JP

“ I had some really fond memories of six handed cinch at Grandmas during the holidays. It was some great times as Rick would always give Mom a hard time.

Jeremy Parson - January 31, 2021 at 03:32 PM

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“ Rick loved playing cards usually the first one at the table when someone mentioned playing cards. Always wanting to hold the little babys. Always ready to help in anything. Just an all round great guy. Your closer to God than we are so put in a good word for us.
Allen & Pam Fritz

Allen Fritz - January 31, 2021 at 09:23 AM

TJ

Had camp across the road from this great guy. Carol & Richard was our closet friends at Wildridge , they became our family. My heart is so sad, but Richard was a proud man , cancer tries to take your dignity and I am Thankful he still had his humor and spirit till the end. His care that he received from my sweet Carol was un- measurable , she was his angel on earth. My love & comfort to her and the family. Will miss my kisses on top if his head and watching him blush.....Camp will never be the same..😭

Tina & Jake - January 31, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ Some of my best childhood memories involved coming to Indiana for a visit. Rick was someone who I could always count on to give a smile and a look that showed love. I will never forget his laugh and smile, his hospitality will always be a lesson for me to learn from

Aaron Fritz - January 30, 2021 at 07:38 PM

CP

“ Rick was a great uncle to me as I was growing up. I have many fond memories of visiting him, Aunt Carol, and my cousin Tony. We went to church with him a few times and he shared the Bible with my Dad. He liked to spend time in his camper trailer at a campground, loved to play cards and was always nice to me. Rest In Peace Uncle Rick.

Chris Parson - January 30, 2021 at 06:42 PM