



Ricky L. Wardlow

June 16, 1948 - October 9, 2023

Ricky Lee Wardlow, age 75, of Fair Haven, passed away surrounded by family on Monday, October 9, 2023. He was born on June 16, 1948, to Carl Wardlow and Delores Harper in Saginaw, Michigan. Ricky was one of four children in his family. In 1985, Ricky married the love of his life, Kelly, in New Baltimore. They would have celebrated thirty-eight years of their love on October 12, 2023.

Ricky was a proud Veteran of the United States Air Force. He had served in Vietnam and Desert Storm. He proudly served in the 305th ARRS rescue unit at Selfridge ANGB. Among his many military highlights were the Edmund Fitzgerald rescue mission, as well as two of the space shuttle launches. After being honorably discharged, Ricky continued to work for the Department of Defense as a quality assurance specialist until his retirement.

Some of Ricky's hobbies included hunting, fishing, and woodworking. He could always be found doing something outdoors or dedicating his time towards his craft.

Above all else, Ricky loved spending time with his family. His devotion to his wife, kids, and grandkids were unmatched. He also absolutely adored his numerous nieces and nephews. Ricky will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Ricky is survived by his beloved wife, Kelly; children Rebecca and Joseph; seven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and sisters Bridgette Wyman and Heather Long. Predeceased by son, Casey Wardlow; and brother Brian Wardlow.

At this time, there will be no formal services for Ricky. Services may be decided upon at a later time.

Tribute Wall

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“ Lots of memories, Rick as well as Uncle Ron , and his friend Mike use to come up to Harrison and hunt with my dad (Rick's uncle). You fought hard Rick. R.I.P.

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