



Richard Lee Quick Jr.

October 14, 1954 - October 29, 2022

Richard Lee Quick, Jr., son of Richard Lee Quick Sr. and Edith Klara (Pfennig) Quick, was born October 14, 1954 in Ulm, Germany. He passed away Saturday, October 29, 2022 in the VA Medical Center of Kansas City, Missouri having attained the age of 68 years.

Due to being born into a military family, Richard's early years were spent growing up in Germany and different places in Europe before coming to the United States and settling in the Waynesville/Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri area.

Richard graduated from Waynesville High School with the Class of 1972. During his high school years, he was very active playing football and baseball.

After graduating from high school, Richard entered the United States Navy and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge in 1986 after 14 years of service. For his faithful service, he earned several awards and commendations; some of which included: Navy Unit Commendation, 3rd Good Conduct Award, National Defense Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Vietnam Service Medal w/2 Bronze Stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/Device, and the Navy Expeditionary Medal. He had attained the rank of MA1 (Master-At-Arms Petty Officer First Class).

At the time of his honorable discharge from the Navy, Richard was living in California and decided to stay where he worked as a security chief. In June of 2015, Richard decided to come back to Waynesville and worked for a short time as a civil service employee.

On December 18, 2015, Richard was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Vanderdam in Kansas City, Missouri. At the time of their union, two families were joined and together they shared four children and their families: Pamela, Alan, Nathan, and Nicholas.

In 2016, he and Mary moved to Kansas City where he began working for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as an Immigration Specialist and served until 2022.

In his spare time, Richard enjoyed listening to music, especially his favorite artist – Elvis Presley, and singing. He was a history buff and especially loved military history. You could ask him anything about military history and he would know the answer. He also enjoyed being a member of the American Legion in Gladstone, Missouri.

Most importantly, he loved spending time with his family and especially playing with the grandchildren.

Richard will be sadly missed but will be fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Mary Quick of the home; his mother: Edith Quick of Waynesville, MO; one daughter: Pamela (Quick) McLemore (Tali) of San Diego, CA; three stepsons: Alan Hoatland (Morgan) of Kansas City, MO, Nathan D. Hoatland of Pensacola, FL, and Nicholas M. Hoatland (Annie) of Divide, CO; four brothers: Lee Quick of Waynesville, MO, Robert Quick (Marie) of Geneva, NY, David Quick (Miryam)

of Meraux, LA, and Chuck Quick (Ginger) of San Antonio, TX; two sisters: Sylvia Dees (Mike) of Rolla, MO and Becky Doss (Kevin) of Ballwin, MO; fifteen grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his father: Richard Lee Quick, Sr. on September 22, 2012.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Lee Quick Jr.*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 18, 2022 at 09:22 AM

LK

Beautiful, brought tears to my eyes.

Lorelei Kuhrts - December 13, 2022 at 08:43 PM

SD

Lorelei Kuhrts same here dear friend

Sylvia K. Dees - March 27, 2023 at 04:14 PM

MC

Missed you when I left, miss you lots more now that you left!!! You're with the Supreme commander now, in a good place with lots of great people.

Mike clay - May 26, 2023 at 06:51 PM

SD

“ *Missing you everyday brother. Hope you, Dad, and the rest of the family up there are having the best of times...
Love, Hugs, Peace & Prayers,
Sylvia Klara Quick Dees*



Sylvia K. Dees - March 27, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Richard Lee Quick Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Richard and I started with immigration on the exact same day and instantly, I could see in him a warm heart and generous spirit. I am so thankful that I got to know him. He always had fascinating stories and funny sayings that would make me laugh out loud. He will be dearly missed.*



Simone - November 02, 2022 at 09:10 PM



Simone thank you kindly. We shall miss him until we get to be with him again.

*Sincerely,
Sylvia Klara Quick Dees*

Sylvia K. Dees - March 27, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Thinking of the Quick family with much love, so sorry for your loss.*



Shelly Cherner - November 02, 2022 at 08:16 PM

SD

“ 5 files added to the album Richard's



Sylvia K. Dees - November 02, 2022 at 03:54 PM

SD

“ 1 file added to the album Richard



Sylvia K. Dees - November 02, 2022 at 03:52 PM

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“ Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Richard Quick



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - November 02, 2022 at 10:03 AM

MH

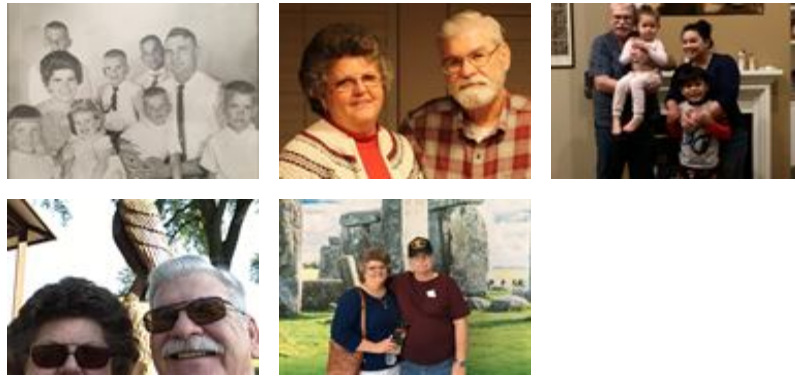
“ *Mary Haas lit a candle in memory of Richard Quick*



Mary Haas - November 02, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ *83 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 02, 2022 at 09:41 AM

MF

“ *martha ferrer lit a candle in memory of Richard Quick*



martha j ferrer - November 02, 2022 at 01:19 AM



“ *Truly sorry for your loss. We were classmates at Waynesville. What a good person he was.*

Pat Starke - November 01, 2022 at 05:17 PM

WA

“ *William Anderson lit a candle in memory of
Richard Quick*



William Anderson - November 01, 2022 at 05:02 PM