



Rick Alan Nichols

October 7, 1955 - November 7, 2015

' Rick Alan Nichols, resident of Collinsville, passed from this life at his home with his family by his side on Saturday afternoon, November 7, 2015, at the age of 60 years. Rick was born October 7, 1955, in Stillwater, Oklahoma, to Raymond and Patsy (King) Nichols. He was raised and received his education in Stillwater, graduating Stillwater High School. Rick enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in December of 1973. Following his discharge in August of 1976, he made his home in Tulsa. He was united in marriage to Melissa Bellatti; and to this union, three children were born. In 1997, Rick moved to Collinsville, Oklahoma, and on March 17, 2000, he was united in marriage to Rena Kelly Tobin in Bentonville, Arkansas. Rick was co-owner of Drake Air until retirement. In his spare time, he enjoyed deer hunting, fishing and softball. Those that survive include: His wife; Rena, of the home; Children; Jason Nichols of Denver, Colorado; Tyler Nichols of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Ashley Nichols of Dallas, Texas; His mother; Patsy Nichols of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Stepdaughter; Kendal Widdoes of Owasso, Oklahoma; Grandchildren; Isaac, Cadence, Avery and Cruz; Three sisters; Rae Ette Maxey and her husband Tim of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Nita Nichols and Shannon Trimble of Kilgore, Texas; Nikki Hoffman and her husband Glenn of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Rick was preceded in death by his father. Memorial services for Rick will be held on Friday, December 4, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Mowery Funeral Service, Owasso, Oklahoma, with Shawn Brackett officiating. Memorial contributions in his memory may be made to the

Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research (stopsarcoidosis.org), 1820 West Webster Street, Suite 304, Chicago, IL 60614. At Rick's request, cremation has taken place. The family entrusted arrangements to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso, OK. www.moweryfs.com'

Tribute Wall

KK

“ *'Such an impact on everyone that new him. Now he is free. May God bless him.'* ”

Keyna Kirschner - December 03, 2015 at 04:02 AM

SK

“ *'Truly a good person. Lucky to have had him in my life. '* ”

Scott Kirschner - December 03, 2015 at 03:59 AM

KB

“ *'A good man that I learned an enormous amount of knowldage from. Some usefull and some not so much, but he always had a reply. His sence of humor was second to none, which is why some of his answers wernt so usefull. But always entertaining. We will miss you.'* ”

Keith Blair - November 25, 2015 at 04:18 PM

TB

“ *'Rock was a great man to work for, he was always nice and friendly to all that worked for him. He will be greatly missed. I pray blessing and peace to his family'* ”

Travis Bishop - November 25, 2015 at 04:09 PM

DB

“ *'Seems like yesterday we was planting food plots and hunting deer. You will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Love ya buddy'* ”

David Bishop - November 25, 2015 at 03:53 PM

SK

“ ‘Gonna miss you uncle Rick. I was so lucky to have you as an uncle! All your pranks and humor! You embarrassed the crap out of me but I wouldn't have it any other way, the pants pulled high, billy bob teeth and hat turned sideways yelling and waving at softball games, waxing the hard wood before I came over just to be entertained all night with us girls falling every single time we touched the floor, and putting dawn dish soap in the hot tub so there was bubbles for days. You were definitely on of a kind! You will be forever in our hearts!!! Xoxo' ”

Shelbey Kirschner - November 18, 2015 at 11:11 PM