



Richard "Rick" John Balaski

April 15, 1963 - June 10, 2021

Richard "Rick" Balaski, 58 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Thursday, June 10, 2021 at his home in Little Falls, MN. A celebration of life will be held from 1:00 - 5:30 P.M. on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at the Little Falls VFW in Little Falls, MN. Caring for Rick and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Rick was born on April 15, 1963 in Little Falls, MN to the late Peter and Rosetta (Branchaud) Balaski. He lived his life by the motto "work hard, play hard". He loved being outdoors and spending time with his best friends. Rick worked in the tree business and on a horse farm for many years.

Rick is survived by his brothers, John (Barb) Balaski, Jim (Diane) Balaski, Art (Elta) Balaski; sisters, JoAnn Zimmerman, Barb Balaski, Jeanette (Butch) Zimmerman, Dorothy (Sonny) Otte, Beverly (Gary Karnowski) Balaski, and Dave, whom he thought of as a brother; many nieces, nephews and very special friend, Dean, who he thought of as a son.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Rosetta Balaski; sister, Yvonne and his brother-in-law, Jim Zimmerman.

Cemetery Details

St. Adelbert's Cemetery

Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **24**. 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Little Falls VFW Post #1112

1210 3rd Ave. NE

Little Falls, MN 56345

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Rick" John Balaski*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *JIM AND CAROL VOGL lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" John Balaski*



JIM AND CAROL VOGL - July 22, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Hilary Roe lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" John Balaski*



Hilary Roe - July 14, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Stacy Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard "Rick" John Balaski*



Stacy long - July 09, 2021 at 09:36 AM

SL

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Stacy long - July 09, 2021 at 09:28 AM

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Stacy long - July 09, 2021 at 09:26 AM

SB

“ Sandy Barthel lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" John Balaski



Sandy Barthel - June 21, 2021 at 02:41 PM

MR

“ Mary Jo Retka lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" John Balaski



Mary Jo Retka - June 14, 2021 at 03:58 PM

RB

“ Rick And Sue Brausen lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" John Balaski



Rick and Sue Brausen - June 14, 2021 at 03:55 PM

KV

“ Ken Virnig lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" John Balaski



Ken Virnig - June 13, 2021 at 06:47 PM

MZ

“ Mike And Julie Zilka lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" John Balaski



Mike and Julie Zilka - June 12, 2021 at 11:23 PM

JS

“ You will be missed Indian, RIP my friend 😊

Jill Senn - June 11, 2021 at 10:43 PM

AD

“ So sorry for your loss! RIP Ricky



Alicia DesRosier - June 11, 2021 at 08:37 PM

AB

“ We will miss you! Always in our hearts. Rest in peace. Love you....Art and Elta



Art and Elta Balaski - June 11, 2021 at 07:30 PM

KB

“ Rest In Peace Uncle Ricky ❤️



kelly balaski - June 11, 2021 at 06:09 PM

LK

“ Lori Krebs lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" John Balaski



Lori Krebs - June 11, 2021 at 05:54 PM

MB

“ *Mary And Dennis Brausen lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" John Balaski*



Mary and Dennis Brausen - June 11, 2021 at 03:19 PM

JS

“ *Jenny Stout lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" John Balaski*



Jenny Stout - June 11, 2021 at 01:53 PM