



Mr. Richard Allen Daniels, Jr

April 1, 1970 - April 25, 2024

Richard Allen (Rick) Daniels Jr, 54, of Mattoon, Illinois passed away April 25, 2024, at Mattoon Rehabilitation and Health Care Center. He was born April 1, 1970, in Carbondale, Illinois to Richard and Carol (Crews) Daniels.

Rick was recently diagnosed with Cholangiocarcinoma (Bile Duct Cancer) and, while not in pain, the cancer was very aggressive.

Rick is survived by his parents, sister Barbara (Brent) Bartley, Stepson E4 Senior Airman Jonathan Cuautte, Sons Jakob Daniels and Brandon Smith. Daughter Emily Biere. Nieces Nicole (Travis) Hayes and Lindsay Wilson. Rick is also survived by 4 Grandchildren and 5 Great Nieces and Nephews.

Rick was preceded in death by his wife, Amanda Sue Daniels, Grandparents Raymond and Martha Crews. He was also preceded in death by his children's mother.

Per his wishes, Rick will be cremated. A Private Family Graveside Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made in Rick's honor to the Carmi Baptist Children's Home. Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home, PO Box 97 / 310 N. Broadway Salem, Illinois 62881, (618)548-1234, is honored to be of service to Richard's family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Growing up together at FBC in Salem, I have many memories of Rick. He was always good for a chuckle. I recall hearing him singing in the halls at church, "Caa-rol Daniels, Carol Daniels! Carol Daniels!" to the tune of the Hallelujah Chorus...some might have thought it was disrespectful, but I thought it was so funny! I also remember bumping into him while we were both attending SIU. It was such a pleasant surprise. Richard, Carol, Barbara, and family members - please know that I join you in your grief. Rest in peace, friend. Until we meet again. Beverly Green Holland, SCHS Class of 1988 and FBC Sunday School alum

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