



Richard Mulvaney

February 14, 1949 - August 24, 2023

Richard "Rick" Mulvaney, 74, of Gulf Shores, Alabama, formerly of Salem, Illinois, passed away Thursday, August 24, 2023.

He was born February 14, 1949 in Salem, the son of Jerold William Mulvaney and Freda Hope (Parrish) Splechter.

Rick is survived by his two children: Melissa Matson and husband Justin of Gulf Shores, Alabama and Kevin Tarkington and wife Kim of Little Rock, Arkansas; 9 grandchildren: Rissa Butt, Makayla Butt, Dathan Butt, Mirabella Matson, Tricia Norman, Cassidy Tarkington, Jacob Tarkington, Regan Mulvaney, Mason Mulvaney; 4 great grandchildren; Carson Moore, Noah Potts, Hailey and Harper Norman Grand Rapids; 3 brothers: Jerry Mulvaney and wife Joyce of Centralia, Bill Mulvaney and wife Carrie of Urbana, and Mike Pannell of Alma; 1 brother-in-law: Derold Doughty; nieces: Marlo, Charity, Shelley, Stephanie, Julia, and Gillian; and nephews; Shine, Basil, Jeremy, Lincoln, Joe, and Aaron.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Jerold Mulvaney and Freda Splechter, son: James "Jamie" Mulvaney, and sister: Judy Doughty.

Rick was a kind, fun, and loving dad, PawPaw, uncle, brother, son, and friend. He loved life, fishing, golfing, riding motorcycles, drinking beer and talking to people. He never met a stranger and he could never resist a good opportunity to dance on the dance floor. He was a Vietnam veteran and a loyal member of the American Legion, Moose Club and a Shriner. Rick will be missed and remembered by the many lives he touched. We will always love and miss you

until we can meet again.

Per family's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 1:00 PM at the Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home in Salem. Burial will follow at East Lawn Cemetery in Salem. Visitation will be Saturday morning from 11:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home at 310 North Broadway/ P.O. Box 97 Salem, Illinois 62881, who is honored to be of service to the Mulvaney Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

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Celebration of Life

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Mulvaney*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - September 08, 2023 at 04:30 PM

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“ *We offer our condolences to the family of Rick Mulvaney. I knew him for a long time living in Alma for years and often I would see him in clubs that we played, he was often the Bar Tender or the Evening manager. Lost touch over time where he was, thought about him many times in my earlier years of music I wrote a couple of songs and they were on some of the JukeBoxes around and he would always request them if he was around or working where we played. Rick thought they were Great songs but myself I always thought they were ok and I sure wished I could have told him a copy of that 45 record sold for more than \$400 on Ebay he would have really liked that. We are sure all going to miss him he was a Good man and Friend.*

Merle Arnold - September 08, 2023 at 02:16 PM