

Rick A Mounsey

April 15, 1949 - February 1, 2017

Ricky Allen Mounsey, 67, of Poneto, Indiana passed away on February 1, 2017. His Heavenly Father took him home after a 6 ½ week battle with encephalitis.

He was born to Dean and the late Patricia (Scott) Mounsey on April 15, 1949 in Wells County, Indiana. Rick attended Chester Center School and was a member of the first graduating class of Southern Wells Community School. He later was a school board member from 1998 to 2010.

He has been a loving husband to his wife Kathie Sue (Zent) Mounsey for 47 years. Rick is a veteran of the United States Air National Guard. He enjoyed a career of being a farmer and truck driver.

Rick was passionate about Jesus. He was very involved with his church and played an active role on the Sonlight Wesleyan Church Missions Team. He was also a member of the Gideon's. Rick was a joy to be around and by his example taught us all how we should live.

Rick is survived by his father, Dean Mounsey of Warren, Indiana, wife, Kathie Sue (Zent) Mounsey of Poneto, Indiana; siblings, Rodney (Rosemary) Mounsey of Poneto, Indiana, Randy Mounsey of Petroleum, Indiana, Cheryl (George) DeWeese and Vicki (Tim) Andrews, both of Warren, Indiana.

He is also survived by three sons; Jeremy (Kristine) Mounsey of Warren, Indiana, Jody (Kristi) Mounsey of Poneto, Indiana and Jerrod (Charissa) Mounsey of Poneto, Indiana. He loved spending time with his 13 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his great

grandson, Parker Alan Petty.

A Service to Celebrate Rick's life will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday (February 8, 2017) at Sonlight Wesleyan Church in Bluffton. Rev. Lyle Breeding will officiate. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, Indiana. Calling hours will be held from 12 NOON to 8 P.M. on Tuesday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials may be made to the Sonlight Wesleyan Church Mission Team, The Gideon's or Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery - Warren

2100 E 1000 S
Warren, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

FEB 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Sonlight Wesleyan Church
2350 S State Road 1
Bluffton, IN

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sonlight Wesleyan Church
2350 S State Road 1
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rick A Mounsey*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 07, 2017 at 11:40 AM



“ *Rick A Mounsey*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Kathy aunt Bonnie Reidenback wanted to send her sympathy to you. You and Rick were so kind to her , She will be Praying for you. She is at Heritage PT.*

Dianne Elzey - February 09, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ *Cindy Monticue lit a candle in memory of Rick A Mounsey*



Cindy Monticue - February 08, 2017 at 02:20 AM

CM

“ Mounsey Family, Deepest sympathy to your whole family. Rick was such a nice guy and always had a smile and greeting for us. I know he will be missed by the whole community. We are thinking about you during this sad time and sending our prayers . Cindy and Wayne Monticue

Cindy Monticue - February 08, 2017 at 02:18 AM

RR

“ So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. The Mounsey family will be in our prayers.



Rod & Nola Rains - February 07, 2017 at 06:14 PM

GH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Rick was a really great person and touched so many. Our memories of him live on in every one of us! God bless all!

Gloria Huffman - February 07, 2017 at 04:18 PM

DN

“ Rick always had a smile on his face and had a laugh that was contagious. I loved waiting on him at Grandma Jo's whenever he was in Montpelier. He will be sadly missed, my thoughts and prayers go out to whole Mounsey family.

Dana Nash

Dana Nash - February 07, 2017 at 01:22 PM

BG

“ *Brett Garrett lit a candle in memory of Rick A Mounsey*



Brett Garrett - February 07, 2017 at 08:53 AM

BG

Rick was on the School Board when I served at Southern Wells, and he was a steadfast man of God. I appreciated his support and prayers that he offered on our behalf. He is leaving an amazing Godly legacy.

Brett Garrett - February 07, 2017 at 09:01 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Rick A Mounsey.*



February 06, 2017 at 05:47 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Rick A Mounsey.*



February 06, 2017 at 01:34 PM



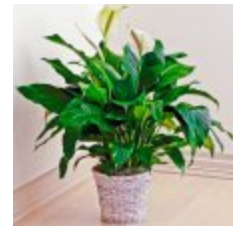
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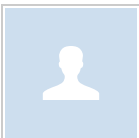
Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 06, 2017 at 01:12 PM



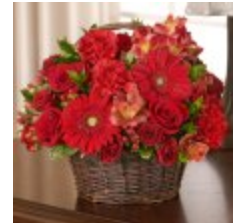
“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Rick A Mounsey.*



February 06, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Rick A Mounsey.*



February 06, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you now and in the coming days.*

Barry and Rhonda Bower - February 05, 2017 at 02:23 PM

MZ

“ Marie Zent lit a candle in memory of Rick A Mounsey



Marie Zent - February 05, 2017 at 10:14 AM

MZ

I hadn't seen Rick for quite some time, but I remember his sweet smile and his kindness. I'm sure he will be missed by so many family members and close friends. May God send his angels to give comfort at this very difficult time.

Marie Zent - February 05, 2017 at 10:22 AM

RS

“ Kathie and the Mounsey Family- My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God Bless and guide you in the difficult days that are ahead of you. My deepest Sympathies.

Rina Stuck

Rina Stuck - February 04, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ Jennifer Dunnuck lit a candle in memory of Rick A Mounsey



Jennifer Dunnuck - February 04, 2017 at 12:16 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry for loss of Rick...he always made me feel so welcomed and comfortable at, Sonlight...he will b greatly missed



Jenifer Caldwell - February 03, 2017 at 09:06 PM

DH

“ Rick was in my graduation class of 1967 at Southern Wells. We were classmates at Chester Center also. He was always so nice and polite. The Mounsey's lived down the road from my grandparents. I am sure he will be missed. My thoughts and Prayers to the Family.



Donna Diane Velasquez Hopkins

Donna Diane Velasquez Hopkins - February 03, 2017 at 08:00 PM

MV

“ Vickie...please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you say goodbye to your brother and celebrate his life. Makaye (Stout) Vaughn

Makaye (Stout) Vaughn - February 03, 2017 at 05:18 PM

JS

“ He was a good Christian man. He will be missed. May God be with the family. I



Julie Studebaker - February 03, 2017 at 03:31 PM

SM

“ I was very saddened to hear of Rick's passing. I have many fond memories of Rick when I started teaching in the Southern Wells area in the 1960's. The memories cam flooding back when I saw Dean's name and all the rest of the wonderful family. My thought's and prayers are with you...

Sally Mittlestedt - February 03, 2017 at 01:39 PM

CS

“ Cindy Yeiter & Tina Stevens lit a candle in memory of Rick A Mounsey



Cindy Yeiter & Tina Stevens - February 03, 2017 at 11:54 AM

TM

“ Teresa Moser lit a candle in memory of Rick A Mounsey



Teresa Moser - February 03, 2017 at 11:51 AM

TM

My condolences to the entire Mounsey family. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. God Bless You.

Teresa Moser - February 03, 2017 at 11:54 AM

RM

My condolences to all of the Mounsey family, been out of state for several years and just moved back sorry to see this, my thoughts and prayers are with u all new Rick very well!!

ron meekin - February 03, 2017 at 08:28 PM

HW

“ *Hattie Wondercheck lit a candle in memory of Rick A Mounsey*



Hattie Wondercheck - February 03, 2017 at 10:36 AM

AK

“ *Rick was truly one of my favorite people...he was beyond a hard-working man and I learned a lot from him. I don't miss too many folks, but Rick and his family are often on my mind. His laugh will incessantly be a constant blessing. Rick, you will sincerely never be forgotten!*



ANGELA KELLER - February 03, 2017 at 10:24 AM

SE

“ *Stan & Susie Eliiison lit a candle in memory of Rick A Mounsey*



Stan & Susie Eliiison - February 03, 2017 at 09:38 AM

BC

“ *Barb Coons lit a candle in memory of Rick A Mounsey*



Barb Coons - February 03, 2017 at 07:32 AM

BC

“ *Barb Coons lit a candle in memory of Rick A Mounsey*



Barb Coons - February 03, 2017 at 06:34 AM

RO

“ *We are praying for the peace and comfort that God gives, we also celebrate that Rick has entered his eternal home that only trust in Jesus as Lord and Saviour assures.*
Rick and Terri Oatess

Rick and Terri Oatess - February 03, 2017 at 05:57 AM

CM

“ *Cindie Mounsey lit a candle in memory of Rick A Mounsey*



Cindie Mounsey - February 03, 2017 at 02:09 AM

DG

“ *Dan Gerdom lit a candle in memory of Rick A Mounsey*



dan gerdom - February 03, 2017 at 01:10 AM

SK

“ Rick was a good man from a good family.

Steve Kunkel - February 02, 2017 at 09:46 PM

JW

“ Gwen & I had nearly 20 years of memories with Rick! From that first mission trip to Mexico in Feb 1995 til we left Bluffton in 2012, we enjoyed our relationship with Rick and all the Mounsey family.

Thank you, Rick, for the goodness and graciousness you exhibited every time we were together!

Thank you for providing straw and a wagon for several Markle Medical Center hayrides!

You fixed so many things in more than a few tough places!

You pulled teeth!

Love to all the family,

John & Gwen Wilson

John Wilson - February 02, 2017 at 09:26 PM

LP

“ I remember his smile and warm personality... Grateful to have had the opportunity to know Rick

Lonnie Powell - February 02, 2017 at 08:42 PM

LP

“ I removed his smile and warm personality...Wonderful man...Grateful to have the opportunity to know him

Lonnie Powell - February 02, 2017 at 08:40 PM

BG

“ Always enjoyed talking with Rick anywhere we met. Even at the "Airplane station" at wee hours in the morning.

Bill Gallivan

Bill Gallivan - February 02, 2017 at 08:22 PM

BG

“ Bill Gallivan lit a candle in memory of Rick A Mounsey



Bill Gallivan - February 02, 2017 at 08:19 PM

DM

“ With our deepest sympathies, The McClure Family

Deena R McClure - February 02, 2017 at 08:18 PM

RH

“ Richard & Sue Harshman lit a candle in memory of Rick A Mounsey



Richard & Sue Harshman - February 02, 2017 at 07:57 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Rick's passing; I remember him as a very nice person in very nice family. I am sure he will be missed a lot.
Diana Sell

Diana Sell - February 02, 2017 at 07:53 PM

LW

“ *Lesia Wood lit a candle in memory of Rick A Mounsey*



lesia wood - February 02, 2017 at 07:43 PM

GH

“ *Rick and the family have been in our prayers since hearing about his health problems. Our memories go way back to Liberty Center United Methodist Church and the way the Mounsey family included us in the family at different times. Our prayers continue to lift you up as you celebrate Rick's homegoing but will have to adjust to life without him here on earth. It is so thrilling to hear of his passion for Christ and the church. God bless you all. Rev. Gerald and Jane Hewson*

Gerald and Jane Hewson - February 02, 2017 at 07:22 PM

JK

“ *John & Bernie Kleinknight lit a candle in memory of Rick A Mounsey*




John & Bernie Kleinknight - February 02, 2017 at 07:16 PM

MC

“ *I have known Rick since childhood. He always had a smile and was pleasant to be around. Meredith and I will miss him but know he is with Jesus and no longer in ill health.*
Sharon (Oswalt) and Meredith Curtis



Meredith Curtis - February 02, 2017 at 07:11 PM

 Leann
Curtis-
Eiting

“ *Leann Curtis-Eiting lit a candle in memory of Rick A Mounsey*



Leann Curtis-Eiting - February 02, 2017 at 06:50 PM