



Rocky E. Mahon

March 14, 1953 - September 19, 2017

Rocky E. Mahon, 64, a longtime former Bluffton resident, passed away on Tuesday (Sept. 19, 2017) in Clarksville, Tennessee.

He was born on March 14, 1953 in Watseka, IL. to Donald & Deloris (Atwood) Mahon. Rocky graduated from Bluffton High School in 1971, and served in the United States Army. Rocky was a self-employed construction contractor and also had a brief career in the coal mine industry in Virginia. His hobbies included: making wine, traveling, playing cards, NASCAR, football, and loved watching and taking care of wildlife. He loved hosting family and friends. If you ever stayed at their home, you woke up to a breakfast feast including his famous biscuits and gravy. Rocky's greatest loves were his wife and children and his grandchildren were the world to him.

On May 2, 1972 in Bluffton, Rocky & Kathy A. (Gobernatz) Mahon were married.

Survivors include his mother Deloris Mahon of Bluffton, wife Kathy of Clarksville, TN and children: Stacy (Mario) Mahon-Vazquez of Clarksville, Teresa Mahon of Fort Wayne, Judi (Eric) Mahon-Salva of London, KY, Karry Ladd of McAllen, TX, Perlina "P.J." (Chris Elza) Mahon of London, KY. He was a loving Papaw to 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Rocky is also survived by a brother Gene (Lisa) Mahon of Bluffton and sisters: Karen Keeling of Delphos, OH, Brenda Mahon of Bluffton and Cheryl Zeis of Bluffton.

He is preceded in death by his father Donald Mahon and a son Rocky Lee Mahon, and four brothers; Donald D., David L., Steven A. and Glen A. Mahon. Calling hours will be held on Sunday from 1 to 7 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral services will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Monday (Sept. 25, 2017) at the funeral home with calling for one hour prior to the service. Rev. Douglas McClure will officiate. Burial will follow at West Lawn Cemetery in Geneva. The family encourages that memorials may be made to Bluffton Police Dept. DARE Program or Bluffton Fire Department in lieu of sending flowers.

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

Westlawn Cemetery

County Road 1050 South and County Road
200 West
Geneva, IN 46740

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP 25. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

SEP **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rocky E. Mahon*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - September 24, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ *Rocky E. Mahon*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Rocky E. Mahon.*



September 29, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ *Marion & BJ Gray lit a candle in memory of Rocky E. Mahon*



Marion & BJ Gray - September 25, 2017 at 01:57 PM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Rocky E. Mahon.*



September 24, 2017 at 05:40 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Niki Moriarity*

Niki Moriarity - September 24, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ *I remember having a family gathering at Grandma Thelma's house in town and all the girls were chasing Rocky down the sidewalk. We were relentless.*

Sandy - September 24, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *Dan And Lauri Robison lit a candle in memory of Rocky E. Mahon*



Dan and Lauri Robison - September 23, 2017 at 11:35 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Rocky was a good man.....*

BETTY CUMBERLAND - September 23, 2017 at 07:00 PM

SA

“ Scott And Diana Appleton lit a candle in memory of Rocky E. Mahon



Scott and Diana Appleton - September 23, 2017 at 05:52 PM

BM

“ Rocky you will be missed by many friends here in Clarksville. Love to Kathy and kids. Prayers to all family and friends. RIP my friend.

Bobbie Ruth Mcwhorter - September 23, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - September 23, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ Jennifer Dunnuck lit a candle in memory of Rocky E. Mahon



Jennifer Dunnuck - September 23, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Pam Grice lit a candle in memory of Rocky E. Mahon*



Pam Grice - September 22, 2017 at 11:24 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Rocky E. Mahon.*

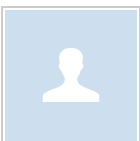


September 22, 2017 at 08:45 PM



“ *Have known Rocky most of my life, he was a close and good friend of my brother Dale N Higdon. Rocky and I went to school together. I always requested his opinion because he was very knowledgeable and was not afraid to stand for what he believed. He loved my brother and was always by his side right up till my brother passed away. I will miss him.*

Calvin D Higdon - September 22, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Rocky E. Mahon.*



September 22, 2017 at 06:53 PM

BZ

“ *Bob Zeis lit a candle in memory of Rocky E. Mahon*



Bob zeis - September 22, 2017 at 06:14 PM

TM

“ *T Morris lit a candle in memory of Rocky E. Mahon*



T Morris - September 22, 2017 at 06:05 PM

BW

“ *Becky West lit a candle in memory of Rocky E. Mahon*



Becky West - September 22, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Raymond Gobernatz - September 22, 2017 at 12:38 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Rocky E. Mahon.*



September 22, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ *Rocky had some challenges in his life but I always liked him. Just a great sense of humor and genuine good soul inside. RIP my friend.*

Stan Wilson - September 21, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ *Joan Kelly lit a candle in memory of Rocky E. Mahon*



Joan Kelly - September 21, 2017 at 02:47 PM