

James Richard "Rick" Jacobs

October 18, 1947 - July 22, 2024

Sgt. James Richard "Rick" Jacobs, 76, affectionately known to his family as Pops, and Murdock to his friends, passed away peacefully at home in Warsaw, Indiana, on July 22, 2024.

Rick was born on October 18, 1947, in Oakland, California, to Ray Dean and Billie Lee (Peterson) Jacobs. He grew up in Reno, Nevada, and graduated from Wooster High School. At age 18, Rick enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp. He served his country for 5 years as a helicopter crew chief completing over 280 combat missions in the Vietnam War. Upon discharge, he served the Las Vegas, Nevada community as a field agent with the Internal Revenue Service and fireman-paramedic for Clark County Fire Department. Later in life he was a successful entrepreneur and professional painter. After retirement "Murdock" found camaraderie and brotherhood through two local motorcycle clubs: Marine Riders of Michiana as well as Southwest Michigan Marine Riders. He spent his spare time creating custom wood art and walking sticks.

He brought his special brand of humor and levity to every occasion. When you spent time with Pops, he was quick to share a tale from his life offering a glimpse into his adventures. His warrior heart was evident not only through service to his country but also in overcoming many life challenges. Pops' generous and ornery spirit will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ray Dean and Billie Lee (Peterson) Jacobs and brother, Michael Jacobs. He leaves behind his wife, Pansy Jacobs, of 32 years; 2 sons, Jim Jacobs, Florida, and Tim (Susie) Jacobs, Sparks, Nevada; 4 Stepchildren, Wendy Fairchild, Warsaw, Indiana, Troy (Laura Ferreira) Fairchild, Melbourne, Florida, Jason Clement, Kentucky, and Charity (Jeff) Yates, Warsaw, Indiana; 7 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, July 27, 2024 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Hedgel Perry officiating. The funeral service is available at: <https://youtu.be/RpR-pEiegfg> and the graveside rites at: <https://youtu.be/vJU8ApWwDi8>

The interment will take place following the service in the Nichols Cemetery, Akron, Indiana with graveside military rites performed by the U.S. Marines and the Warsaw American Legion.

Visitation hours will be held from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Friday, July 26, 2024 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the following causes: Fellowship Missions, In Memory of Rick Jacobs, 1520 E Winona Ave., Warsaw, IN 46580 or via online, <http://www.fellowshipmissions.net/donate>; or Mishawaka Troop Town, In Memory of Rick "Murdock" Jacobs, P.O. Box 231, Mishawaka, IN 46546, or via online, www.mishawakatrooptown.org.

Cemetery Details

Nichols Cemetery

Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of James Richard "Rick" Jacobs



Hartzler Funeral Services - July 27, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Richard "Rick" Jacobs



Hartzler Funeral Services - July 24, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ i met rick when we were in the las vegas jaycees when we were young and kept to touch all these years as there was a bond between us and I will miss him so sad to say anything more.

dave addison - August 16, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Richard "Rick" Jacobs.



July 26, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ Linda M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Richard "Rick" Jacobs.

Linda M. - July 26, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ Marine Riders Southwest Michigan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Richard "Rick" Jacobs.

Marine Riders Southwest Michigan - July 25, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Richard "Rick" Jacobs.



July 25, 2024 at 05:31 PM



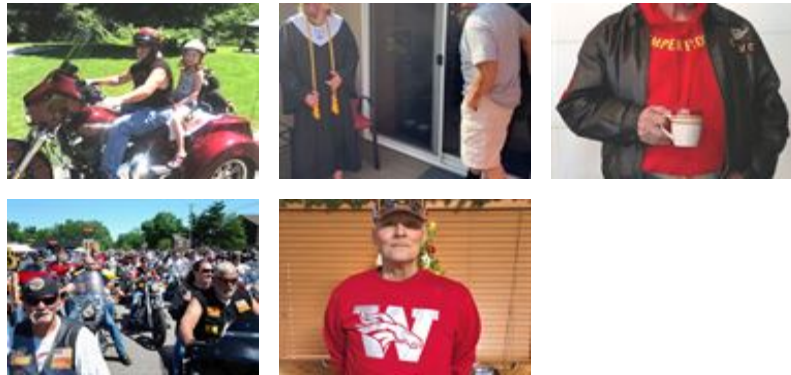
“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Richard "Rick" Jacobs.



July 25, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ 138 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - July 24, 2024 at 12:09 PM



I did not know Sgt. Jacobs, but in reading his story, I see that he is a Vietnam veteran with 280 missions. I cannot thank him, but I am grateful for his service. May he rest in peace.

Jerilyn - July 24, 2024 at 06:08 PM

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“ *Valhalla prayer*

Lo, there do I see my father. Lo, there do I see my mother, and my sisters, and my brothers. Lo, there do I see the line of my people, Back to the beginning Lo, they do call to me. They bid me take my place among them, In the halls of Valhalla, Where the brave may live forever! ML&R KABAR MRW

Bryan Nicholes aka KABAR - July 23, 2024 at 05:37 PM