



Ricci D. Swihart

December 23, 1961 - July 31, 2015

Ricci D. Swihart, 53, of Gilead, passed away unexpectedly at 12:24 p.m. Friday, July 31, 2015, at the Woodlawn Hospital Emergency Room.

He was born on Dec. 23, 1961, in Wabash to Jack E. and C. Anne (Rhodes) Swihart. On Oct. 5, 1995, he married Patti Nette in Gilead, and she survives.

Ricci worked at Gulf Stream Coach, Nappanee, Monaco RV, Elkhart, and O&R Buildings, Akron.

He was a 1980 graduate of North Miami High School. Ricci was in the U.S. Navy and served his country for six years. He enjoyed camping, watching races, tractor pulls and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Patti Swihart, Gilead; son Kevin and wife Amber Swihart, Monticello; father Jack Swihart, Gilead; granddaughter Chamberlain Swihart, Monticello; sister Kim and husband Dave Yoder, Mexico; brothers Stuart and wife Cindy Swihart, Goshen, and Brett and wife Julie Swihart, Bourbon; and special cousin/best friend Bub Cormican, Athens.

He was preceded in death by his mother, C. Anne Swihart, and his brother, Kelby Swihart, who passed away in 1997.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2015, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Jason See officiating.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2015, at the funeral home.

Interment is in Gilead Cemetery, where graveside military rites will be preformed.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Miami County Animal Shelter, 2202 W. Eel River Road, Peru, IN 46970.

Cemetery Details

Gilead Cemetery

State Road 19
Gilead, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

AUG 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ricci D. Swihart*



Hartzler Funeral Services - August 03, 2015 at 01:17 PM

SF

“ *Shelly Fry lit a candle in memory of Ricci D. Swihart*



Shelly Fry - August 04, 2015 at 05:45 PM

CL

“ *We would like to send our condolences on the passing of Ricci. He will always be in our memories. We will always remember him as a fellow Navy Vet and a good hearted Nephew and friend. Sorry that we could not be there for the services, but our family is making generous donation to the memorial fund.*

Jan and Charlie Loomis

Charlie Loomis - August 04, 2015 at 02:41 PM

TW

“ *Joshua and Tricia Simons Ward*



Tricia Simons Ward - August 04, 2015 at 11:45 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Miller lit a candle in memory of Ricci D. Swihart*



Cindy Miller - August 04, 2015 at 03:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ricci D. Swihart.*



August 03, 2015 at 11:41 PM

MB

“ *Mary Buck lit a candle in memory of Ricci D. Swihart*



Mary Buck - August 03, 2015 at 04:45 PM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - August 03, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ Tammy Bowser lit a candle in memory of Ricci D. Swihart



tammy bowser - August 03, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ Co-Workers lit a candle in memory of Ricci D. Swihart



Co-Workers - August 03, 2015 at 06:42 AM

BB

“ *Beth Bowers lit a candle in memory of Ricci
D. Swihart*



Beth Bowers - August 02, 2015 at 08:22 PM