



William Charles Rick III

December 16, 1956 - February 11, 2024

William “Bill” Charles Rick, III, 67, of Ridgewood, New Jersey, Vienna, Virginia, and most recently of Asheville, North Carolina, passed away peacefully at home on February 11, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

Bill was a 1975 graduate of Ridgewood High School, where he lettered in varsity football and basketball. In 1979, Bill graduated from Saint Michael’s College in Winooski, Vermont, with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, and played football and rugby.

Bill went on to have a successful career as an Executive of Sales and Marketing in the technology industry. After a prestigious 30+ year career, Bill retired to Asheville, NC, where he loved living in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains.

Bill will be remembered by his friends and family members for his love of the 5 G’s:

Grandfathering his two adored grandchildren, gardening, grilling, golfing at Asheville Country Club, and of course the New York Giants football. Passed on from his father, Bill continued to be a season ticket holder of the Giants and shared the tradition with his children and grandchildren. Countless hours were spent with his son, daughter, and most recently, his grandchildren, watching every game during the season, no matter how bad, and always discussing

next year's strategy during the off-season. His passion and excitement for these "G's" were so contagious that his children, grandchildren, and loved ones couldn't help but embrace them as their own passion.

In addition to his father, William Rick, Jr. of Ridgewood, NJ, Bill was preceded in death by his brother, Kenny Rick, of Lake Worth, Florida.

Left behind to cherish his memory is the love of his life and wife, Donna Arrington-Rick. Bill also leaves his mother, Joan Rick of Hendersonville, NC, his son, Andrew Rick, and his wife, Tiana and their children, Elliana(8) and JJ(6) of North Andover, MA, a daughter, Casey Rick of Ashburn, VA, and two sisters, Debra O'Connor and her husband, Kevin of Asheville and Susan Atwell of Lake Worth, Florida, as well as, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and long-time friends.

A service will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at the Maryrest Chapel Mausoleum at the Maryrest Cemetery, Mahwah, NJ.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Maryrest Cemetery & Mausoleum
770 Darlington Ave
Mahwah, NJ 07430-2604
(201) 327-7011

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *In honor and loving memory of my cousin Bill...
Bill is a kind soul and will live in our hearts forever.
Thanks for the wonderful memories.
Prayers, peace and love to all the Ricks and their families,
Therese and Dan*

Therese Sutherland - February 26, 2024 at 02:00 PM

TS

“ *Therese S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Charles Rick III.*

Therese S. - February 26, 2024 at 01:40 PM

MG

“ *Maggie and Larry Gilliam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Charles Rick III.*



Maggie and Larry Gilliam - February 21, 2024 at 11:39 AM

DG

“ *Denise and John Grasso purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Charles Rick III.*



Denise and John Grasso - February 21, 2024 at 09:05 AM

DG

“ Denise and John Grasso planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Charles Rick III.

Denise and John Grasso - February 21, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Charles Rick III.



February 20, 2024 at 11:57 AM

CR

“ Chris W., & Brian R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Charles Rick III.

Chris W., & Brian R. - February 20, 2024 at 11:57 AM

CN

“ I spent 4 years with Billy at St. Michael's college. He was athletic and always perfectly groomed. He could portray himself like a tough guy but when I had moments of adversity he was empathetic and kind. He will be missed.

Clayton Neidlinger - February 20, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Charles Rick III.



February 17, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ RIP Billy. A cherished lifelong friend and Founding Member of the "FUNBOYS". So many memories and times together. So fortunate that you and your family were a meaningful part of my life. Gone but never forgotten mi amigo. Love and peace to all. LOVE!

Lee Miller - February 16, 2024 at 06:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Charles Rick III.



February 16, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ Love, The Kaniclides Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Charles Rick III.

Love, The Kaniclides Family - February 16, 2024 at 11:18 AM