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Richard Fred Wickboldt, Jr. died Saturday, March 31, 2012 in Slidell, Louisiana at age 65. Mr. Wickboldt was born in Chicago, Illinois on July 7, 1946. He grew up in Zachary and Baton Rouge and graduated from Lee High, and from LSU in Marketing and Business Administration. He retired from Sears in 2001 as a store manager in Biloxi, Mississippi with over 30 years of service. He was a helicopter pilot in Vietnam assigned to the GhostRiders, A company of the 158th Assault Helicopter Battalion of the 101st Airborne. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Mabel and a son, Richard Fred Wickboldt, III (Liz) of Houston, Texas. He is also survived by 2 grandsons, Nicholas Wickboldt and Austin Wickboldt; a brother, Stephen Wickboldt (Alycea) of Baton Rouge; a brother, Paul Wickboldt of Houston, Texas; a sister, Caroline Zirilli of The Woodlands, Texas; and a step-mother, Roseanne Wickboldt of Baton Rouge. He is preceded in death by his father, Richard Fred Wickboldt, Sr. and his mother, Jean Newman Pfeifer. The family wishes to issue a sincere Thank You to the staff of Camellia Gardens in Slidell and Lakeshore Hospice for their loving care over the past six months. A celebration of life service will be held at St. Timothy United Methodist Church, 335 Asbury Drive, Mandeville, LA 70448 on Saturday, April 7, 2012 at 2:00 PM, with visitation beginning at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Timothy United Methodist Church or to the Walk To End Alzheimers at www.alz.org, under the Camellia Gardens Team, Mabel Wickboldt.



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WG

William Glennon posted:

My condolences to the Wickboldt family. We didn't serve in the Ghostriders at the same time, but I met and got to know him at the reunions. He will be missed. William A (Bill) Glennon. Ghost rider 16.

April 12 at 7:05 AM

BM

Bob & Brandi Motion posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. We will always remember the many stories, wit, and other moments that Mr. Wickboldt brought to our lives. You have our deepest sympathies.

April 7 at 6:44 AM

TL

Tom Ladner posted:

Mabel, I wouldn't be in my position today if I didn't have Rick as my teacher and friend. His knowledge of systems and processes was well known through out the district.

April 7 at 5:25 AM

BD

Bill & Glenda Dobson posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mabel and the family. Rick will be missed by all who had the privledge to meet and know him.

April 7 at 5:17 AM

GL

Gary And Barbara Lipps posted:

Dear Mabel, A Virtual Hug. O A silent prayer. Gary and Barb

April 6 at 6:58 AM

ML

Mike Leonard posted:

Mable, I am sorry to hear of Rick's death. Our classmates are slowly slipping away. May God bless you and lift you up during this hard time and for the remainder of your life. It's been a long journey for all of us since Lee High School, but I fondly remember Rick and you during those wonderful days. My thought and prayers go out to you and your family. Mike Leonard - Prairieville, La

April 5 at 2:53 PM



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AM

Al Moore posted:

Rest in peace Ghost rider. It was an honor to serve with you as your doorgunner.

April 5 at 1:47 PM

KB

Kim (Becker) Burns posted:

It's been a long time since I've seen you all. But, my memories of your family are fond. My deepest sympathies to you at this time.

April 5 at 8:31 AM

AH

Allen & Janie Hill posted:

Expressing our deepest sympathy. Rick was a really nice guy. allen & janie

April 5 at 6:35 AM

DB

Don & Judy (Adkins) Brown posted:

Mabel, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. We are thinking of you and remembering Rick's many accomplishments. May God's loving arms enfold you and bring you peace during this difficult time. Don & Judy

April 5 at 5:49 AM

JD

Jacquelyn Dornier posted:

To us, Ricky had the sweetest, most gentle personality and was always such a kind and gracious man. We admired your tender devotion through all the years you shared together. He was blessed to have such a caring wife. God Bless you and your family. With loving thoughts to you, and Rich. Joseph and Jackie

April 5 at 3:29 AM

SM

Smith posted:

May he rest in the peace he so bravely fought for to give the Vietnamese so many years ago .itty&AJ

April 4 at 3:21 PM



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LK

Larry King posted:

Go with God (Dumplin)My Friend.I never flew with you in Vietnam but it would have been a privledge

April 4 at 1:30 PM

CC

Cheryl Grunewald Charlton posted:

Dear Mabel, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Rick was always so fun-loving but down to earth. You and Rick were such a neat couple. It's been years since we've talked, but I've thought of you often. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Cheryl G. Charlton

April 4 at 11:04 AM

TM

Tracey Dornier-Mutz posted:

Mabel and Rich, I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Ricky's death. He was an awesome person- so friendly, intelligent and caring. I know he is now in heaven with Grandpa, probably singing Grandpa's favorite "silly" songs! May he rest in peace and may God keep you in his arms as you cope with the loss of Uncle Ricky. My heart breaks for all of you. Tracey

April 4 at 8:47 AM

KR

Karen Rupp posted:

I am so saddened by the news of Rick's passing! My condolences to you all! May he forever rest in peace. I will be eternally grateful for the opportunity that he gave me in becoming a manager at Sears in Biloxi. May God heal your sadness.

April 4 at 4:26 AM

SO

Sabrina Owens posted:

mabel, i am so sorry for loss of your husband i will be prayer for you and your family durning this diffcult of time and prayer and thought are with you and your family

April 3 at 7:17 AM



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Aileen Barbin posted:

We are thankful to have known Rickey and will remember his quiet nature and smiling face always. We extend our deepest sympathies to the family. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Words feel inadequate at a time like this ... just know you are loved and supported. God Bless, Aileen and Robert Barbin

April 2 at 1:21 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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