



Rick Allen Byers

February 26, 1957 - January 30, 2024

Rick Allen Byers, a cherished resident of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on January 30, 2024, at the age of 66. Born in Ft. Smith, AR, on February 26, 1957, he was the beloved son of Cecil (Mary) Byers and Ruth nee Golden (John) Havens.

Rick married the love of his life, Kimberly K. Herre, on January 14, 1977, and she survives him. He attended Rensselaer Central High School and later graduated from Ivy Tech with a degree in Metallurgy. Rick dedicated his professional life to Monon Trailer, and as the owner-operator of Rick's Custom Arrows and Bait Shop, as well as Byers Trucking. He eventually retired as a skilled welder at Cives Steel Company.

Known for his passion for the outdoors, Rick found joy in hunting, fishing, and archery. Above all, he cherished spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kim, and their children, Stefanie (Randy) Lane and Heather (Joe) Hayes, all of Rensselaer, IN. Rick's memory will also live on through his grandchildren: Cody Williams, Maggie Hayes, Linkin Hayes, and Lanie Lane. He is further survived by his sister, Jean (Davis) Woods of Germantown, TN, stepsister, Pam (Mike) Davis of Rensselaer, IN, and stepbrother, Randy (Lynn) Simmermon of Bella Vista, AR.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents, stepparents, and stepbrother, Dick Simmermon.

A visitation will be held at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Monday, February 5, 2024, from 3-7 PM CT. The funeral service, officiated by Pastor Bill Taylor, will take place at Jackson Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 10:30 AM CT. Interment will follow at Memory Gardens of Rensselaer.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice in Rick's honor.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Rick Allen Byers*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 01, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Lewis family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Rick Allen Byers.*



Lewis family - February 03, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *Lewis family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rick Allen Byers.*

Lewis family - February 03, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Rick Allen Byers.*



February 02, 2024 at 10:52 PM

AH

“ *Anita Ramey Hladish*



Anita Ramey Hladish - February 02, 2024 at 04:30 PM

DC

“ *Deep River Bowman Club purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rick Allen Byers.*



Deep River Bowman Club - February 02, 2024 at 11:03 AM

HL

“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Rick Allen Byers*



Homer and Theresa Lakin - February 01, 2024 at 05:31 PM

LG

“ *Linda Nelson Gebhart lit a candle in memory of Rick Allen Byers*



Linda Nelson Gebhart - February 01, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 01, 2024 at 02:51 PM

GS

“ Gary Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Rick Allen Byers



Gary Sheffer - February 01, 2024 at 01:07 PM

GH

“ George & Becky Hallett lit a candle in memory of Rick Allen Byers



George & Becky Hallett - February 01, 2024 at 09:17 AM

JW

“ *Jill and Greg Wilson*



Jill and Greg Wilson - January 31, 2024 at 10:26 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Rick Allen Byers*



Mary Jo Casey - January 31, 2024 at 10:01 PM

LE

“ *Lynda L Edwards lit a candle in memory of Rick Allen Byers*



Lynda L Edwards - January 31, 2024 at 09:09 PM

DW

“ *Doug & Kathy Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Rick Allen Byers*



Doug & Kathy Wilcox - January 31, 2024 at 09:02 PM

JM

“ *Jacque Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Rick Allen Byers*



Jacque Mitchell - January 31, 2024 at 08:38 PM

DH

“ *Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Rick Allen Byers*



Dale Huhn - January 31, 2024 at 08:27 PM

CK

“ *Have known Rick and Kim and High School. Rick knew who he was and was comfortable in his own skin. Friendly and outgoing. I was saddened and shocked to read this. 2 big losses for Kim in just a few years. Thinking of Kim and Family. Prayers for their comfort.*

Carole Kolodziej - January 31, 2024 at 07:22 PM



“ *Donna Williams Daniels Nemeth lit a candle in memory of Rick Allen Byers*



Donna Williams Daniels Nemeth - January 31, 2024 at 06:55 PM

DG

“ *Diana Gaines lit a candle in memory of Rick Allen Byers*



Diana Gaines - January 31, 2024 at 06:47 PM