



Dale "Rick" Searcy

January 5, 1955 - April 5, 2017

Dale Richard "Rick" Searcy, 62, of Mooresville, passed from this life at 11:52am, on Wednesday, April 5, 2017, while surrounded by his family in the comfort of his own home. The youngest of three children, he was born to the late Orval and Estel (Rees) Searcy, in Indianapolis, on January 5, 1955.

Rick graduated from Decatur Central High School in 1973. Always up for a thrill and never afraid to take a dare, in high school he was known for showing off and racing his 1969 Charger. A dedicated laborer, talented auto mechanic and painter, Rick was truly a jack-of-all trades. He liked to keep busy and was always starting various home remodeling or auto restoration projects. With prior construction experience and in addition to working fulltime at Allison Transmission, Rick proudly worked around the clock to successfully build his own home. Due to health issues, he was forced to take early retirement last year from Rolls-Royce; dedicating nearly 40 years of hard work and service. Rick met his soulmate on a blind date and married the love of his life, Maurita Jackson on September 2, 1977. Inseparable and in love, Rick and Maurita share two Labrador fur babies, Bruno and Duke; to whom brought great compassion and loyalty to Rick, even during the end of his battle.

He was selfless, loving, passionate and always willing to lend a helping hand. In addition, Rick was accountable, determined and well-known for extending impromptu favors like plowing snow, mowing yards and volunteering to help

neighbors, friends and even strangers. A life centered around Christ and devoted to family, Rick was a member of Plainfield Christian and attended the church's Health Haven Cancer Support Group. A busybody, his wheels were always turning as to what to do next. After watching Rick struggle through a long, hard, and courageous battle, his family is grateful to know that he is now with Jesus in a new body, without pain and breathlessness. Above all, Rick was a man of true character and will forever be missed by those blessed to know him.

Survivors include his loving wife, Maurita (Jackson) Searcy and adored dogs, Bruno and Duke; siblings, Ron Searcy (wife, Linda) of Anderson and Judy Cook of Indianapolis; aunt and uncle, Wilma and Orville Reese of Plainfield; special cousin and caregiver, Kathy Mahler of Brownsburg; mother-in-law, Anita Jackson of Mooresville; sister-in-law, Connie Fields (husband, Scott) of Mooresville; along with many loved nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 6pm, on Monday, April 10, 2017, at the Plainfield Christian Church. Visitation will be held prior to the service beginning at 2pm in Plainfield. Cremation will follow services at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Memorial contributions may be made to the Plainfield Christian Church and the American Lung Association. To share a favorite story, photo, or online condolence with the Searcy family please visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation to Follow Services

Light Memorial
585 E. Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Plainfield Christian Church
800 Dan Jones Road
Plainfield, IN 46168

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale "Rick" Searcy .*



April 07, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale "Rick" Searcy .*



April 07, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *Rick brought so much fun in my life he had a way of making a person laugh no matter what was going on. I loved Rick he will be missed very much. All my love and prayers to his family and love for Maurita .*

Joanne Myers - April 07, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ *Rick and I had an ongoing feud of kidding back and forth. He always made me laugh. We will meet again some day. I miss you.*

Kathy Myers - April 07, 2017 at 08:11 AM

BM

“ So many wonderful memories. So very happy to have been a small part of Rick's life. From the fun times at church, to water skiing, to prom and us being crazy enough to stop and get white castles afterwards. Ricks beautiful red charger and Keith's Nova were forces to be reckoned with. It was my honor and privilege to be called his friend.

Barbara Martin - April 06, 2017 at 09:41 PM

LM

Loved sitting talking to Rick he knew his stuff when it came to cars he could do anything. Love you Rick

Larry Myers - April 07, 2017 at 06:44 AM

MM

When we came to visit back in 2011, Rick took me for a ride in his chevelle and all I can is what a ride. I still talk about that ride and car to this day. RIP Rick, you will be missed.

Mark Myers - April 07, 2017 at 08:02 AM

LJ

enjoyed our boat ride up the Patoka River a few years ago.Lots of fun.RIP Buddy.

Larry Jackson - April 07, 2017 at 12:21 PM