



Richard Hayden

September 5, 1945 - August 27, 2013

Rick Hayden was born on September 5, 1945 in Harvard Illinois to Raymond and Kathryn Hayden. He was preceded in death by both parents. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years Merry Hayden, son Brett Hayden, and daughter Shannon Hayden both of Bloomington. Also survived is his brother Jerry Hayden (wife Jane) of Scottsdale Arizona, sister Janice Garrett (husband Butch) of Campbellsville, Kentucky along with one grandchild, nieces, grandnieces, nephews and grandnephews. Rick was a very strong and proud man. He served in the Navy from 1963 to 1967 where he spent most of his time in Japan and came back with stories that he would tell fondly for the next 46 years...again...and again. He was an entrepreneur, a life time Packers fan, Colts fan and avid boater and an amazing provider for his family. He leaves behind numerous good friends and acquaintances many he met, grew to know and joked with at his favorite bars Bobby's Pub and the Crazy Horse. Sadly the demand for CC has gone down since he became sick. He will be incredibly missed by his family and friends and will be honored in the traditional Irish way. Drinks. Rick's family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to the staff at the Hospice House in Bloomington. Although he spent less than a day there the family will be forever

touched by the compassion and peace they provided for him in his last moments. Visitation will be held at the Allen Funeral Home on Friday August 30, 2013 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Hospice House of Bloomington.

Tribute Wall

GE

“ We recently had our 50th High School reunion, held in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, right up the road from Harvard, ILL, where we all grew up, and more than once people asked "Where is Rick?" We couldn't believe that he wasn't there. I am one of the few that went to grade school with Rick and then on to the local public High School. Rick was the consummate dancer. Every girl wanted to dance with Rick, and therefore every guy was jealous as Rick got to spend time with ALL the girls. When Rick was young he suffered from polio, but seemed to make a recovery and went on with his life. I remember visiting with him, as a grade schooler, and seeing him in an Iron Lung, the scourge of the times and we laughed and joked and fortunately he recovered. I am so saddened by his passing. He is one of the folks I had hoped to see at the reunion. God Bless, Rick. Perhaps you can get the Blessed Mary to dance one more dance with you.

George Palmer - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

BA

“ Our deepest sympathy to Rick's family...he was really a very special man. May your memories be of comfort to you at this difficult time.

Betty & Archie Hutchinson - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

JU

“ Merry, so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your children. Jocelyn will so miss her grandpa Rick.

judith michael - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

JU

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. (Jocelyns great-grandparents, Tony and Judy.

judith michael - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

MC

“ My prayers our with your family in this needed time of the passing of Richard D Hayden may god be with you in this sadness time and help you though the rough times

Michele Catherine Crail - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

BJ

“ Merry and Family,
So sorry for your loss. Keeping you and the family in thoughts and prayers.
Becky and Jeff

Becky & Jeff Snedegar - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

SC

“ very sadden to hear of ricks passing. My deepest condolences Rick was always the one to get the day started be it sports, world affairs. He will be missed.

scott thrush - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM