



Rick Silvest

November 13, 1953 - July 14, 2023

Rick Silvest, 69, of Iowa Falls, passed away Friday, July 14, 2023 at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Thursday, July 20, 2023 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Iowa Falls. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at the church. Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for Rick and his family.

Rickie W. Silvest was born on November 13, 1953 to Raymond W. and Ruth "Dolly" (Janes) Silvest in Eldora, Iowa. Rickie graduated from Radcliffe High School class of 1971. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Rickie was united in marriage to Kathleen A. Davis on December 15, 1976 at the Buckeye Lutheran Church in Buckeye, Iowa.

Rick was a long-haul distance truck driver for thirty six-years. The early years after marriage Rick was a farmhand for Keith Helvig, south of Iowa Falls. In 1984 Rick purchased a semi to pursue his dream job. Rick drove for Warren Transport, Case Implement, Rees Lease Inc. under MCT authority, First Fleet, Harris Quality and J & T Motor Freight before retiring, due to health-reasons. The thirteen years driving for MCT he received thirteen Safe Driving awards. Rick drove just short of five million miles in his lifetime with no at fault accidents and only two minor accidents.

Rick collected Lionel trains, baseball cards and memorabilia. He enjoyed Knoxville Sprint Car Races and fishing. He was very proud of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rickie Silvest is survived by his wife, Kathleen Silvest of Iowa Falls, Iowa; children, Angela (Scott) Neely and Kylinn Silvest of Iowa Falls, Iowa; grandchildren: Linda, Rex (Brittany) and Caden; great-grandchildren, Lucas and Aloura. He is also survived by his brother, Randy Silvest; aunts, Dinah (Don) Jones, Butch (Dwayne) Draper, Jeanie Janes and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Dolly; uncles, Jack and Ted Janes and aunt, Marge Tjarks.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
313 Lee Lane
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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313 Lee Lane
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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rick Silvest.*



July 20, 2023 at 07:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rick Silvest.

July 20, 2023 at 07:19 AM



“ *Jan Akers, Joe & Tracy, Jackie & Dale purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Rick Silvest.*



Jan Akers, Joe & Tracy, Jackie & Dale - July 19, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *Jan Akers, Joe & Tracy, Jackie & Dale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rick Silvest.*

Jan Akers, Joe & Tracy, Jackie & Dale - July 19, 2023 at 01:11 PM

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“ Brent & Dodi Rastetter, Quality Ag, Inc. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rick Silvest.



Brent & Dodi Rastetter, Quality Ag, Inc. - July 18, 2023 at 10:45 AM

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“ Brent & Dodi Rastetter, Quality Ag, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rick Silvest.

Brent & Dodi Rastetter, Quality Ag, Inc. - July 18, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rick Silvest.



July 17, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rick Silvest.



July 16, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rick Silvest.*



July 15, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rick Silvest.

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