



Richard L. McCauslin

November 22, 1945 - February 14, 2018

Richard L. McCauslin, age 72 of Lake Villa, IL, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, February 14, 2018. He was born to Gloria and the late Robert McCauslin in Chicago, IL, on November 22, 1945. Richard was a proud member of the United States Marine Corps, serving three tours during the Vietnam War. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star Medal for his service during the years of 1970 to 1971 and was awarded two Purple Hearts. Richard was undoubtedly an excellent father, loving husband, caring big brother, and fabulous uncle. He was kind and giving, often going out of his way to help any and everybody, especially his children. He made sure to attend any event he could so he could be supportive as possible. Richard "Uncle Icky" cared for his nieces and nephews as if they were his own. He was an animal lover, a sportsman, and a big Green Bay Packers fan. As a military history buff, he was a walking encyclopedia of history facts and knowledge. Richard was an avid collector of guns and knives, with a special ritual of gifting everyone who becomes family their first knife.

He is survived by his dear wife Cheryl of 38 years, sons Jason (Elizabeth) Mauro, Jeffery (JoAnne) Mauro, and Kevin (Anna) McCauslin; grandchildren Jacob, Athena, Cora, Ingrid, and Edith; sisters Roberta (Herb) Samme, Donna (Fred) Scholpp, Kathi (Don) Bandur, and Candy Lawson; and his many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Memorial visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 from 5 to 8 pm at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S Milwaukee Ave, Lake Villa, IL 60046. The service will begin at 7:30 pm with a military honors to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made directly to the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
info@ringafuneralhome.com
<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 21. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard L. McCauslin*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Richard L. McCauslin*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Cheryl,*

Rick will always be remembered and respected for his service to America. However, even more importantly, was his sense of duty and honour to his family. He also shared that love with the many animals that he knew. Rick will be missed. Please know that we are here for you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Always.

Annie & Bill Morris



Annie Morris - February 21, 2018 at 12:17 PM



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Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - February 20, 2018 at 09:41 AM

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“ Dear Cheryl and family,

Bill and I are just so happy to have been able to visit on Christmas at Aunt June's this past Christmas because it was the first time Bill met Rick and they hit it off really well. Bill loved hearing the wealth of information and military experiences, as well as all the gun knowledge that Rick had. I have no doubt that if we lived closer, that Bill would have made regular visits to chat with Rick to learn and enjoy time with him. I wish I could have had the chance to know Rick better. From what I experienced in the short time we had on Christmas, he was very warm-hearted, friendly and was a caring, giving man. It was an honor to meet Rick, who served his country with no regrets and for the love of country.

We are so saddened by your loss, Cheryl. We will keep you in our prayers, as well as the extended family. May God give you comfort in the memories of Rick and peace in your hearts and mind.

Much Love and Many Hugs, Bill and Donna Schutte' (cousin to Cheryl)

Donna - February 16, 2018 at 07:57 PM