



## Richard "Rick" Kinnick

February 10, 1942 - June 26, 2020

Richard "Rick" J. Kinnick, 78, passed away on June 26, 2020, surrounded by his family at Braselton Hospital near his home in Buford, Georgia. Rick was born in Youngstown, Ohio on February 10, 1942, and was the only child of Helen and Joseph Kinnick. He attended Chaney High school and went on to attend both Youngstown State and Ohio University studying transportation and forestry. Rick was a faithful and caring husband and father that loved his family dearly. A lifelong fisherman and hunter with a deep adoration of the outdoors, gleaned from his Uncle Steve Estock, he always found a way to be connected to the wilderness. This could mean fishing on Lake Erie with his buddies, as a manufacturer's representative for sporting goods, or hanging out with his family and friends in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Roanoke, Virginia. His passion for the outdoors was passed on to his youngest daughter, who goes camping with her family as often as possible. A life in sales meant traveling extensively throughout the US, and he always said that he had seen every airport in North America; something his eldest daughter appreciated since she too always had the travel bug. With a love of writing, he began working for outdoor magazines after college and this dedication continued until earlier this year when he published his first novel! Rick was preceded in death by his mother and father, Helen Delores Estock and Joseph Bernard Kinnick. He leaves behind his wife Norma, daughter Stephanie Kinnick and husband Mark Ruppert, daughter Suzanne and husband Nathan Lord, and 3 grandchildren, Jordan and Jack Lord, and Samantha Ruppert. The memorial service will be held on Sunday, July 5, 2020, at 3:30 pm at the Flanigan funeral home in Buford, Georgia. Visitation for friends and family starts at 2:30. Flowers are welcome, or donations can be made in support of Eagle Ranch Academy in Hall County

# Comments

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“ I always felt the Love from your big bear hugs Richard, and always a Happy smile. Life happens and takes a toll on our bodies, but never our spirits. RIP my friend, Till we meet again  
Irona Taylor

**Irona Taylor** - 5 hours ago

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“ I remember growing up with "Patches" and always felt loved from my precious Aunt Norma Fay. You and Uncle Richard would come to Winston and visit w/Mr. and Mrs. Kinnick, part of my past I will never forget. I hope you, the girls and grandchildren hang on to those memories they will get you thru these hard times!  
Love  
Donna Gale and Family

**Donna Gale Pannell** - July 01 at 07:32 PM



“ Your loved one is now walking in the light of God's Love.  
Love  
Donald Tyson Family

**Donna Pannell** - Yesterday at 07:05 PM

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“ To Norma and the family,  
Rick was such a kind and gentle man. He was a special friend. He was passionate about many things; being outdoors, fishing, hunting, BBQ's and the best walleye cook ever.  
He was always so proud of his wife, daughters and grandchildren and often said so. He will be missed but never forgotten.  
Tony asked Rick to save him a good fishing spot.  
Please know we are grieving for your loss.  
Tony and Karen Glascoe

**Karen Glascoe** - June 30 at 01:30 PM

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“ Rick,  
We have so many great memories with you. Crazy trips to the beach. Hunting trips complete with snow storms and the flu too. Lots of fish stories which no one could top and the best fish fries ever. Hope there's fishing in heaven.  
We'll miss you but know you're in a much better place. We'll see you again before too long.

Much Love,  
Rainy and Nelson

**Lorraine Brumfield** - June 30 at 09:55 AM

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“ Condolences on the passing of Richard. May God comfort you during this difficult time. Sending prayers and love to all. Laurel Simpson

**laurel** - June 29 at 03:09 PM

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“ To Norma, Suzanne (Nathan, Jordan and Jacky), Stephanie (Mark and Sammy) I want to tell you what a pleasure it was to have Rick in our lives. He loved to share his vast knowledge of nature as an avid fisherman and hunter. He adored his daughters and his three grandchildren, and always had a hug and kiss for them every time he saw them. Our loss here on earth will be heaven's gain, and Rick will not struggle for breath anymore. Love to all of you, and my thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Darlana Lord

**Darlana Lord** - June 28 at 11:50 PM

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“ Uncle Richard, you were always quiet, at least around the nieces and nephews. I admired you more than you might have known. The last time I got to see you, was last year for my birthday, Aunt Norma made me a cake, we sat n talked we 3, you guys just got a puppy, King Charles spaniel. I will always remember your smile, your voice. I did love you, see you again, soon.

**Debra Taylor Wellborn** - June 28 at 03:28 PM