



Richard Lynn "Rick" Morgan

January 28, 1958 - November 13, 2016

Richard Lynn "Rick" Morgan, 58 of Spencer passed away Sunday, November 13, 2016 at his home.

Born January 28, 1958 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Hubert Grady and Hazel K. Morgan.

A graduate of East Rowan High School, he enlisted with the US Marine Corps and received a medical discharge.

He was employed for Cone Mills until its closing at which time he went to Rowan Cabarrus Community College and received a Associate Degree in Computer Science. He then went to work for Rowan Cabarrus College's IT Computer Department. He was an avid writer and published 5 books.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Shirley Shoaf Morgan whom he married on his birthday in 2000; his favorite son, Oink, his cat and constant companion; sister, Shirley Morgan Kyles (Marvin "Buddy") of Salisbury, nephews, Chris Kyles of Salisbury, Shannon Kyles (Leigh Ann) of Cleveland, Christian Hinson, Mason Shoaf and Knox Shoaf all of South Carolina; nieces, Sadie Shoaf and Cherish Hinson of South Carolina; mother-in-law, Shirley Riley of South Carolina; brothers-in-law, Charles Kenneth Shoaf of Salisbury and John Shoaf of South Carolina,; sister-in-law, Barbara Shoaf of Raleigh;

three great nephews; one great-great niece and one great-great nephew.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 PM Wednesday (Nov. 16) at the residence.

A Celebration of Life will be conducted at 4 PM – Saturday (Nov. 26) at the home of Shirley and Buddy Kyles.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Morgan family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your going to be missed cousin Richard. Didn't know you written 5 books. My daughter Joyanna found your books online. I will have to get all 5 off them to read. I am Ralph and Roena's daughter Karon Morgan Sturgeon.* ”



karon sturgeon - November 16, 2016 at 03:36 PM

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I am the other twin of Karon Morgan Sturgeon, Sharon Morgan Spaulding. I will to miss u cousin Richard. Daughter of Ralph and Roena Morgan.

sharon spaulding - November 16, 2016 at 06:47 PM

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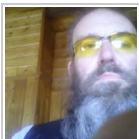
Well Richard I've ordered 6 of your books. They will be here at my house in kewanee il. November 23rd.

karon sturgeon - November 17, 2016 at 06:04 PM



“ *it wont be the same without you Richard, you will be missed by many rest in peace my friend* ”

Jerry Watkins - November 16, 2016 at 07:13 AM



“ *Goat, love you my brother!!! You were the best of us!!!!* ”



Shane Goda - November 16, 2016 at 12:47 AM



“ Frankie Christie Grant lit a candle in memory of Richard Lynn "Rick" Morgan



Frankie Christie Grant - November 15, 2016 at 11:10 AM

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“ Trinity Medical Care (Jeff Taylor and staff) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Lynn "Rick" Morgan.



Trinity Medical Care (Jeff Taylor and staff) - November 15, 2016 at 09:09 AM

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“ I worked with Richard at RCCC. He was always a source of making my day lighter. We were both realists, and his humor was dark like mine. We understood our "Ziggy" type character lives and could make fun of it. Later after Richard left RCCC, we kept in touch. He loved to write and poured his beliefs and experiences into his books, mostly poems. I was thrilled he sent me his first book to read. Recently I adopted two cats and three kittens. I thought I was losing my mind with so much responsibility and expense, but as usual, Richard's humor and stories about his cat Oink made me laugh. he also was an animal advocate, often reposting cats up for adoption on his Facebook. I know how much he loved his family and Oink. He was a loyal friend, and I will miss him. You will not be forgotten.

Kit Fox - November 15, 2016 at 08:43 AM