



## Marvin "Rick" Rickman

October 8, 1955 - May 23, 2019

Marvin "Rick" Rickman, of Rock Hall, MD, died on May 23, 2019, at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, MD. He was 63.

He was born on October 8th, 1955, in North Carolina, the son of the late Clyde W. Rickman and Grethel Davis Rickman who resides North Carolina. He graduated from Charles D. Owen High School in North Carolina, earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from UNC Asheville in 1982, and a Master's of Science Degree from Winthrop College in 1990.

Rick served honorably with the U.S. Army for five years earning several medals, commendations, and decorations. Through his service he received a commendation for his participation in the inauguration of President Jimmy Carter. Rick taught science in High School and most recently served as a college professor at Chesapeake College.

He married Elke Melissa Colon on March 17, 2019, after an eight-year engagement.

Rick enjoyed fishing, singing, traveling, going out to dinner, hiking, teaching, and music. He was a member of the Kent County Community Marching Band and Rock Hall United Methodist Church. He was a founding member of the Portland Fife and Drum Club.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by a son, Daniel Rickman of Chestertown, MD; four stepchildren, Michelle Colon of Brooklyn Park, MD, Tonya Colon of Easton, MD, Joel Colon (Felicia) of Rock Hall, MD, James Colon (Gladys) of NY, his sisters, Noma Rickman Cordell (Robert), Jan K Rickman, and Grethel J. Rickman all of North Carolina, and lots of grandkids who loved him dearly.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, May 28, 2019, from 12:00PM to 2:00 PM at Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Rd, Chestertown, MD, where a service will follow at 2:00 PM.

Arrangements by: Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd Chestertown, MD.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.fhnfuneralhome](http://www.fhnfuneralhome).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin "Rick" Rickman*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 24, 2019 at 01:35 PM

BH

*To the family of Marvin Rickman, I pray that God will bring comfort to each of you. May Marvin rest in peace. Blessings Forever.*

*Friend from Chesapeake College  
Barb Hayes*

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**Barbara Hayes** - May 25, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ *Marvin "Rick" Rickman*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

PC

“ *Godspeed old friend!*

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**Paul Creel** - March 06, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Marvin "Rick" Rickman*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Marvin "Rick" Rickman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Timmy And Andrea Edwards lit a candle in memory of Marvin "Rick" Rickman*



**Timmy and Andrea Edwards** - May 28, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *To the family of Marv Rickman: Please accept my deepest sympathy. I knew "Rickman" from Chesapeake College. He was a good teacher and very dedicated to his students.  
Deb Reilly.*

**Deborah Reilly** - May 28, 2019 at 05:26 AM



“ *Penny Reed lit a candle in memory of Marvin "Rick" Rickman*



**Penny Reed** - May 26, 2019 at 07:13 PM

LC

“ So sorry to hear of Ricks passing. Knew him from Chesapeake College. What a nice man!



Lynn Crouch - May 26, 2019 at 12:07 AM

RG

“ Rick & Jeanne Geibel lit a candle in memory of Marvin "Rick" Rickman



Rick & Jeanne Geibel - May 25, 2019 at 10:32 PM

AN

“ I am so sorry to learn of Rick's passing. We taught together at Chesapeake, Rick was such a dear friend and colleague. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.  
Anne Ryan



Anne Ryan Neary - May 25, 2019 at 03:01 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Marvin "Rick" Rickman



Marie Usilton - May 25, 2019 at 07:16 AM

BT

“ *My brother from another mother. What a awesome man. He will be very missed* ❤️

**Brette Tucker** - May 24, 2019 at 09:47 PM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Marvin "Rick" Rickman*



**Donna Hubbard Edwards** - May 24, 2019 at 09:07 PM

PT

“ *To Mr Rickmans family I am so sorry to read this. May God comfort you in your time of sorry. I always liked talking to him and listening to the absolute admiration he had for his son when he was my professor at Chesapeake. Much love to all.*



**Pam Teat** - May 24, 2019 at 05:55 PM

KB

“ *Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Marvin "Rick" Rickman*



**Kaye Barnes** - May 24, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ 92 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 24, 2019 at 12:16 PM**