



Stephen W. Rickard

October 15, 1954 - April 9, 2015

Stephen W. Rickard died on Thursday, April 9, 2015, at the University of MD Shore Medical Center at Easton, MD. He was 60.

Born on October 15, 1954, in San Rafael, CA, he was the son of Juliette Spencer Rickard and the late William Rickard. The family soon moved to Hilo, Hawaii.

Mr. Rickard joined the U.S. Navy and retired after 21 years of service. He married the former Linda Malyan in Hilo, HI, on February 14, 1998, and they moved to Cordova, MD, in 2000.

In addition to his wife, Linda Malyan Rickard, Mr. Rickard is survived by his children, Jason Rickard, Jerrod Rickard, Jennifer Volberding, Ken Dudley, Rebecca Retkowski, Denise Mitchell and Michael Dudley; a brother, David Rickard of AZ; a sister, Liane Rickard of HI; and 23 grandchildren. He was predeceased by his father, William Rickard of HI.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2015, at 1 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 106 Shamrock Rd., Chester, MD.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
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Chester, MD 21619
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Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen W. Rickard*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Stephen W. Rickard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Stephen W. Rickard*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Pam Edwards, Centreville lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Rickard*



Pam Edwards, Centreville - April 17, 2015 at 09:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Rickard.*



April 15, 2015 at 11:37 AM

CK

“ *CID Unit N9 Khakis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen W. Rickard.*



CID Unit N9 Khakis - April 15, 2015 at 09:08 AM

JT

“ *JANETTE T TUTTLE purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Stephen W. Rickard.*



JANETTE T TUTTLE - April 14, 2015 at 10:02 AM

RM

“ Linda and family,

I just found out that Steve passed away.

I am so sorry for your loss. Steve was a wonderful man. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

He was my first supervisor when I showed up in the field after my initial training. I couldn't have asked for a better leader to guide me. He took me under his wing as a leader and, even more importantly, as a friend.

You worked hard for Steve and, if you didn't measure up in the moment he made darn sure you knew it and how to fix your deficiencies. Then it was all forgotten and we cracked open a beer (when we both still did that sort of thing).

I spent many, many hours at his house listening to his stories of the Fleet and he made me want to go to sea more with every tale. When I finally got out there, I realized quickly that he never exaggerated one bit. I may not have liked everything about being at sea, but I loved it if that makes sense. Steve had plenty to do with that.

Loved the Navy, loved you and the rest of his family, loved God.

I'd say he was quite a successful man. Knowing Steve was an honor for me and he is in the top ranks of the best Sailors and men I ever knew.

It is heartbreaking that you have to let him go, but we both know that he is with

our Lord right now basking in His glory. A fitting reward for a great shipmate.

*Bob Maguire
Frederick, MD*

Robert Maguire - April 14, 2015 at 09:43 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Rickard.*



April 13, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Rickard.*



April 12, 2015 at 11:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Rickard.*



April 12, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Rickard.* ”



April 12, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ *Brandy Perkins Jewell lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Rickard* ”



Brandy Perkins Jewell - April 11, 2015 at 06:37 PM



“ *Steven Rickard was the most loving man that I could ever know. He was my cousin but out of respect I called him my Uncle. I will miss you very deeply. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers until we meet again rest in peace. Love always Holly* ”

Holly and len Waters - April 11, 2015 at 03:26 PM



“ *Holly And Len Waters sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen W. Rickard* ”



Holly and len Waters - April 11, 2015 at 03:21 PM

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“ *Holly And Len Waters lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Rickard*



Holly and len Waters - April 11, 2015 at 03:20 PM