



Charles F.R. "Rick" Stone III

May 19, 1957 - September 19, 2023

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On the evening of September 19, 2023, Rick passed away from an injury sustained in a fall at his home residence in Riverside, California. Rick was 66 years old.

He was born in Santa Clara, California on May 19, 1957, the fourth child and first son of Betty Jean (Dunkerson) and Charles F. R. Stone, Jr.

Rick was the prankster in a family of six siblings and his escapades will be forever memorable at Holiday gatherings. His brother Robert will never forget his ghost prank on Halloween. "Uncle Rick" to his nieces and nephews, they loved his tales and keen sense of humor.

A firm believer in "do it yourself" was how Rick viewed education, employment, and everyday life. He used to say, "If I can find it in a book, I can do it myself." When technology came along the book was replaced by "Google" and "You Tube".

Rick was a long-distance trucker for many years, working for several private carriers eventually gaining his Independent Trucking license. Starting his own business and at one time owning and running two commercial trucks.

In 1984, Rick met the love of his life, AneMary Vasadi and they were married January 25, 1985, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Together, they enjoyed cooking, always trying new recipes, backyard gardening, movies, and the ever-present political debates.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents, Betty, and Charles, two sisters, Betty Ann, Mrs. Mary Jean Kongkasuriyachai and a brother, Kenneth Ray. He is survived by his wife, AneMary, a stepson, Ion Vasadi and stepdaughter, Marina Vasadi, a brother Robert and two sisters, Ms. Charlene Kaesviharn and Mrs. Roberta Zaroura and numerous nieces and nephews.

At the request of the family, no viewing or funeral service will be held. Rick's end of life choice was cremation and Preston & Simons Mortuary, in Riverside, California respected the family's wishes.