



Richard "Rick" Wayne Harter

December 27, 1952 - June 7, 2021

Richard Wayne Harter

Richard "Rick" Wayne Harter, passed away on Monday, June 7, in Marshfield, Wisconsin, surrounded by loved ones. He was 68 years old.

Rick was born on Dec 27, 1952 in Laona, WI, and he was the 6th of 16 children born to John and Marvel (Schmoll) Harter. He grew up on a dairy farm near the town of Wabeno, Wisconsin, and he graduated from Wabeno High School as Salutatorian in 1971 before going to Milwaukee to pursue a degree in Engineering.

He met his wife, Penny in 1979 and they were married on October 10, 1981. Together they raised four very unique children first in Phillips, then Park Falls, Wisconsin, Rick started working at Marquip in Phillips in 1981, as a mechanical engineer, until his retirement in 2017.

Rick was a very active member of his church who considered himself very pro-life, He could often be found at the church helping in various ways, as well as being an member of the Knights of Columbus. He was also active with his sons In the Boy Scouts. He along with Penny were adult leaders who enjoyed helping at summer camps and many Scouting functions. Rick was able to join his sons for many Scouting adventures, including hiking Isle Royale and sailing in the Bahamas and the Florida Keys with them.

His family is going to miss spending time with him outdoors. Penny and Rick used to just lay on the ground looking up at the stars, and they enjoyed many long walks together, often picking berries to later be turned into pies.

Rick will be joining many loved ones and family in heaven, including his parents, John and Marvel, and his brothers Dennis, Ben, John, and Tim.

Rick is survived by his beloved wife Penny and children, Jason (Jenny), Joan, Mark (Jonathan), and Matthew, his grandchildren Avery and Erick, and a huge extended family who loved him dearly- sisters Pam Kunsch (Randy), Deb Tauer (Tim), Laurie Carter (Harry), Jean Moseley (Scott) and brothers Ken, Rusty, Ray (Dena), Roger (Cathy) Mark (Diane), Don (Ellie) and Tom (Sharon) and one sister-in law Jamie Harter. His life was also filled with love from the many members of his large extended family including nieces, nephews, and their children.

Funeral services will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls on Saturday June 19, 2021 at 11:00am. Fr. Shaji Pazhukkathara and Deacon Chet Ball will co-officiate.

Burial will follow at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls.

A visitation will be held at Birch Street Funeral Service in Park Falls on Friday June 18, 2021 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm with a Parish Prayer Vigil at 7:00pm and on Saturday at the church from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Birch Street Funeral Service
350 Birch Street
Park Falls, WI 54552
(715) 762-3287
birchstreetfuneralservice@outlook.com
<https://www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com>

Parish Prayer Vigil

JUN 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Anthony's Catholic Church
276 S 5th Ave
Park Falls, WI 54552-1143
(715) 762-4494

Funeral Mass

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Rick" Wayne Harter*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Wayne Harter.*



June 18, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Wayne Harter.*



June 17, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Larry and Betty Wadzinski purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard "Rick" Wayne Harter.*



Larry and Betty Wadzinski - June 17, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Wayne Harter.



June 17, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Wayne Harter.



June 17, 2021 at 06:51 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Wayne Harter.



June 15, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Wayne Harter.



June 15, 2021 at 10:11 AM

JT

“ Jean's Data-Axle Leadership Team purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Richard "Rick" Wayne Harter.



Jean's Data-Axle Leadership Team - June 15, 2021 at 09:18 AM

YM

“ Your family at Data Axle (Jean Moseley) purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Richard "Rick" Wayne Harter.



Your family at Data Axle (Jean Moseley) - June 14, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Wayne Harter.



June 14, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Wayne Harter.



June 12, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Wayne Harter.*



June 12, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Worked with Rick for over 30 years and he was my leader for many years. Knew him well and would go out on Thursday nights with Rick, Penny, and the Paulsons quite often. He was a huge help at work and a great guy to go out with and enjoy and evening. I also took him out crappie fishing once on the Phillips Chain of lakes. Was shocked to hear of his passing and with his family my condolences. You could not find a nicer guy than Rick.*
Doug Hick

Douglas Hick - June 10, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“I am so shocked to learn of the passing of dad Rick. You become a father and a friend to us in 2006. You supported Shedrack and Esther from kindergarten to highschool where they're now. You had committed to taking them through college but Alas! You responded to my email on 7th May with a very bright spirit. I wrote back follow up emails through out June, trying to find out what has happened. My spirit was telling me there's something wrong. Little did I know that the unthinkable had happened.”

Fred - August 10, 2021 at 09:34 AM