



## Richard Marlin "Rick" Woodall

August 15, 1954 - December 12, 2022

Richard Marlin "Rick" Woodall of Luther passed away, Monday, December 12, 2022, at Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital. He was 68.

Rick was born August 15, 1954, in Ridgecrest, California to Maynard Archer and Jeannette (Sullivan) Woodall.

He served in the United States Marine Corp for four years and was proud of his service. Rick retired from the China Lake Naval Base in Ridgecrest, California after 20 years of civil service.

Rick was a member of Ridgecrest Nazarene Church where he was baptized, married, and raised his family. Most recently, he attended Edgett's Wesleyan Church in Luther. Rick was an avid Harley motorcycle rider, having completed several cross-country trips and the Trail of Tears. He loved the desert and all its creations, seeing beauty in every snake and spider he found. He was known to teach others about the reptiles and animals so they could learn about them and not fear them. During his battle with dementia, he developed a love for music, especially hymns and oldies, which brought him peace and joy. Rick's greatest love was for his family, especially his grandchildren.

On October 21, 1978, at the Ridgecrest Nazarene Church he married the love of his life, Jewell Ann Sarver. She survives him along with their children, Jason

(Rachael) Woodall of Waxahachie, Texas, and Carmen (Joey) Barta of Lee's Summit, Missouri; grandchildren, Iris, Jonas, Eliza, and Selah Woodall, and Aaron and Alana Barta; his mother, Jeannette Zimmerman, his siblings, Phyllis Barber, Tammie Denman (Roger), Wanda Hill (Jeff), Carla (Carl) Connally, Russell (Chris) Woodall, Jane (Bob) Abbey, Shawn Zimmerman, Mickey (Linda) Zimmerman and many nieces and nephews.

Rick was preceded in death by his father, Maynard Woodall, stepfather, John Zimmerman, brothers, Chris, Doug, Johnny Zimmerman and brother-in-law, Gene Barber.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, December 18, 2022, at Edgett's Wesleyan church in Luther. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at church.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the family. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Edgetts Wesleyan Church  
3446 N Raymond Rd  
Luther, MI 49656-9362  
(231) 797-5124

## Memorial Service

DEC 18. 3:00 PM.

Edgett'S Wesleyan Church

# Tribute Wall

VO

“ Victor Orong sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Marlin "Rick" Woodall



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**Victor Orong** - December 16, 2022 at 10:21 AM

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“ Victor Orong lit a candle in memory of Richard Marlin "Rick" Woodall



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**Victor Orong** - December 16, 2022 at 10:20 AM

JO

“ Rick became a part of our family when I was very young probably 7 yrs old, when he and Jewell started dating. He was a great big brother. These are my memories:  
Kind hearted, affectionate, western suits, snakes, protective, loved nature and its beauty, loved the purple in the sky. I remember mom not being sure about him then after a couple years of Rick and Jewell being married saying God had it right, Rick was the best choice for Jewell.

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**Joylene Orong** - December 16, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Marlin "Rick" Woodall.*



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December 16, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *I met Rick when we were both children in Ridgecrest, California. Our paths crossed rather frequently over the next sixty years as we both worked at the Naval Air Warfare Center and both attended the same church. It was always a pleasure to be around him, and my wife and I were impressed with the mindful and loving way he and Jewell ran their house and raised their wonderful children. Jewell, God bless you and the family as you deal with this loss. With love, Rex and Donna*

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**REX RANDOLPH** - December 15, 2022 at 11:14 PM



“ *I've known Rick since I was 3 years old growing up in Ridgecrest and attending the Nazarene church. I will always cherish his friendship and great memories. May God bless and comfort Jewell and her family during these times. Love, Marlyn & Tammy*

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**Marlyn and Tammy Webb** - December 15, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard Marlin "Rick" Woodall.*



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December 15, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Jewell, I cannot find the words to Express my love and sadness. He was a good man who loved you and the kids with his whole heart. I will always have a special place in my heart for Ricky. He taught me a lot in my younger days. I feel bless to be a part of this family. I am so grateful you are a part of this family. Our prayer are with you all. We love you all so much. Prayers for aunt Nett. We are not suppose to bury our children. The world is a better place because we had Ricky in it. .Jewell. My love and my prayers are sent to you. Love you Ricky.*

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**RonnieTolbert** - December 15, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Ricky, thank you for all your service to this nation and to the lord. Thank you for your heart, courage and love. I love you and miss you. Loretta Mercer*

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**Loretta Mercer** - December 15, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *Janice Schorr lit a candle in memory of Richard Marlin "Rick" Woodall*



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**Janice Schorr** - December 15, 2022 at 07:56 AM

WS

“ I will never forget you bought me my 1st horse when Mom and dad could not afford to buy.... You also got me out of a bad situation twice. You had the heart of gold

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**Wanda Hill his sister** - December 15, 2022 at 06:59 AM

BP

“ Rick, i've missed the hot spicey bean cook contest since you and Jewel ,moved from Ridgecrest. Jewel you have been missed too.  
Barbara P,

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**Barbara kay Porter** - December 14, 2022 at 11:47 PM

TD

“ RICKY...My big brother. So many things you taught me...  
Where to find scorpions, vinegarrooms, black widows and snakes.  
How to ride a motorcycle, change a tire and about doodlebugs.  
I'm going to miss you...so very much.  
But you are home now and "the only scars in heaven are on the  
hands that hold you now." You are at peace and I'm sure you're  
giving someone a wet Willie by now!  
Love you Rick...

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**Tammie Denman** - December 14, 2022 at 10:59 PM