



Rick Reams

July 9, 2010

Rick Keith Reams, 58, of Harker Heights, TX, died Friday, July 9, 2010 at Spartanburg Regional Hospital in Spartanburg , SC. He was born Thursday, January 12, 1952 in Kirksville, MO to Charles and Louise Robertson Reams. Rick was retired from the Army after 22 years of military service and was currently serving as Site Director at Fort Hood for military intelligence training within the Civilian Branch of the Department of Army. He is survived by son Jackson, age 17, daughter Madison, age 12 of Brinklow, Maryland; father Charles Reams Jr. of Inman, SC and sister Menla Reams Russell of Greer, SC and brothers Skip Reams of St. Louis, Mo and Dean Stickel of Cape Girardeau, Mo. He was preceded in death by his mother. Visitation will be held at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel on Thursday, July 15, 2010 from 4-8PM. Funeral service will be at 10:00AM at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau with full military rites conducted by Missouri Honor Guard. Memorials in memory of Rick can be made through the Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund (www.cfsrf.org/).

Tribute Wall

KD

“ I first met Rick in the 80's at Ft. Meade and we quickly became friends. He was one of those rare people that never had an agenda and was always intent on doing the right thing. We ran into each other over our years in the Army and Rick never changed. Always a smile, always doing the right thing, and always a friend. RIP Rick.

Ken Duffau - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Rick has a long legacy of support to our troops and the mission of our military. He was a strong mentor with a relentless drive to do the right thing. Rick was always a role model with a penchant for excellence. As one of his troops; I learned a great deal from Rick. I respect and appreciate the professionalism with which he served.

Glenn Kiel - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Shocked and saddened are the only ways to express the feelings of myself and everyone else who worked and knew Rick here on Ft Hood. He loved his kids and talked about them often. Our prayers are with them and the rest of his family.

Dale Seitter - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ For additional insights and pictures of Rick, please visit www.1000memories.com and search on Ricky K Reams. The photos are quite touching. Also, if you have pictures, you can post them too.

Rick Johnson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rick was an awesome guy.

Doug Westbrook - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Dear Jackson and Madison Your father was a great man who made a difference in the lives of so many. He loved his job serving our Country and serving Soldiers. But most importantly he LOVED THE TWO OF YOU. It was a honor and a privilege to know your father. Very respectfully, Thomas L. Grantman

Thomas Grantman - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Ricky was a wonderful person who conducted his business with a high level of professionalism and enthusiasm. His legacy will include thousands of young men and women who directly benefitted from his desire to see that they were fully prepared to support their Country. We have lost a great friend and patriot. Sincerely, Fran Lizauckas, US Army Foundry Program Administrator

Fran Lizauckas - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ My prayers are with you and your family.

Phillip Valenti - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I will pray for you.

Stephen Mauris - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Rick- wow, I am still stunned. You will be missed, your smile, your kindness and good humor. Fair winds and following seas to you,
Very respectfully Kathy C.

Kathy Coviello - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Rick was the consummate Military Intelligence professional and a trainer of the highest caliber. The facility he established here at Fort Hood and the extent to which it has impacted on the readiness of our Signals Intelligence community is a direct tribute to his care for the US servicemember.

R. A. Stonerock - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences. He will be missed.

John M. Willey - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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SG

“ Rick will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Suzanne Geraci - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I truly miss you. I'm praying that God give your family peace through this tough time.

Jose Gonzalez - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Rick was a person you really enjoy to be around. We first met in 1990 at Ft. Lewis and since then we have kept in contact. This is someone you only have the opportunity to meet a couple of times in a lifetime. God bless you and keep you. Your fight is over and your life has just begun.

Ken Baker - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Jackson, Madison, you can both be very proud of your Dad and what he accomplished in life. He was part of a large community that stretches across this great country of ours. If you need anything do not hesitate to ask any of us. God Bless.

Kyle McCreary - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Jackson, Madison, friends and family of Rick, My deepest sympathies on your loss. His loss is felt deeply in the Army Foundry Community where he was so well respected and could be counted on to always be a voice of reason and to fight the good fight. Rick impacted my life in many ways as my 1SG while still in uniform and as a friend and mentor while serving as the director at the Fort Hood Foundry. Rick was an advocate not only for those that worked in his site but for all of the sites throughout the country, and through that he had and will continue to have an impact on every Soldier that benefits from our great program ♦ he was truly a patriot and a visionary. Outside of work Rick always spoke of Jackson and Madison and how proud he was of them and their accomplishments. ♦ If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together...there is something you must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think, but the most important thing is, even if we're apart...I'll always be with you. ♦ -WTP

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BD

“ Ricky, I only knew you for a few years. During that short time you showed a strength and passion in everything you did. That passion helped inspire me when my flame would not burn bright enough. You will be missed.

Bryan Douglas - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Seems like only last week we were on the phone conquering the Foundry world. I'll miss your quick wit and innovative ideas! Your family can be proud of how you served your country, both as a soldier and a Department of the Army civilian. Everyone whose life you touched - and there are many! - knows the positive difference you made and will remember you with a smile.

Von Adkins - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Jackson, Madison, friends and family of Rick, My deepest sympathies on the death of Rick. Ricky was a great American, an outstanding person to work with, and a great friend to discuss college basketball with. (Duke lost one of its most avid fans!!) Please take solace in your fond memories of Ricky during this most difficult time. Respectfully, Craig Eckenrod Army Cryptologic Operations Office Ft Meade, Md.

Craig Eckenrod - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My thoughts are with Ricky's family. I know you will miss this delightful, funny man in your lives. We are all so blessed that he served and protected us in the US military. God bless and comfort you. Fondly, Susan

Susan Stiegemeier Lewis - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To Ricky's family I'm sending prayers of strength to get you thru this terrible time. I remember Ricky from high school. He was a great guy then... always smiling and loads of fun. I'm sure he didn't change throughout his life. I am so sorry his time here on earth was cut so short. May the good Lord bless you and keep you in His loving arms.

Debra Butler - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My deepest condolences for the children and other family members. I enjoyed working with Rick, he will be missed.

James Phillips - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ This is very sad news. I have very fond memories of Rick from when we used to play music together and hang out in High School. He was always fun-loving and I can still hear his unique cute laugh. Sending hugs to Skip and all the family and Cape friends.
love, Cindy

Cindy Oglander Moskovitz - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Jackson and Madison, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad. He often talked about how proud he was of both of you. He was a passionate whirlwind who really cared about the people around him. He will be missed.

Rick Cayemberg - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Ricky, You will be truly missed. Listening to your music this evening and pondering life. Your's was cut short and I remember the conversations we had. Thank you for being my friend and thank you for your kindness. I never would have made it through last summer without your support. You and your kids and family are in my prayers sweet one. I'm sorry you didn't get to see your kids grow older and enjoy your grandkids, but I know you will watch them from heaven. Thank you for your friendship - the memory will be cherished always. Miss you already. Glenda

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RC

“ Rick, you were a great friend and mentor. I still remember you "squaring me away" when I was a young Soldier. Ft. Hood was lucky to have you and you will be sorely missed.

Rosa Callender - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Rick and I had a lot of fun on Rose and Pemiscot streets while growing up. He was really one of the truly nice guys. Rick will be missed by all who knew him.

Terry Taylor - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Although I only got to know you through work for a couple years, you made an impression on me that shaped my decisions on the future. You were a kind man with a lot on your mind. You cannot be replaced and you will be missed. I am glad I got to see you again a couple weeks ago. Your friend, Andy

Andrew Werlinger - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ 1SG ~~ you are missed, you were one of my favorite 1SG, always relaxed.

Veronica Ingle - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I was just told of your passing, Rick. My condolences to your family. While life took us in different directions, you will be missed, my friend. Rest in Peace.

Timothy Jenness - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Rest in peace old friend.

J. Vanover - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ We sat side-by-side for a year at DLI in 87-88, and not a day went by when we didn't laugh about something. Rest in peace old friend.

J. Vanover - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM