



## Rick Rupe

April 13, 1957 - December 20, 2023

Ricky Dean Rupe, 66, of Roswell, NM, succumbed to a battle with cancer on December 20, 2023.

A Memorial Service will be held on January 13, 2024, at 11:00 AM with a lunch to follow. Located on 510 S. Montana, Roswell, NM 88203.

Rick is survived by the love of his life, Mindy Rupe, whom he married on February 14, 1988; sons: Jeremy Rupe and Bobby Rupe; daughters: Samantha Franklin married to Anthony Franklin, Heather Cahoon, and Geriann Velazco married to Hector Velazco; He is loved and cherished by all of his grandchildren: Adalaya, Caleb, O'Rion, Emily, Destiny, Crystina, David, Gilbert, Gracie, Gabriel, Winter, Lilian, and Mason; sister, Kathlene Mercado married to Carlos and their nine children. Rick was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many.

Rick served in the Air Force from 1975 to 1977, then moved to Roswell from Blackfoot, Idaho. He retired from the City of Roswell a few years ago but never really "retired". He stayed busy with always helping his family with anything they needed, and he served at his church, Trinity House of Praise, as the "sound man" for over 20 years. Rick wore many hats throughout the years, but the one he wore most proudly was being his children's number one fan. He supported all of his children by attending all their sports events, dance recitals, cheer competitions, and pageants. In the midst of all of his children's events, he was an amazing husband. Rick loved Mindy with every bit of his

heart. He did anything and everything for his wife until it was time for him to be taken care of. Rick was a God-fearing man, and it showed by the way he cared for people.

“I thought of you today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and days before that, too. I think of you in silence; I often speak your name. All I have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is a keepsake from which I’ll never part. God has you in His arms; I have you in my heart.” - Unknown.

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Mindy, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Deborah Roof - January 05, 2024 at 09:13 AM

ML

“ *Mindy, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Rick. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mary Lloyd - January 04, 2024 at 06:46 PM

PF

“ *Our condolences to the Rupe family. We will never forget the times in church. Our prayers are with you from Florida.*

Peacock Family - December 22, 2023 at 07:22 AM

JA

“ *I remember fully how he used to put up with all of our shenanigans as teens in high school we would all get together and hangout every night and he first introduced me to fried pickles I literally felt like one of his kids he will be greatly missed*

Jamie Alexander - December 21, 2023 at 01:52 PM