



Neil Salvadore Rick

July 20, 1943 - November 1, 2017

Neil Salvadore Rick of New Orleans, LA died on November 1st, 2017 at the age of 74. Neil was a highly decorated Navy veteran. He is survived by his neighbors and friends Jeffrey Danaher, Joe Grajeles, Sam Matrana, Kevin White, and Jessica Barnard, who were like family. Military honors and graveside service will be conducted Tuesday, November 7th at 11:00 am in the Louisiana National Cemetery at 303 West Mount Pleasant Road, Zachary, LA 70791. Arrangements have been entrusted to McLin & Manley Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude.

Cemetery Details

Louisiana National Cemetery

303 West Mount Pleasant Road
Zachary, LA

Previous Events

Burial

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ Rick, you were my only true friend in this enigmatic world we live in. I am hurting and will be hurting for a very very long time. Many people walk this earth but most don't have that aura that makes us a real human being. You had it big time. All those talks, those arguments, our points of view on life, our outlook of people today; well Richard, it didn't go to waste trust me. I heard everything you said, even the in-between words. I will miss playing scrabble and talking about our lives when we were young, your cooking AND how you would always make me plates to take home, our laughter when we got into discussions about the loves in our lives, our likes and dislikes. You knew me as well as I knew you. WE WERE FRIENDS. Won't be taking you to the second hand stores ANYMORE, where you liked to spend hours cruising around and buying stuff you didn't need - it gave you so much pleasure. So sorry I couldn't be there for you when you needed me most. Will miss our camping trips and I doubt if I will ever go camping again now that you are gone. We did a lot for each other and we kept a friendship that lasted for many years. You weren't easy to cope with but neither was I. We did respect each other regardless of our differences. You were the only one I could trust and talk to. You were so much smarter then I ever was and so wise. You were a little scared boy at times, hurt by the world out here so you decided to stay indoors to avoid anymore heartaches. You certainly knew what buttons to press to get me going. We argued and yelled at each other, we listened to music together, we drank together, we told each other's personal hidden secrets - I will miss your presence, your strong spirit and even your anger. There is such a SILENCE now - You were the last of the Mohigans and there isn't anyone left. I've lost so many dear ones in this disappointing and empty world. If there is a heaven I know you are there because you were a proud man who stood for what he believed in and didn't fit in this self-centered and corrupt society. YOU DID IT YOUR WAY.....AND YOUR WAY WAS FINE WITH ME.

JOE GRAJALES - November 18, 2017 at 01:12 AM

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“ I was roommates with Neil and he was such a great person. He was one of the most genuinely caring people I've ever had the privilege of knowing. He was not only an outstanding veteran, but also a very interesting and intriguing guy with a lifetime full of stories from his decades in public service serving our country around the world.

RIP Neil. You are sorely missed.

Love

David Ambrogio

New Orleans

David Ambrogio - November 15, 2017 at 12:44 PM