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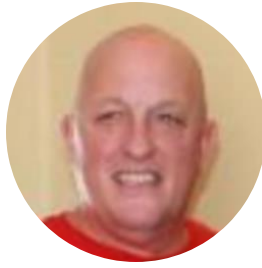
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Richard Barron Lavender, age 61, of Springdale, AR, went to be with Jesus Tuesday, October 26, 2021. He was born July 19, 1960, in Astoria, OR, a son of the late Ben Roger Lavender and Sonia Ann Huff Lavender. Richard was a retired plant manager and attended Grace Point Church. He enjoyed hunting and playing a round of golf. He was also a huge fan and follower of the Georgia Bulldogs.

Survivors are his wife, Laura Lavender; his sons, David Lee Lavender (Natalie), Aaron Clifford Lavender (Laura), and his grandchildren, Mason, Dane, Reid and Ruby.

We will remember him for the great role model he was, and a great husband, father, grandfather, leader, manager, and soldier. His legacy will live on in his children and grandchildren as they strive to be like him. God has gained an amazing son in heaven.

“I am not the man I ought to be, I am not the man I wish to be and I am not the man I hope to be, but by the grace of God I am not the man I used to be.” John Newton, author of Amazing Grace

Cremation arrangements are by Nelson Berna Funeral Home of Fayetteville. Burial of cremains will be held in the spring of 2022, at Antioch Christian Church in Watkinsville, GA. Memorials are preferred to Semper Fi & America's Fund, 715 Broadway St, Quantico, VA, 22134.



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RS

Rudy Shufeldt posted:

Rick was a friend whom I am blessed to have known and spent time with. I loved being around him. He was so much fun. He had a bigger than life personality, and an enormous love for Laura, his family, and life. Rest In Peace in Heaven big man!!! Rudy

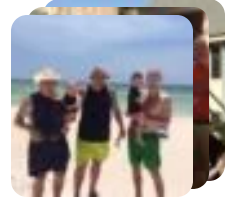
November 7 at 5:05 AM

RM

Ruth Mitchell shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Rick was such a pleasure to know and he was so wonderful to his dad. Prayers for the family.

November 5 at 11:53 AM



GR

George Rafferty posted:

So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. My prayers go out to Laura and the rest of the family. I worked with Rick at Ardagh and enjoyed our talks of how "things should be run". He used that Marine training and applied those leadership traits into running the plant.

November 6 at 11:22 AM

DJ

David J posted:

I worked with Rick during his time with Ardagh. What a great guy and I am grateful hat I got to know him. Prayers to the family.

November 5 at 5:34 PM

SB

Scott Berry posted:

Rick was a great man with a huge personality. I often think back on my time with Rick. He was by far the best boss I ever had. We would work hard and play hard. Loved our golfing times, hunting times (got my one and only deer with Rick and his son David). Enjoyed working with him, sharing life stories and talking about our futures. Over the years we would stay in touch and joke with each other. I am totally stunned and I have a void in my heart tonight. Life is too short. Prayers to Laura, Aaron and David. We lost a great Marine but God gained a great angel. Thanks for being a part my life! Prayers for peace! 🙏 Your friend Scott Berry

November 5 at 2:12 PM



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Ken Hawkins posted:

Prayers with the family. I worked with Rick at Carrier, what a gifted and wonderful leader he was. I knew he was a family man and a role model for young talented employees and I will remember him as a friend and a man of God. RIP Rick you have lived well.

November 5 at 11:53 AM



Media

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November 7 at 4:24 AM





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