



Rick Day

August 11, 1946 - January 21, 2016

Mr. Rick Day, age 69 a native of Tuscaloosa, AL and resident of Orange Beach, AL passed away unexpectedly Thursday, January 21, 2016 in Pagosa Springs, Co. Rick was the son of V. Day Jr. and Jane (Trice) Day. From an early age Rick always had a zest for life, he was an avid sportsman where he received endless awards and trophies. Rick loved dirt bikes, skiing, snowmobiles, fast cars, and fast boats he had a need and fascination for speed.

During his college year Rick felt a strong sense of duty and honor to service his country and join the United States Navy. He served two tours in Vietnam. After Rick returned from serving in the Navy he started his career in his family's owned and operated Coal Company. Rick was the third generation in his family to carry on the legacy of Center Coal Company.

In the 80's Rick's love for boats and speed paid off for him allowing him to hold two world records for the fastest bass boat. He also competed in many fishing tournaments on his boat "Experts Only". Being outdoors and especially on the water fishing were more than just hobbies to Rick they were his passion. In accordance with his drive for sports he was a member of numerous clubs ;lifetime member of BPOE, "The Bay Boys" antique car club, Florida Powerboat Club and the Pagosa Springs Snowmobile club just to name a few.

Rick is survived by his loving wife Dana Day of Orange Beach, daughter Heather Day Coleman and son-in-law Kevin Coleman of Haleyville, step-

daughter Cayla Marie Marcet of Orange Beach, and four grandchildren Jake, Hope, Isabella and Owen Coleman. Pallbearers for the Day service include Mike Allen, Wendell Latham, Russell Clemmons, Gordon Rickles, Kevin Thibodeaux, Mark Graubart and Gary Nichols. Honorary pallbearers include Joe Blair, Jeff Baggett, Al Quinn , Dale Casey, Jim Eberline and Bo Wilson. Funeral services for Mr. Day will be Thursday, January 28, 2016 starting 1pm at The Orange Beach United Methodist Church with visitation two hours prior. There will be a graveside service with military honors immediately following the church service at Pine Rest Memorial Park in Foley, AL.

In lieu of flower the Day family request memorial donations be made to “The Wounded Warriors Project” www.woundedwarrior.org

Arrangements are made by Pine Rest Funeral Home, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US Hwy 98
Foley, AL 36535
(251) 943-5667
info@pinerestfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Orange Beach United Methodist Church
28751 Canal Road
Orange Beach, AL 36561

Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Day

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ Rick Day

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ God Speed Rick. You will missed by so many people. I have great memories of you and Dana @ the gulf and during many fun times @ Mardi Gras. RIP
Ila Hamilton

Ila Hamilton - January 27, 2016 at 10:34 AM



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Ken & Cyndie Smith - January 27, 2016 at 10:02 AM



Our Best Man, Best Buddy and all around GREAT GUY!

Ken & Cyndie Smith - January 27, 2016 at 10:17 AM

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Chris & Leslie Hays - January 26, 2016 at 09:07 PM

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Forever in our hearts and on the trails.

Chris & Leslie Hays - January 26, 2016 at 09:09 PM

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JB

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Joe Blair - January 26, 2016 at 05:53 PM

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