



Richard Thomas Williams

February 19, 1959 - May 17, 2020

Richard Thomas "Rick" "Remo" Williams, 61, died on Sunday May 17, 2020 at North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale, Mn, with his 2 children by his side.

Rick was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Williams, of Clanton, Alabama.

Rick is survived by his mother, Christine Wilson Williams, of Clanton, Alabama; brother David (Tommie) Williams; brother Jeff (Diane) Williams; nieces and nephews; two children, Marshall (Kasson, Mn) and Mandie Williams (Cook, Mn) and two grandchildren, Tessa Luebke (Becker, Mn) and Isabella Williams (Cook, Mn); and former wife of 25 years, Sheryl Williams (Angora, Mn).

Rick was born in Valdosta, GA, on February 19, 1959 to Ralph and Christine Williams. Ralph was in the USAF. Their family eventually settled in Clanton, Alabama, where many of his mother's and father's siblings lived. Rick grew up surrounded by many relatives and friends.

In February 1983, Rick married Sheryl Monsrud (from Mn) and moved to Minnesota where they started their family. Rick was often influenced by his Uncle Benny Sims to pursue a career in law enforcement. In Hibbing, Mn Rick completed his peace officer certification and licensure. In 1987, Rick was hired

for the Wright County Sheriff's Department in Buffalo, Mn, as a Deputy Sheriff. Over the course of his career he served mostly on county patrol, but also as a bailiff, a DARE officer, and on Wright County's emergency rescue team.

Rick will be remembered as an easy-going, kind-hearted guy who loved to make people laugh. He played football in high school. And somehow became a die-hard Vikings fan. He loved music, singing karaoke, cooking meals, baking cookies, and time with family & friends.

Arrangements were entrusted to Washburn-McReavy Swanson Funeral Chapel & Cremation Services in Minneapolis, MN. His children honored his wish to be cremated. A celebration of life will follow at a later date.