



Ricky Harmon

December 29, 2024

Ricky L. Harmon

October 10, 1960 –December 29, 2024

Ricky L. Harmon, 64, husband of Tarrance McPhail, passed away on Sunday, December 29, 2024 after a brief illness at Prisma Health Richland in Columbia, South Carolina.

Rick was born in Washington County, Virginia on October 10, 1960 and was son of the late Victor Harmon and the late Cletis B. Harmon Dishman. After graduation from Patrick Henry High School in 1979, he attended Virginia Highland Community College where he earned his Associate of Health Science in Nursing in 1984. Rick served his community for 40+ years as an excellent nurse where he cared for many patients and many families. Rick practiced nursing in a variety of settings including the Emergency Room, ICU, Vascular Access Team, and most recently the Heart Vascular Institute at Mcleod Regional Medical Center in Florence SC. Over his 40-year nursing Career, he gave 36 years total to Mcleod and its patients in surrounding areas where he earned many service excellence awards with the most recent being the Healthcare Hero Award.

Rick was a faithful and active member of Abundant Life Church for 11 years and he loved his church family.

To cherish and honor his memory he leaves behind his beloved husband, Tarrance McPhail of three years, a brother, Michael Harmon (Carol) of Glade Springs, VA, a sister whom he dearly adored, as she did him, Helen Mutter

(Alan) of Glade Springs, VA, a niece who was like a sister, Laura Richardson (Jay) of Marion, VA. Three nephews: Josh Harmon (Tiffany), of Glade Springs, VA, Greg Mutter of Glade Springs, VA, and Adam Mutter, (Katy) of Glade Springs, VA; great nephews, Cameron, Dylan, and Connor, four great nieces, Allyson, Madison, Ava, and Eliza Kate, and his cat, Tiki. He also leaves behind a host of friends and extended family who will miss him dearly and keep his memory alive.

He was preceded in death by his father, Victor Harmon; mother, Cletis B, Dishman; step-father Troy Dishman; and a great-nephew Bradley Mutter. Rick was kind, caring, generous, funny, and he loved BIG. He had a jovial personality that would light up any room. He brought pure JOY to everyone he encountered. He enjoyed entertaining all his friends and family and hosting parties for every occasion. He loved to travel with his husband, make people laugh, try new recipes, and shop with the Girls. Rick left a lasting impression on everyone he came into contact with. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a charity of your choice.

A celebration of Rick's life will be held at 1 PM on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at Abundant Life Church. Visitation will be held from 11 AM until 1 PM on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at Abundant Life Church. The Directors of Kistler Hardee Funeral Home are honored to be serving Rick's family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (Est)

Abundant Life Church
3030 S Irby St
Florence, SC 29505
(843) 669-2629

Tribute Wall



“ Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ricky Harmon



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - January 03, 2025 at 05:55 PM

AM

“ Sending up prayers for the entire family. A sweet soul has traded time for eternity. Rest in peace.



A. McRavin - January 07, 2025 at 05:57 AM

AS

“ Rick will truly be missed. Condolences to the family and friends during this time of bereavement. Praying for peace and comfort.



April Sheppard - January 04, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ricky Harmon.



January 04, 2025 at 06:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ricky Harmon.

January 04, 2025 at 06:01 AM

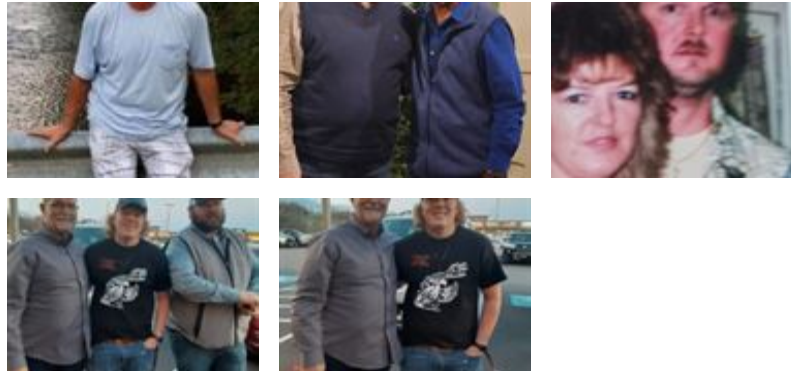


“ Mark C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky Harmon.

Mark C. - January 03, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - January 03, 2025 at 12:51 PM

AP

“ *Ann and Billy Powers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ricky Harmon.*



Ann and Billy Powers - January 03, 2025 at 10:41 AM

JS

“ *John Murray McLaughlin and Blake Shaver purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ricky Harmon.*



John Murray McLaughlin and Blake Shaver - January 02, 2025 at 10:13 AM

JS

“ *John Murray McLaughlin and Blake Shaver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky Harmon.*

John Murray McLaughlin and Blake Shaver - January 02, 2025 at 10:13 AM

JW

“ *Earnestly praying your family. So sorry to hear of the loss of Rick. He was always such a joy to be around. Praying for peace and comfort for you Tee, in the time ahead. All of our love, Jordan and Maryum Wicker.*

Jordan Wicker - January 01, 2025 at 10:49 AM

BB

“ Bryan, Jessica, and the Poley Boys purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ricky Harmon.



Bryan, Jessica, and the Poley Boys - January 01, 2025 at 10:42 AM

LU

“ Love, The Neuroscience Care Unit purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Ricky Harmon.



Love, The Neuroscience Care Unit - January 01, 2025 at 09:14 AM

MJ

“ Martha Jordan lit a candle in memory of Ricky Harmon



martha Jordan - January 01, 2025 at 02:06 AM

MP

“ I have many fond memories of Rick coming to CCU and MICU to put in PICC lines. I always enjoyed seeing him and talking with him.



Michelle Poston - December 31, 2024 at 08:49 PM

TD

“ Rick was a super guy. I will miss working with you!! Praying for the family.



Tracy Duffy - December 31, 2024 at 06:53 PM

CD

“ I worked with Rick at McLeod for many years. He ALWAYS made me laugh. He was a joy to be around. Loved to hear him talk!! Oh that Southern accent! When he would say guuuuuurrrrrlllll! The world has truly lost a wonderful guy. My sincere condolences to his family. May God give you comfort as you deal with the loss of this special man.

Cissy Deas

Cissy Deas - December 31, 2024 at 06:27 PM

LL

I only met Rick after retiring from McLeod. He was my go-to person for blood draws or IVs for whatever reason at McLeod. I let them try twice and Rick was my next call. He was the BEST!! Super friendly guy, never met a stranger. And though he was just an acquaintance I will miss him dearly on my hospital admissions. RIP Rick. You are missed dearly already.

Lynn Lynch - January 02, 2025 at 01:24 PM

MB

It seems like I have always known Rick. I guess we met about 26 or 27 years ago in the ER. What a blessing! Rick was always nice and talkative. My sincere prayers for his husband, family, work family and friends!

Maureen Byrd - January 02, 2025 at 06:55 PM

MM

“ We so looked forward to seeing our friend on Sunday morning & especially Myra who always got a special hug. We will miss you so much. Prayers are sent to his family and friends and heartfelt prayers and hugs to Tarrance. Much love, Myra & Shannon Matthews

Myra Matthews - December 31, 2024 at 04:33 PM

LT

“ Love, Chris & Tracy... McLeod PICC Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ricky Harmon.



Love, Chris & Tracy... McLeod PICC Team - December 31, 2024 at 03:54 PM

LD

“ Rick was always a joy to be around while I was working at MRMC. He will sorely be missed by so many. RIP my dear friend.



Linda Dotson - December 31, 2024 at 03:32 PM

JB

“ Jenna Bowers lit a candle in memory of Ricky Harmon



Jenna Bowers - December 31, 2024 at 03:25 PM

DB

“ Donna Broyles lit a candle in memory of Ricky Harmon



Donna Broyles - December 31, 2024 at 03:22 PM

BZ

“ Barbara Zigler lit a candle in memory of Ricky Harmon



Barbara Zigler - December 31, 2024 at 01:21 PM

MF

“ Rick never met a stranger and could always brighten anyone's day.



Martha Floyd - December 31, 2024 at 10:43 AM

RC

“ Respiratory Care Dept at McLeod Regional Medical Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky Harmon.

Respiratory Care Dept at McLeod Regional Medical Center - December 31, 2024 at 10:04 AM

VB

“ *Vanessa Bethea lit a candle in memory of Ricky Harmon*



Vanessa Bethea - December 31, 2024 at 06:17 AM

SP

“ *Sheila Peoples lit a candle in memory of Ricky Harmon*



Sheila Peoples - December 31, 2024 at 12:40 AM

ML

“ *Rick brought so much joy to everyone he met. He was a great nurse and an awesome person.*



Michelle Leviner - December 30, 2024 at 10:24 PM

RC

“ *I am honored to have been a friend of Ricky through McLeod Hospital. His contagious laugh and sense of humor made me feel right at home whenever I got to work along side him. He will be so missed by so many. May he rest in eternal peace.*



Renée Cherry - December 30, 2024 at 09:15 PM

MK

“ Michelle King purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ricky Harmon.



Michelle King - December 30, 2024 at 07:55 PM

MK

“ Michelle King planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky Harmon.

Michelle King - December 30, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky Harmon.



December 30, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ricky Harmon.

December 30, 2024 at 07:06 PM

AJ

“ *Amy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ricky Harmon*



Amy Jackson - December 30, 2024 at 06:37 PM

AJ

To my church friend you will be missed.

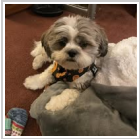
Amy Jackson - December 30, 2024 at 06:38 PM

LG

“ *Linda Griffin lit a candle in memory of Ricky Harmon*



Linda Griffin - December 30, 2024 at 06:30 PM



“ *I will never forget how Rick always lit up any room he entered. You will be missed. RIP.*

Ginny Haenel - December 30, 2024 at 05:43 PM

SM

“ *SELWYN Mcphail lit a candle in memory of Ricky Harmon*



SELWYN Mcphail - December 30, 2024 at 05:42 PM

SM

“ To the Mcphail/Harmon in the time of loss ❤️ no more pain RIP

SELWYN Mcphail - December 30, 2024 at 05:29 PM