



# Richard Peak

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**R**ichard Henry Peak passed from this life into the presence of His Lord and Savior on Thursday, September 15. Formerly of Chattanooga and Cleveland, TN, Rick had lived in Memphis for the past four years. Born in Chattanooga, May 4, 1954, Rick grew up in Red Bank and graduated from Red Bank High School. He became a Christian and was baptized at White Oak Baptist Church. Rick served in the U.S. Air Force and was especially gifted at managing convenience stores where he worked for much of his life. A scratch golfer, Rick was a life-long student of the game, often patiently teaching others how to excel at the sport. Dearly loved by friends and family, Rick is preceded in death by his father James M. Peak, Jr. He is survived by his mother Mary Logan Peak, brother Gerry Peak (Jill), sister Patricia Peak, nephews Nathan Peak (Corrie) and Paul Peak (Ashleigh), five great nephews and nieces, and his uncle Alan Jolly. The family gratefully acknowledges the loving care provided Rick by the staff of Rainbow Health and Rehab, Bartlett, TN. At 10 a.m., Monday, September 19 at Memorial Park, a private memorial service for the family will celebrate Rick's loving life, his generosity of heart, and God's goodness and faithfulness throughout Rick's life. The family will receive guests at Memorial Park from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Samaritan's Purse. Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, "Celebrating Life Behind the Stone Wall".



## Tribute Wall

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ML

**Mike Laroche** posted:

I realize I'm very late in the condolences but I just ran across Richards's obituary. I am also from Chattanooga and was his roommate in the Air Force at Fort Lee Va. I have many fond memories of his generosity and light hearted, easy-going attitude. Remembering him today.

April 11 at 7:12 AM

LK

**Loyd Kindiger** posted:

Mary and Family: Sorry to learn of the death of Richard. We remember you when you led the puppet ministry at White Oak Baptist. I think that at least one of our sons, Larry and David, was in that ministry. When I left White Oak in 1984, I went to work at the Baptist Sunday School Board. Gerry was also working there at that time. In 1989 I began serving in Baptist Associations in Northern Virginia and "Lower Alabama". Both of our sons settled in the Chattanooga area, so we moved back here in 2007 to help with the grandkids—we now have 10. We are now back at White Oak, but it has changed quite a bit since 1980. We pray God's Comfort upon you during this time! Loyd and Marjorie Kindiger, Chattanooga, TN (LMKindiger@aol.com)

September 19 at 5:15 AM

CA

**Carol** posted:

Rick was a friend I never knew personally. But by way of his sister, Patricia, my dear friend, I got acquainted with Rick and was deeply inspired by his courage and faith. I shall miss him and send condolences to Mary, Gerry and family and all Rick's loved ones and friends who shall miss him, too. I am comforted in the knowledge he's with his Father in his true home. Carol Cox, Clackamas Oregon

September 18 at 9:06 AM



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