



Rick Rodell

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Rick Rodell, devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away on May 24 at the age of 80, leaving a legacy of purpose, loyalty, and determination. Known for his generosity, deep love for family, one-of-a-kind personality, and style, Rick lived by a code rooted in faith, responsibility, and individual freedom.

Married to Karen Rodell for 41 years, Rick was a steadfast provider—of love, stability, and opportunity. He was a proud father to Kevin and Brandon, grandfather to Anna, Amy, Alexa, Hailey, and Micah, and great-grandfather to Zion and Zoey. His love for them was constant and deeply felt.

Rick founded Cornerstone Systems in 1997. He led the company as President/CEO through 2014 and as Chairman until 2025. Cornerstone was more than a business to him; it was an extension of his values and a reflection of his purpose.

An avid gun enthusiast, scuba diver, and Porsche lover, Rick found joy in both high-speed drives and quiet afternoons on the lake. His philanthropic efforts reached from Memphis to mission fields abroad, always guided by gratitude and obedience rather than recognition.

Rick lived with uncompromising determination. His presence was unmistakable. His legacy endures in the family he cherished, the company he built, and the example he set.

The visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the service time at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 5, 2025, at Memorial Park Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The Forsaken Children at www.theforsakenchildren.org



Events


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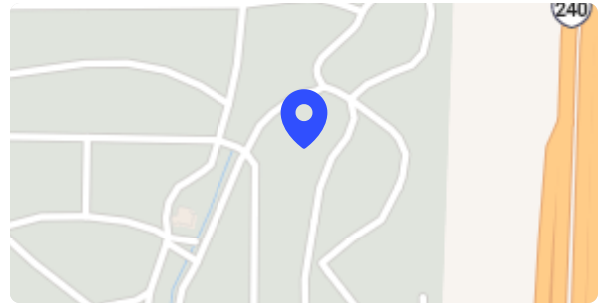
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Visitation

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 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


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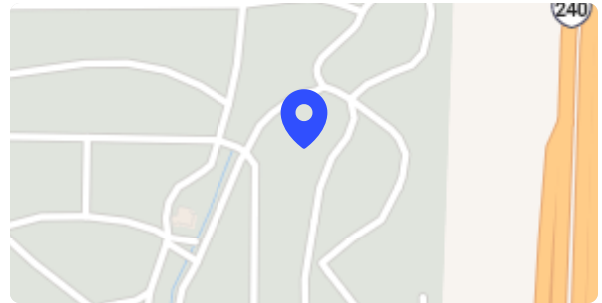


Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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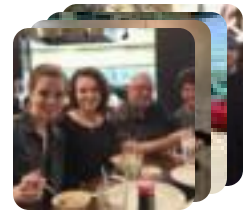
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Kevin Rodell shared 6 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My father

June 5 at 6:51 AM



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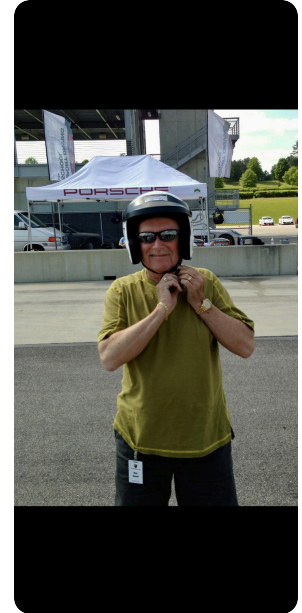
Anytime I got to spend time with Rick it was a great day. Fondest memory was a "secret" breakfast meeting with a representative of the Genevese crime family from NJ at the Crown Center in KC. The subject was the sole contract of three trains per day moving out of NJ to a newly built landfill in Kingman AZ. Profits daily would be off the charts for us. We both were tabulating just how much we could profit on our little note pads, typical of salesman. We agreed in principal to take a look at it and get back to them. After the meeting Rick and I went straight to the bar for a much needed morning cocktail....and some serious conversation. We both knew the money was huge, but dealing with Gotti was a concern. If payment was delayed, who does our collections? I looked Rick straight in the eyes and said.....we'll send Jim Chaltas. We laughed so hard that we had a few more drinks. And agreed to respectfully pass on the business which eventually turned out to be a national nightmare for the people that did try to handle it.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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