



Richard T. "Dusty" Rhoads, Jr.

April 29, 1952 - August 17, 2014

Mr. Richard T. "Dusty" Rhoads, Jr., 62, of Sylvester died Sunday, August 17, 2014 at his residence.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 PM on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at Bryant Drive Baptist Church. The Rev. Ron Stinson will officiate.

Mr. Rhoads was born on April 29, 1952 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late Richard T. Rhoads, Sr. and Betty Elizabeth Walker Rhoads. He had lived in Sylvester since 1987, moving here from Columbus, GA. Mr. Rhoads was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Vietnam from 1971 to 1972. He joined the U.S. Naval Reserve after leaving the Army and served aboard the USS Frank Cable. Mr. Rhoads was a disabled veteran and lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post 12110 in Columbus. He was retired from the Marine Corp Logistics Base where he worked in the machine shop as a machinist leader man. Mr. Rhoads loved his grandchildren. He was an avid hunter who enjoyed tracing genealogy and working in his church. He was a Deacon and member of Bryant Drive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Rhoads; daughters, Wendy Holton of Baconton, Catherine Witting (David) of Jacksonville, FL; son, Richard Thomas Rhoads, III (Laura) of Greensboro, NC; 9 grandchildren, James and Jeremy Holton, Katie, Abbey and Alex Parker, Dax Witting, Emily, Asher and Zoey Rhoads; mother-in-law, Melba English of Sylvester; sister, Betty Lynn Ennis (Kevin) of Beaufort, SC; brothers, Jeff Rhoads of Beaufort, SC, Cameron Rhoads of Ft. Worth, TX, and Paul Rhoads of Ridgeville, SC.

Mr. Rhoads was preceded in death by his brother, Daryl Rhoads and nephew, Glenn Rhoads.

For those desiring, memorials may be made to Bryant Drive Baptist Church Building Fund, 206 Bryant Drive, Sylvester, GA 31791.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM until the service hour at Bryant Drive Baptist Church.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

229-776-2055

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard T. "Dusty" Rhoads, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Dusty will be greatly missed by myself and the church family. He was a Godly man, a true servant, and a beautiful vocalist. I don't believe in goodbyes. I'll see you later, Dusty.*

Brady Jordan - May 14, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ *This wonderful man has left a big empty hole in my life....I knew his family (especially brother Daryl), and we shared lots of memories about him and his family. Also got to relate being displaced Beaufortonians, and now Georgians....he loved genealogy and often told me interesting things about his heritage, and I found him to be a man of deep feelings, honest character and a friend that I treasured. I will visit Dusty when I get back to Albany....family emergency keeps me away at this time (Daughter broke both hands and some fingers), or I would be right there....in my heart, I am.....RIP, wonderful Dusty, and the very best wishes to the family he so adored....*

Amanda Akey - May 14, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ *So sorry to discover that Dusty was no longer with us. He was a great neighbor and friend. He served on our Free-Net board and made many contributions toward understanding and using the Internet.*

kent and Jolane Guske - May 14, 2018 at 03:40 PM

VG

“ We're so sorry to learn of Dusty's passing. My husband and I worked with him at the Marine Base and knew him as such a fine gentleman and excellent co-worker. Please accept my sympathy for your loss.

Sincerely, Vangie and Wayne Gilstrap

Vangie Gilstrap - May 14, 2018 at 03:40 PM

BL

“ *Missing you brother.*

Betty Lynn - May 14, 2018 at 03:40 PM

AA

“ *Two years later, and we are still missing our dear friend, Dusty. Passed through Sylvester (on way to TYTY) last week, and smiled, knowing his love of his Georgia home and fine family. Such a great man....*

Amanda Akey - May 14, 2018 at 03:40 PM

WH

“ *Missing you every single day. Love you pop. Don't forget.*

Wendy Holton - May 14, 2018 at 03:40 PM

ER

“ *I really loved him. I wish I could talk to him, just one more time. Say goodbye. I love you, Grandpa.*

Emily Rhoads - May 14, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear the sad news. May God be with all of you

August 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about you loss. RIP Rick

August 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM