



Rickie Ray Dalton

September 29, 1953 - April 14, 2021

Rickie Ray Dalton, 67, of Henderson, NC, went Home to be with his Heavenly Father, on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at his residence.

Mr. Dalton was born in Danville, VA, on September 29, 1953, a son of the late Rudolph Van Dalton and the late Mary B. Travis Dalton. He served his country 21 years in the United States Army where he retired as First Sergeant. During his military service he was involved in Operation Desert Storm and was awarded the Bronze Star. After his retirement from military service, he worked as School Director of Star City Security in Roanoke, VA. During his time at Star City he was certified to teach over 55 programs, including self-defense, private investigation, and conceal carry; and he received over 300 awards. He was of the Baptist Faith.

On April 9, 1971, he married June Tillison Dalton, they had just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Kristie Dalton Davis (Matt), of Timberlake, NC; three grandchildren, Autumn Nicole Dalton, Joshua Stanley, and Savannah Compton; a sister, Peggy Rose, of Danville, VA; several nieces and nephews; and his lifelong best friends, Joe Decicco (Tammy) and Danny Patterson (Nancy).

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a son, Jerry Ray Dalton; and a brother, Larry Van Dalton.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Duane Blevins officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas, 66675.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Dalton family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rickie Ray Dalton*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - April 17, 2021 at 10:21 AM

RG

“ *I knew Ricky in my really early life , we were old buddy's at the Ballou park skating ring as teenagers. He was one good skater and out going and unforgettable guy. Always a big smile. Don't know how but we lost touch over the years. I had heard of his time in the military. Great memories from way back we were the same age . Oh yeah I remember he had a 1st cousin that was at the skating ring most of the time he was there with him, can not remember his name but I remember him with him. Not long ago I noticed someone on Facebook with the last name Dalton and remembered Ricky and decided to look him up and found he had passed. Just want to say he was a really good memory of my early life, just want to say sorry for your loss to you and your family. I wish I could have reconnected with Ricky sooner before his passing we would of had a great time talking about our good old days at the Ballou park skating ring. Rest in peace.*

Ronnie W Gobble - February 10 at 11:16 AM

DB

“ June, so sorry for your loss. I know you and Ricky had been together a long time. Even though we haven't seen each other since we were very young, I have thought about you through the years. With loving memories, Diane Bray Burch

Diane Burch - April 17, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ 162 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - April 17, 2021 at 10:17 AM

TD

“ The Department of Radiology @ Duke purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Rickie Ray Dalton.



The Department of Radiology @ Duke - April 16, 2021 at 07:35 AM

ND

“ Rickie became a part of Pete’s family when Pete was 8 years old. They grew up not as uncle and nephew but more like brothers. They have a special bond that can not be broken, not even now.



I remember the times that I wrote him letters of words of encouragement when he was in South Korea and Desert Storm. He talked about how he loved his family and country. He was encouraging us as well. Thanks for being a part of our family. We will meet you again in a much better place.

Love,
Uncle Pete, Nancy and April

Nancy Dalton - April 16, 2021 at 06:43 AM

JB

“ June, My heart breaks for you. You have suffered so much heartache. I remember when you and Ricky started dating... Y'all were so in love. Praying for God to comfort you and your family💕



Joan Burton - April 15, 2021 at 09:29 PM

LH

“ Prayers for all.



Lynn Hudgins - April 15, 2021 at 07:49 PM