



## Richard Edward Snow

October 18, 1953 - August 14, 2020

Richard Edward Snow, born in Angola, Indiana, October 18, 1953, was the youngest of three children of James and Marilyn (Applegate) Snow. His sister Judy remembers their mother held him up to the hospital window so the other children could see him the day he was born.

Passed away surrounded by family in Wilton, California, at age 66, August 14, 2020 after a brief struggle with cancer.

Son of a minister, the family moved from Indiana to Oklahoma before settling in Sacramento in the 1960s. Rick graduated from C.K. McClatchy High School (1971), attended Pasadena College and graduated from Sacramento State College. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene where his father had been pastor.

Rick retired in 2008 after a 35-year career with the State of California in computer programming. In retirement, he had his morning coffee while working the crossword puzzle. Enjoyed trips to the Bay Area with friends, and wine tasting in the foothills and Lodi. He was a season ticketholder and fan of the SF 49ers, NHL Sharks, Sacramento Kings and the SF Giants. His favorite places to vacation were Kona, Hawaii, and Islay, Scotland. He played the piano, banjo and ukulele and was talented at BBQing, fishing, 1,000-piece puzzles and golf. Walked 15,000 Fitbit steps a day. Rick coached his son's basketball, little league and soccer teams. Lately he sat on the farm, watching his chickens & sheep while enjoying a glass of good Scotch whisky.

Predeceased by parents James (1973) and Marilyn (2014).

Survived by wife of 40 years, Dona. Also survived by son Michael Snow and his wife Christine, grandsons, Matthew, Nathan and Brennen; brother Jim Snow (Kathy), sister Judy Anderson (Dave) and was the Favorite Uncle to many nieces and nephews.

He will be remembered by lifelong friends, Jeff, Bob, Gary, Richie, Phil and Shane, and all others who knew him and loved him. Taken too young, with many places still to visit and family & friends still to enjoy.

The family thanks the Kaiser Hospice medical team for their excellent care and kindness during his illness. A special thanks to the Murray Family Funeral Chapel of Rocklin for their support and guidance at this time. Any services will be private due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

Rick would want you to enjoy a good whisky (or the drink of your choice) in his honor.

# Comments

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**Christine Snow** - August 22, 2020 at 05:23 PM

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“ I knew Rick for over 50 years. Playing softball and going to 49ers games have left many memories.  
Rick was a trustworthy and loyal friend. He had a great sense of humor that made him extremely fun to be around. He was one of a kind, and he shall be missed very much.  
My Condolences to Dona, Mike and family on your loss.  
In my last text to Rick I told him, "this is not goodbye, but, Until We Meet Again". Rest in Peace my Friend.  
Bob Hess



**Bob Hess** - August 21, 2020 at 04:01 PM

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“ Rick and I met in the 8th grade at Sam Brannan Junior High School and instantly became best friends. We grew up fishing, hunting, and playing sports together. He would always rather catch a small Blue Gil than a Large Bass or Trout. Rick was also a talented athlete, playing high school basketball, baseball, and football at McClatchy. I always enjoyed going to King's and Giant's games with my friend of over 50 years. He was a cool guy driving around in his blue Triumph convertible and riding his Honda motorcycle. I have so many memories of Las Vegas vacations with he and Dona as well as hundreds of softball games. We were in each other's weddings and were always supporting each other in life's endeavors. He had the best sarcastic personality, quick wit, and critiquing skills (especially at our Super Bowl parties, even though the 49ers won all 5) and could constantly make me laugh. My three boys would beg for him to be at their birthday parties starting at the age of 5, and my whole family truly enjoyed his company. Seeing him as a shy and quiet 13 year old boy from OKC and growing up with him made me realize what a great man he became. I'm so lucky to have had him as a best friend for all those years. You will be miss you forever.

-Jeff and family

Jeff Zimmerman - August 19, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ Awwww !!!! Well said.

Tami - August 19, 2020 at 11:18 PM

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Jeff Zimmerman - August 19, 2020 at 03:43 PM

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“ I’m sharing pictures of Grandpa Rick. He was a great Dad and Grandpa.

I know it’s hard on my son and Grandsons but Rick is now at peace.

Rick was the son my Dad never had. They had 49ers season tickets together.

What beautiful memories I have of Rick and his family! My thoughts and prayers are with the Snow family. My sincere condolences!



Tami - August 18, 2020 at 08:07 PM

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“ Beautiful recollection of his life. Thankful for the time spent with Matt and Nate! God Bless You, Rick and prayers to Dona and family.



Amy Snow - August 18, 2020 at 02:11 PM

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“ Worked with Rick for a year before retirement. Was hoping to see him in Portugal. We will meet later friend. My condolences to Dona and his family.



joao coelho - August 18, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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**Marilyn Yankee** - August 18, 2020 at 07:28 AM

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“ Bill and I have so many great high school memories of Rick and we loved hanging out with him and going to the movies or bowling. He was always a quiet soul and I loved making him laugh. It was a joy to see him at Matt and Nate's sporting events. Rick would run from my camera but every now and then he'd let me take a few. He was a supportive grandfather and I could tell he was proud of them and Mike. To my nephew, Mike, auntie loves you and am very sorry for your loss. Your dad is at peace now. Judy, Jim and family my prayers and condolences for the loss of your brother. Matthew 5:4. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
Marilyn Yankee

**Marilyn Yankee** - August 18, 2020 at 07:21 AM

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“ So many memories! We celebrated many family times together over the years, birthdays, anniversaries, celebrations of life for our parents, cruises, farm time and other family times. I will always remember Rick as the quiet support for our family. I truly lost a brother!

**Barbara Friesen** - August 17, 2020 at 09:18 PM