



James R. "Rick" Aardweg

September 15, 1949 - November 20, 2015

James R. "Rick" Aardweg, 66, of Benton, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, November 20th, 2015 surrounded by family and friends.

Born on September 15th, 1949 in Washington D.C., he is the son of Jean Aardweg and the late James Aardweg. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Becky; a daughter, Athena; a son, Zac; a sister Jan and a brother, Steve.

Rick loved the outdoors, self-sufficient farming and sharing his passion of nature with those closest to him. His hobbies included woodworking, reading, a love of music and an intellectual curiosity about the world.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Arcola Head Start Center, 202 Gum Street, Arcola, MS 38722 (662-827-2973).

Private arrangements are under the direction of the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton. For online condolences or for additional information, please visit our website:

www.mcmichaelfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

BO

“ Becky-

Very sorry for your loss. Please know my sympathies are with you and your family.

*Bob Albertson
CSSS Board*

bobalbertson - November 25, 2015 at 09:35 AM

DL

“ *We are very sad to learn of Rick's passing and it is difficult to find appropriate words to express that feeling.
.I remember Rick as a unique, inquisitive and interesting person who would often engage in challenging tasks with limited resources finding ingenious solutions to problems along the way.
Even though we have not kept in as close a touch through recent years the Aardwig family has always occupied a special place in our hearts. During this time of sorrow and adjustment and going forward please know that our entire family is ready and willing to assist and provide support in any way that we possibly can. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us either as a family or individually if there is anything we can do to help.
It is with a heavy heart that I convey our sympathies and condolences on behalf of the entire Lauer Family, Myself, Cindy, Brian and Andrea.
May you find peace and fond memories in the future*

Dave Lauer

Dave Lauer - November 24, 2015 at 08:14 AM

CR

“ *Becky, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Colleen Randolph

Colleen Randolph - November 23, 2015 at 07:37 PM



“ *Becky, our sympathies and prayers to you and your family. We'll be thinking of you all. Diana and the staff of DCDC*

Diana Verbeck - November 23, 2015 at 02:21 PM

KC

“ *Becky, Athena, Zac, Jean, Steve and Jan, our sincerest condolences to your family at this time. We were so shocked and saddened to hear the news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you over the coming days and weeks. Please let us know if we can do anything.*

Kim Coughlin - November 23, 2015 at 02:07 PM

DB

“ *So sorry for your loss, my memory of Rick is, of course, that he was always there waiting for the kids to get off the bus!*

Deb Brewington - November 23, 2015 at 01:10 PM

MC

“ *Becky & Athena, My thoughts & prayers are with you. Blessings.*

Memie Christie - November 23, 2015 at 12:31 PM

EH

“ *I will always treasure my memory of Rick leading Zeke and Russell around the pond to introduce them to the resident wildlife.*

Ellyn Hill - November 23, 2015 at 09:17 AM