



## Rick Edwin Payne

June 28, 1950 - October 9, 2020

Rick Edwin Payne, 70, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 11:20 P.M. Friday October 9, 2020 at his home. He was born June 28, 1950, in Danville, IL, the son of Isham "Ike" and Beulah (Smith) Payne. He married Margarita (Lopez) Scharm on November 30, 1996 in Newtown, IL. She survives in Hoopeston.

He is also survived by one daughter, Lenae (Stacy) Luke of Oakwood, IL; two step-children, Steve (Debbie) Scharm of Huntley, IL and Kathy Scharm of Hoopeston, IL; one granddaughter, Harper Luke; 6 step-grandchildren, Danielle, Breanna, Randy, Clayton, Leif, and Steve; and four step-great-grandchildren, Ace, Sage, Ella, and Ashlyn.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Rick started his career as a sales representative for Federal Cartridge Corp. and then moved to Alaska where he became an entrepreneur in 1970 in sales and a Class A Big Game hunting guide. He later returned to Hoopeston and opened Alaska US Sports Marketing and consulted many companies in sales and marketing. Rick was always inventing and thinking of new business ideas. He was a member of the Moose Lodge #1534 in Anchorage, AK, the Hoopeston American Legion Post #384 and the Danville Rifle and Pistol Club. His hobbies included hunting and fishing and he especially enjoyed visiting with family and friends.

Per his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. A visitation will be held 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Tuesday October 20, 2020 at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston, IL. A graveside service will follow the visitation and will begin at 1:30 P.M. at Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston, IL, with Steve Unger officiating. We kindly ask that face coverings be worn and social distancing is maintained by those who attend the visitation and/or graveside service.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

# Cemetery

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## Floral Hill Cemetery

Hoopeston

IL, 60942

# Events

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**OCT** **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Anderson Funeral Home

427 E Main Street, Hoopeston, IL, US, 60942

**OCT** **Graveside Service** 01:30PM

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Floral Hill Cemetery

Hoopeston, IL, US, 60942

# Comments

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“ My Thoughts & Prayers go out the Rick's entire family. I worked with his wife, Margarita for years in the Chicagoland area. I had no idea of his passing until today. May he rest in peace.

**Janice Hudson** - April 23, 2021 at 10:57 AM

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“ Valarie Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Rick Edwin Payne



**Valarie Hinkle** - October 20, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Thank you. God Bless you.

**Kathy Scharm** - October 21, 2020 at 08:01 PM

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“ I'll miss hearing Rick's phone greeting, How's Mr. Jim today?" I'll miss seeing him at the SHOT show - he taught me how to conduct business there. He had a big heart and would always help anyone who asked. A good friend.

Jim White

**Jim White** - October 20, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ Thank you.

**Kathy Scharm** - October 21, 2020 at 08:00 PM

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“ I worked with Rick over the past four years. We communicated primarily by phone calls and I only had the chance to meet him in person once. However, this doesn't mean I didn't get to know and appreciate him. A very good man that had a passion for his work and for pleasing his customers. He will truly be missed by the ND Industries family.

**Matthew Richey** - October 20, 2020 at 06:19 AM



“ Thank you.

**Kathy Scharm** - October 21, 2020 at 08:00 PM

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“ We are heartbroken over the loss of Grandpa Rick. I could sit and listen to his stories about all his adventures on the fishing boat and as a hunting guide in Alaska for hours. Grandpa Rick was always willing to help others in any way that he could. Even though his time with us was cut short, he lived a life full of many adventures. We love and miss you Grandpa Rick.

**The Jensen's** - October 19, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ Thank you. May God Bless you all.

**Kathy Scharm** - October 21, 2020 at 07:59 PM

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“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Rick Edwin Payne.



October 18, 2020 at 06:56 PM

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“ Rick represented our Company, ND/Vibra-tite Adhesives for many years. He was one of the most hard working, genuine, and honest people I have ever known. Rick was truly passionate about our business and more importantly, his customers. He was always available for anyone 24/7 (unless he was hunting). I will miss him dearly and always think of him with fond memories. We will miss his enthusiasm and dedication, but mostly his smile and great attitude. It was an honor having you as a friend. We will always miss you Rick - RIP my friend.

John Hamaty

John Hamaty - October 17, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ Thank you

Kathy Scharm - October 17, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ I was truly heartbroken to find out Rick had passed away. He called me every day to see how I was doing and to check on his accounts. He was so devoted and such a go-getter. I will miss him calling me every Friday to tell me to have a good weekend. My condolences to the family he will be sadly missed by all the Vibra-Tite team

Mary P

Mary panayiotou - October 19, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ Holding you & family in heart & prayers. Love, Valarie Hinkle

Valarie Hinkle - October 20, 2020 at 11:33 AM

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“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



Jim Bickman - October 15, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ Thank you

Kathy Scharmj - October 15, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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“ Rick was my friend for many years. Always ready to offer help where it was needed and a kind, thoughtful person. He will be sorely missed. My sincere condolences to the entire family.

**George Poulos** - October 15, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ Thank you

**Kathy Scharm** - October 15, 2020 at 10:19 PM

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“ As a classmate of Rick at Bismarck I send my sincere condolences to his family. Rick was a huge part of all our lives during our high school years. He will be sadly missed by all his of 1968 classmates. RIP dear friend.

**Linda (Ray) Gregory** - October 15, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ Thank you

**Kathy Scharm** - October 15, 2020 at 10:20 PM

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“ I was a teacher at BHS and enjoyed having Rick in class. He was always a hard working, conscientious student. Sorry for your loss.

**Nancy Allison** - October 15, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ Thank you for sharing

**Kathy Scharm** - October 18, 2020 at 09:32 AM

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“ I have so many great memories with Rick over the past 15 years. From hunting and fishing together to just everyday visits. Rick was one of the most kind people you could meet. I will always cherish the times and adventures spent with you. I will always be thankful of the way you accepted my family and I. It is a great honor that I was able to look up to you and to call you my friend. Rest in peace Rick, you are truly missed.

**Eric** - October 15, 2020 at 06:19 AM



“ Thank you. Beautiful memories.

**Kathy Scharm** - October 18, 2020 at 09:33 AM

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“ I'm sorry about the loss of Rick and will think fondly of him in the future as I have in the past years. I knew Rick through school and fishing. Jimmy Brown and I would go to Rick's home on the river and Rick and his Mother were very welcoming to us always. My thoughts are with the family and may strength be granted at this time.  
Orville Holycross

**Orville Holycross** - October 14, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ Thank you

**Kathy Scharmj** - October 14, 2020 at 09:15 PM

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“ Melinda Storm lit a candle in memory of Rick Edwin Payne



**Melinda Storm** - October 14, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ Thank you very much.

**Kathy Scharmj** - October 14, 2020 at 09:16 PM

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“ To my Papa Bear. You have always been here for me and my boys. The void in our lives now cannot be reconciled. We will hold you dearly in our hearts and memories. I could never thank you enough for all your kind, supportive and generous ways. God keep you and we will one day see you again. Love, your daughter, Kathy. Randy, Clayton and Leif.

**Kathy Scharm** - October 14, 2020 at 12:49 PM