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Richard D. Hazen, 64, of Decatur passed away on Thursday, October 16, 2014 in St. Mary's Hospital.

Rick was born on April 30, 1950 in Decatur the son of Floyd and Velma (Butts) Hazen. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Navy. He was a retired police detective from the Decatur Police Department and a Member of Policeman Benevolent Association. He married Karen Stolley on March 18, 1983 in Decatur.

Surviving are his wife, Karen; sons, Richard M. Hazen and Anthony E. Hazen and fiancée Dominique Walker both of Decatur; foster-children, Karsen and Aubrie; and one brother Ronald Hazen (Mary) of Nashville, TN.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation to celebrate Rick's life will be 5-7 PM Monday, October 20, 2014 in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Policeman Benevolent Association.

The family of Richard D. Hazen is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services honored provider of Veterans Funeral Care, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary and send condolences to the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



Tribute Wall

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CW

Cathy Walton posted:

Karen, we were sorry to hear of Rick's death. Please accept our sympathy for your loss. Cathy and Harry Walton

October 20 at 9:01 AM

BN

Bob Newman posted:

I have fond memories of playing with Rick and his brother, Ron when we were young – a LONG time ago, We used to ride a go-kart on their farm, and we would visit our grandmother in Shelbyville, Illinois. I can remember playing wiffle ball in her back yard, Rick was the play-by-play announcer, Ron and I would take turns pitching and batting. Those were fun times. So sorry for your loss.

October 19 at 11:53 AM

BP

Bob Pittenger posted:

Karen, Kay and I are thinking of you and your family, and are sorry for your loss. Rick was one-of-a-kind and will be missed. Like most everyone who worked with Rick would tell you, he was fun to be around and there was seldom a dull moment in the bureau at the end of shift. I am also sorry that I will be out of town and will not be able to attend Rick's Memorial service. Bob & Kay Pittenger

October 19 at 10:51 AM

CB

Carl & Judy Brumaster posted:

Hazen Family, Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I work on the DPD when Rick was there. Carl & Judy Brumaster

October 19 at 4:37 AM

RH

Robert Heffington Jr. posted:

Karen and Family, Rick and I worked together at DPD for a long time, and I am very sorry for your loss. He was a lot of fun to be around, and you could always depend on him. Bob Heffington, Tucson, AZ

October 18 at 12:56 PM



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MW

Maurice Washington posted:

Karen, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Rick during my years as a Juvenile Probation Officer. Rick would get testy with me sometimes when I didn't think we had enough on a juvenile to justify detention lol. But he was a good officer and great to work with! My prayers go out to you and your family. Maurice Washington

October 18 at 12:09 PM

BB

Billie Barrett posted:

Dear Karen – Please know that my prayers are with you. I have a lot of fun memories from the many times you, Rick, and I would have lunch at various restaurants in town. Rick would always tell the waitress to please put a "rush on my order, I only have half hour for lunch." Take care. Love, your good friend Billie

October 18 at 5:10 AM

JD

Jerry Dawson posted:

To the Hazen family: I met Rick shortly after becoming a deputy sheriff in 1977 and worked a few cases together with him during my detective years. Rick was a good cop. I always enjoyed his wit and sense of humor. Anthony would keep me informed of his condition so I know he has been fighting for a long time. I am so sorry for your loss. Jerry Dawson

October 18 at 5:10 AM

CA

Carin posted:

Karen and the Hazen family, I am so sorry to hear of Rick passing, my prayers are with you and the family. May God comfort you and keep you. Rick was my training officer when I worked in Juvenile Unit. Carin P.S., Idella sends her sympathy to you and the family also.

October 17 at 3:16 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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