



## Richard K. Hess Jr.

September 10, 1950 - November 9, 2021

Rick Hess was born in “The City of Angels” Los Angeles, CA on September 10, 1950, to Richard K. Hess Sr. and Grace Hess. Though an only child to his father, his mother had 4 other children. [1] [SEP]

As an Army brat, Rick lived all over the United States and Germany during his childhood before settling in Spokane, Washington in 1970 as an Airman at Fairchild Air Force Base. In January of 1972, Rick met the love of his life Phyllis and married a few short months later. Rick and Phyllis shared life together in the Spokane area for nearly 50 years. [L] [SEP]

Rick is survived by his Phyllis, their 9 children: Shawna, Lori (Sutherland), Debi(Riska), David, Stephen, Rachel(Elmore), Elizabeth, Suzi(Catron), and Luke as well as 19 grandchildren: Rebekah(Barcelo), Paul, Caleb, Joel, Sarah, Leah, Hannah, Esther, Joshua, Mercy, and Melody Sutherland. Nick and Zack Riska. Matthew, Jacob, Abby, Grace, and Mark Hess, and Lilly Elmore. 1 great-granddaughter: Sylvia Barcelo and his niece Natalie Rutherford. Rick was predeceased by both his parents and his grandson Benjamin Hess. [1] [SEP]

Rick retired from the Washington State Department Of Transportation after over 40 years of service. He will be remembered for his witty sense of humor, sarcastic remarks, and fantastic political debates. Rick often bragged about his 16 different schools before he graduated high school, he also achieved his

life goal of visiting all 50 states in 2011 when he finally made it to Maine. Anyone who spent much time with Rick may have joined him in a game of cribbage, pinochle, or one of the many other games he would join in with his family. [L] [SEP]

Though we are sad he has left us here on earth, we celebrate with him as we know that he finally got to see the Jesus that changed his life at a tent revival meeting in Guam in 1973. His Celebration of Life will be on Friday, November 12, at 3 pm at Berean Bible Church in Spokane Valley, Washington.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 12. 3:00 PM (PT)

Berean Bible Church  
10910 E Boone Ave.  
Spokane Valley, WA 99206