



## Rick Laurent

March 5, 1947 - February 12, 2021

Rick Laurent, 73, of Clinton, passed away, Friday, February 12, 2021 at his home in Clinton.

Rick's wishes to be cremated will be fulfilled, as well as his desire to have no formal services. The Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Ricky Lee Laurent was born on March 5, 1947 in Clinton, Iowa, the son of Joseph and Marian (Shafer) Laurent. He was a 1966 graduate of Clinton High School. Following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he worked as an aircraft mechanic during the Vietnam War. He married Louise Metzger on November 24, 1973 in Clinton.

Rick was a factory worker in Clinton for 30 years, retiring in 2001 to become a full-time Papa. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing and giving mower and wagon rides to his grandchildren, whom were the highlight of his life.

Rick is survived by his wife: Louise of Clinton; three children and 6 grandchildren: Lori (Bryan) Christopherson and their children: Cole and Cayden of Clinton; Lisa Morhardt and her children: McKenna and Blakely of Clinton; and Lindsay (Jason) Totten and their children: Addison and Keegan of Camanche; nephew: Andy Schuster and niece: Megan Schuster, both of Delhi, IA; two sisters-in-law: Pat Burlingame of Camanche and Wendy Metzger of Laveen, AZ; two brothers-in-law: Jim Metzger of Moriarty, NM and Joe (Mary Jo) Metzger of Santa Fe, NM and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister: Margo Schuster and a brother-in-law: Tom Metzger.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to The Sawmill Museum or The Eco Center at Rock Creek Marina and Campground.

# Comments

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“ Louise & family, My sympathies and condolences go out to you all. Rick will be greatly missed but never forgotten. We fished the Mississippi River back in the day, metal-detected and bowled some too. Rick's wry wit would make you laugh every time!

Jim Metzger

**James metzger** - February 15 at 08:20 PM

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“ Louise, you have my condolences. Thinking of your dear family in this time of sadness. Mary Metzger Pals

**Mary Metzger Pals** - February 15 at 02:00 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy and love goes out to Louise and the entire family. Rick was such a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. We enjoyed his keen sense of humor and straight forward attitude. When we all got together just loved being around him and shooting breeze.  
Rick, we love and will miss you deeply.  
Mary Jo, Joseph, Clay and Meghan

**Mary Jo Metzger** - February 15 at 12:05 PM