



Rick A. Waldorf

September 25, 1959 - April 17, 2025

Rick Allen Waldorf, age 65 of Lake, passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, April 17, 2025, surrounded by his family. On September 25, 1959, Rick was born one of three sons to Gerald and Judy (Brown) Waldorf in Greenville, MI. Greenville remained home for Rick for his entire childhood and well into his adulthood. He was a graduate of Greenville High School's Class of 1978. On July 29, 1995, Rick was united in marriage to Rhonda Skiff. The couple grew their lives together for nearly thirty years. During Rick's working years, he served twenty-five-plus years as the quality control manager for the Electrolux Appliance Company (formerly Gibson and Frigidaire Appliance Companies). He continued in quality management at Marvel in Greenville and ended his 40 plus years of dedication to the workforce at Delfield in Mt. Pleasant until he retired in March of 2024. In 2020, Rick and Rhonda moved from Sheridan to their cottage home in Lake, MI where they greatly enjoyed spending time fishing and casually boating. Rick's love for music began at a young age surrounded by the talents of his father, who played the guitar. Rick developed his natural talent for playing the keyboard in a band with his father which paved the way for his lifelong appreciation for music. Rick's other hobbies included golfing, tending to his vegetable and fruit gardens, and playing softball in his younger years. Those that knew Rick well will miss his quick wit, sense of humor, and kind and gentle nature. Whether you were a close friend, a former coworker, neighbor, family member, or one of the lucky pups that hit "Rick's rescue lottery", his caring heart will be missed by all.

Rick is survived by his wife Rhonda Waldorf, his son Jeff (Nicole) Waldorf, his father Gerald Waldorf, and his brother Raymond (Becki) Waldorf. Other survivors include his son-in-law Boyd Nichols, his grandson Cade Nichols, and many nieces, nephews, and close friends. Rick was preceded in death by his daughter Angela Nichols, his mother Judy Waldorf, and his brother David Waldorf.

In keeping with Rick's wishes, cremation has taken place. A celebration of Rick's life will take place with the date, location, and time yet to be determined. Memorial contributions in honor of Rick may be directed to either the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society <https://lls.org> or to the Hospice of Michigan <https://www.hom.org/donate>. Online condolences may be shared on Rick's tribute page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Tribute Wall

TC

“ I dont know if there would be enough space to write about all the memories that I still have of the man Rick. He allowed me into his circle of family and friends and playing together in the band we made so many more. Thank you Rhonda being with him for so long. I miss him.

Tom Cooley - April 26, 2025 at 08:46 AM

CD

“ Rick and his dad Gerry used to go fishing with myself and my family to Rice Lake in June every year. He had our whole group singing gut shack baby to the tune of love shack when we were cleaning fish. He would also have us singing Roxanne all the way across the lake when we saw one of our group out fishing. I remember Water skiing on Baldwin Lake when we worked together at WCI. I have a lot of good memories with him.

Clif Dickinson - April 25, 2025 at 09:30 PM

TC

Hi Cliff, I remember that song as well. Rick introduced me to rice lake fishing and the memories we made. As well as meeting you and your dad and brother. Proud to have been Rick's friend!!!

Tom Cooley - April 26, 2025 at 08:42 AM

KH

Rhonda, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved husband. I wish you peace and comfort during this very challenging time. When you look up to the sky, and see a star, know that is his soul looking down at you and sending you his love. Hugs - Karyn Hill

Karyn Hill - June 06, 2025 at 02:11 PM

PR

“ Ron and I will miss Rick very much he was a great neighbor and he always made me smile when he was around. He was a great guy. We are so very sorry for your loss Rhonda and family. Rest in Peace and keep playing your music you loved.

Patricia and Ron - April 24, 2025 at 07:16 PM

EF

I knew Rick for many years, we worked together at Frigidaire for over 20 years and played a lot of softball together. I will greatly miss my friend Wally.

Ed Fish - June 03, 2025 at 10:48 PM

AW

“ I will.
Miss Rick so much.
My my nephew's were al I so special to me and I felt special to them. I remember our birthday parties in September for many years.

AUNT KAY WHEELLOCK - April 24, 2025 at 07:40 AM

AM

“ Ann McKay-Bacon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rick A. Waldorf.



Ann McKay-Bacon - April 23, 2025 at 12:49 PM

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“ Ann McKay-Bacon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rick A. Waldorf.

Ann McKay-Bacon - April 23, 2025 at 12:49 PM

KC

“ God be with you all. The loss is hard for you, but he is no longer in pain, and will be watching over you from above.

Karen Cushway - April 21, 2025 at 10:19 AM

PO

“ I had the pleasure of calling Rick my boss at Delfield. We shared many stories and laughter. I often brought back sweets from the farmers market for Rick! He loved his sweets! He was truly a great person and friend. Prayers to all in this difficult time!

Paul Ostrom - April 21, 2025 at 10:06 AM