



Richard John Philipps

May 9, 1950 - February 23, 2013

Rick Philipps of Willcox died February 23, 2013 at the age of 62. He was born in Germany on May 9, 1950 and served in the US Army during Vietnam in Special Operations and received two purple hearts. Rick was a Roman Catholic, loved animals, was an exceptional model airplane builder, loved playing chess, a history buff, a painter and artist. He enjoyed target shooting. On November 17, 1999 in Willcox he married Selena Esteves who survives him. He is also survived by his daughter Nicole of Florida and his brother Mieczyslaw Philipps of Las Vegas, Nevada. On line condolences may be extended to the family at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com No services will be held. Cremation entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona. .

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard John Philipps*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Selena*

So sorry to hear about your loss. I did not know that Rick was such a decorated soldier. I hope you will be ok and carry on. You are in my prayers.

Tamra

Tamra - March 09, 2013 at 06:10 PM



RK

“ Dear Selena,
Richard was a true friend. He was a great
American xhero, and was, humble man that
he was, more than that to his family and
friend, as I am sure you know.

I can't even begin to imagine your sorrow. My heart aches for you.

*I have so many wonderful memories of Richard from away back
when...maybe sometime we could talk about my best friend and
your most loved and cherished husband.*

*Thank you for trusting me in your pain. It was great to listen to you,
even though I feel so powerless to ease you grief in even the
smallest way. Please feel totally at ease calling me...you know I'm
up late, and it would be wonderful to talk to you about the young
man I knew, and the fine man Richard became and that you knew
and loved.*

*Love,
Robert 'Raven' Kraft*



Robert 'Raven' Kraft - March 09, 2013 at 12:18 AM

ND

“ Nancy & Dale lit a candle in memory of
Richard John Philipps



Nancy & Dale - March 08, 2013 at 03:42 PM

DA

“ Hello Selena, this is your second cousins, Willie's cousin.... I want to extend my deepest heartfelt sympathy over your loss, I will keep you in my prayers....be strong and may God bless you, hang on to your faith in God. He will see you through this.

Daisy - March 05, 2013 at 05:11 PM

Joyce Williams

“ Joyce Williams lit a candle in memory of Richard John Philipps



Joyce Williams - March 02, 2013 at 11:09 PM

Joyce Williams

“ We are so sorry for your loss Selena. John enjoyed his visits across the fence with Rick. We will remember the last time we talked to him in Safeway's parking lot and how happy he seemed. He always had a gleam in his eyes when he talked about his Selena and the plans you two had. We are grateful for the sacrifice he made to keep our country free. May God Bless you with comfort and peace. We are so glad we could be here to help and have you grace our home with your presence.

Joyce Williams - March 02, 2013 at 11:07 PM

MV

“ Selena I share your sad moments May the Lord give you peace in this time and moment . I Love you mary

Marie Valentin - March 02, 2013 at 10:43 PM

RK

Dear Selena,

Rick was a true friend to me, as I know he was to you.

He was a classic American hero in the biggest and best way, and he was the kind of quiet hero of a man that only his best friends and family come to know, as humble and down to earth as he was.

I can't even begin to imagine the depth of your sorrow. I feel like a part of me has been torn away...God bless you and keep you strong in these days ahead.

Thank you for trusting me with your thoughts as we talked on the phone. I am here for you anytime--day or night. Especially at night, in the wee hours...I'm up late, don't hesitate for one second to pick up the phone and call.

*Richard and I had so many great times back in the '60s. He was my best friend, and I Will miss him sorely. I am so happy that you had good years with the man that he became. We were blessed for having known him. Much love,
Raven (Robert Kraft)*

Robert 'Raven' Kraft - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM