



## Rick D. Eskue

December 21, 1948 - January 31, 2022

Rick Eskue was born December 21st, 1948, in Phoenix, Arizona to Don and Oleta Eskue. He died January 31st, 2022, in Tucson, Arizona. He graduated from Willcox High School in 1967 and the U of A in 1971 with a Bachelor's in Agriculture and Journalism. He married Beverly Poppe, the love of his life, on June 1st, 1970, and they celebrated 51 years of a devoted marriage.

Rick was a handsome devil with a sweet demeanor and mischievous grin. He looked mighty fine in a cowboy hat. He loved t-shirts with wolves, flags, and eagles. He loved strumming guitar with his dad Don and son Roman. He was always ready for an adventure, riding horses, fighting forest fires, boating, parachuting, scuba diving, building things, building his own house, and living life with his family in everything he did. He made swords with leather sheaths and flew drones and battery powered airplanes (making some of his own). He loved writing and published one fictional book, "Tom Horn: Killer of Men and Monsters."

Rick loved his community and served it well: Church of Christ, Kiwanis, started Search and Rescue with his dog Mego, school board for 18 years, SSVEC Washington Youth Tour and Science Fairs, U of A Alumni board, U of A Agriculture board, Project Central, and others.

He loved his wife and family. They conquered many projects together. They did everything together. His children Melissa (Chris), Mike (Lisa) , Nathan (Tamara), and Roman (Tanya), and grandchildren Aiden, Elliot, Gideon, Rachel, Eve, Isaac, Noah, James, Luke Jacob, Ezekiel, Kai, and Millie were

who he lived for. He loved his sister Sue and brother Dan and sister-in-law Fay. Family was always first and he dedicated his life to helping others. He loved God and life. He is dearly missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ Rick D. Eskue

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to Beverly and family in the loss of Rick. RIP Rick. 🙏❤️🙏



Anselmo & Bertha Torres - February 09, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers for all of Rick's family.



Kevin Schmelzla - February 07, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ Amy Smallwood-Comer lit a candle in memory of Rick D. Eskue



Amy Smallwood-Comer - February 07, 2022 at 02:53 PM

BB

“ Prayers for the family. Life is short but a new life in heaven begins. No pain no sorrows. Save a place for all your loved ones. God's speed. Thoughts and prayers, Brenda Gaskill Brewer



Brenda Gaskill Brewer - February 07, 2022 at 11:45 AM

SH

May God bless the family of my dear cousin Rick. The world is a darker place without him. Rest in peace, Rick. 💔💔

Sherry Eskue Hynes - March 05, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ Anne Coleman and family



Anne Coleman - February 03, 2022 at 11:20 PM



“ Terri Shepard lit a candle in memory of Rick D. Eskue



Terri Shepard - February 03, 2022 at 10:37 PM

CB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Rick. May God give you peace and comfort today and in the days ahead. Our prayers and condolences.

*Marty & Cheryl Bowlby*

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**Cheryl Bowlby** - February 03, 2022 at 10:00 PM

LL

“ I remember Rick and Beverly coming to the Midwest to visit the Poppe's and Levihn's. Great memories of the farm and our grandparents. Such a down-to-earth loving couple. My condolences to Cousin Beverly, their children and everyone who held them dear.

*Lois*

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**Lois Levihn** - February 03, 2022 at 04:12 PM



CD

“ Rick and I were high school classmates. We graduated from Willcox High School . We also were co workers for a short time . I always enjoyed Rick . Him and Beverly were good friends. Sending love and prayers to Beverly and family .

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**Connie Dunham** - February 02, 2022 at 11:34 PM

SM

“ My condolences. I have many good memories of Rick when we were serving together in SAR and having his support while I was teaching science.

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**Steve Marlatt** - February 02, 2022 at 05:15 PM



LB

“ *My love and prayers are sent to Beverly and all of Rick’s children and family! Rick was a long-time co- worker and family friend. He was a true Christian, a good, humble person! Rest In Peace and fly high with the Angels in your new Heaven Home!* ”

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**LaDonna Burgess** - February 02, 2022 at 03:39 PM

EV

“ *Erlinda Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Rick D. Eskue* ”



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**Erlinda Valenzuela** - February 02, 2022 at 01:57 PM

MD

“ *Martie Doke lit a candle in memory of Rick D. Eskue* ”



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**Martie Doke** - February 02, 2022 at 12:06 PM

BW

“ *I am sorry to hear this news, I grew up in Willcox and attended worship services with the Family. Great memories!* ”

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**Barbara Kidd Wyatt** - February 02, 2022 at 10:20 AM

KT

“ *Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Rick D. Eskue*



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**Kathy Thatcher** - February 02, 2022 at 10:10 AM

GR

“ *Gerri Roberts lit a candle in memory of Rick D. Eskue*



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**Gerri Roberts** - February 02, 2022 at 07:30 AM

CD

“ *Carol Dickson lit a candle in memory of Rick D. Eskue*



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**Carol Dickson** - February 01, 2022 at 11:22 PM

JF

“ *Joe And Delia Franco lit a candle in memory of Rick D. Eskue*



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**Joe and Delia Franco** - February 01, 2022 at 09:20 PM

NF

“ *Noel And Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in  
memory of Rick D. Eskue*



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**Noel and Arlene Forsyth** - February 01, 2022 at 08:35 PM