



## Rick E. Cowan

May 8, 1952 - May 23, 2019

Rick Cowan, age 67, of Hagerstown, passed away Thursday, May 23, 2019 with his family by his side. He had bravely confronted and fought Parkinson's for the past five years. He was born May 8, 1952 in New Castle, Indiana and had resided in Hagerstown most of his life.

He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Debbie; sons Ryan Cowan and wife Amber of Hagerstown, Matt Cowan and wife Brooke of New Castle; grandchildren Cara, Bryce, Brynn, Jase and Maxx; sisters Virginia Cripps of Spiceland, Shirley Ramsey (Dave) of Cambridge City, and brother Roger (Marsha Hamlin) of Richmond; sister-in-law Cheryl Wampler (John) of Hagerstown, brother-in-law Ron Kenworthy (Dena) of Hagerstown; his dog Maggie, numerous friends and family. Rick was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Waneta Cowan; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Ralph and Joan Kenworthy, and brother-in-law, Jim Cripps.

Rick retired from Chrysler Corporation in Kokomo in 2012 as a pipefitter. He enjoyed playing golf with his sons and friends, music – especially trips to Nashville with family and friends, and taking family vacations. Some of his favorite times out and about were watching his grandchildren in their activities, having coffee with friends, and riding his motorcycle. Rick was a loving “Granddaddy” and nothing made him smile brighter than to have a grandbaby on his lap.

The family would like to thank the many health care professionals throughout Rick's journey at Reid Health (Rock Steady Boxing), Henry Community Health

and Ball Memorial Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 pm, Friday, May 31, 2019 at the Hagerstown First United Methodist Church, 199 South Perry Street, Hagerstown, Indiana with Pastor John Huff officiating. A Celebration of Life will follow at The Meeting Place, 11 East Main Street, Hagerstown, Indiana from 4-6 pm.

“He fought a good fight, he kept the faith, he won the race!” In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Reid Health Foundation for Rock Steady Boxing, 1100 Reid Parkway, Richmond, Indiana 47374.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 31. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hagerstown First United Methodist Church  
199 S. Perry St.  
Hagerstown, IN 47346

## Celebration of Life

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Meeting Place  
11 E. Main St.  
Hagerstown, IN 47346

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Debbie, Matt, Ryan, Virginia, Shirley, and Roger - just found out and so sorry to hear about Rick's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Wish I had known sooner, as Carole my sister and I would have tried to make the trip for the service from North Carolina. Love you all. Love, Ann Close, Sandee's oldest daughter.*

Ann Close - June 03, 2019 at 06:52 PM

RH

“ *Debbie, Matt and Ryan and family- Our sincerest condolences, prayers, love and sympathies. He did fight a good fight and will be remembered fondly.*

*Blessings,  
The Holcombs- Randy, Rena, Jesse, Luke and Kylee*



Rena Holcomb - May 31, 2019 at 11:02 AM

DC

“ *Deb & Craig lit a candle in memory of Rick E. Cowan*



Deb & Craig - May 30, 2019 at 12:23 PM

DE

*Debbie Craig and I are so sorry over your loss of Rick. Our thoughts and prayers are with all you.*

Deb - May 30, 2019 at 12:25 PM

RM

“ Roger and Marcia purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rick E. Cowan.



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Roger and Marcia - May 30, 2019 at 07:24 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rick E. Cowan.



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May 29, 2019 at 11:07 AM

DY

“ I loved how Rick took advantage of these last few years and spent a lot of time with the grandkids! He was always so caring to me! You will be missed Rick!

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Diane York - May 28, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rick E. Cowan.



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May 28, 2019 at 07:50 PM

DB

“ Rick was just a young man, still in high school when we moved to Hagerstown. We lived right across the street from them on Parkway Dr. Remember when he got his drivers license. It seemed he was always on the go. Little did we know that as we had 2 young sons, when it came time for getting drivers license, they too were always on the go. Rick was always a nice young man. One of those people that you feel like the world is a better place for them having been a part of it. Rest In Peace Rick Cowan. May God bring comfort to all of your family.

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**Don and Caroline Benedict** - May 28, 2019 at 06:51 PM

SU

“ Suzie lit a candle in memory of Rick E. Cowan



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**Suzie** - May 28, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rick E. Cowan.



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May 28, 2019 at 02:02 PM