

Ricky Ray Hess, Sr., 62
Sauk Rapids, MN
Oct. 29, 1954 - Mar. 2, 2017



Graveside Services were 1 p.m. March 10, 2017, at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery near Little Falls for Ricky Ray Hess, Sr., age 62, who passed away March 2 at his home. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Sauk Rapids.

Ricky was born Oct. 29, 1954, in Roundup, Mont. to Mahlon and Edith Faye (Goodwin) Hess. He served his

country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Ricky married Janet Midas on Feb. 18, 1977, at the Stardust Chapel in San Diego, Calif. They moved to the Sartell-Sauk Rapids area in 1981. He worked for Champion/International/Verso Paper Mill in Sartell for 22 years, retiring in 2013. He was a member of the Lucky Riders Saddle Club in St. Joseph. Ricky enjoyed horses, rodeos, camping out, cooking and trying new recipes, tulips in the spring, baking bread, and visiting with people. He was a friendly person with a great sense of humor who loved his country and was the greatest Grandpa ever!

Survivors include his wife, Janet of Sauk Rapids; children, Stacie (Aaron) Josephs of Sartell, Victoria Hess of Foley and Ricky (Lindsey) Hess, Jr. of St. Joseph; siblings, Karen Britt of Riverton, Wyo., Shannon Goheen of Macon, Ga., Mike Paslay of Roundup, Mont. and Terry Knight of Salt Lake City, Utah; grandchildren, Tiphani, Abbigail, Brittny, Ella, Courtney, Kaitlyn, Cecelia, Charolette and Benjamin; great-grandchild, Quinn; and his horse, Pepper. Ricky was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Kevin Paslay and Jerry Knight.

Obituary, guestbook and video tribute available online: www.williamsdingmann.com.