



Dr. Ricky D. Hammer

July 11, 1948 - March 18, 2018

Dr. Ricky Dan Hammer, 69, passed away on March 18, 2018 at his home. A native of West Palm Beach, FL, son of the late Orville Dan and Eva Dorothy Hodge Hammer, he was a correctional officer for N.C. State Government, a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran and a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church where he was the Chairman of the Deacons and the Church Treasurer.

Surviving are his wife, Brenda Landers Hammer of the home; one daughter, Amanda N. Crusey of Newville, PA; three step-sons, Timothy P. Landers of Lyman, Tracey D. Landers of Fountain Inn and James E. Landers of Spartanburg; one brother, Kenneth W. Dees of Tampa, FL; one sister, Dorothy Marie Hatton of Steinhatchee, FL; one grandson, Parker Isaiah Crusey of Newville, PA; one step-granddaughter, Donna Natasha Landers of Lyman and four step-grandchildren, David Corey Landers of Hawaii, Abbigail Gracie Landers of Fountain Inn, Hayden Landers and James Landers both of Spartanburg.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Hillcrest Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Paul Manous. Entombment will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

Pallbearers will be Nate Crusey, Farrell Pierce, James Landers, Corey Landers, Tracey Landers and Tim Landers.

Visitation will be held at 12:30-1:45 p.m. Saturday at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Memorials may be made to Hillcrest Baptist Church, 111 Biblebrook Drive, Greer, SC 29651.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens Mausoleum

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

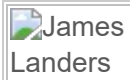
Hillcrest Baptist Church
111 Biblebrook Drive
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Service

MAR 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



James
Landers

“ Ric was a great man and very much loved by everyone. No matter what kind of mood you was in he could get a laugh out of you and make you smile always! He also gave me taught me alot more about the Lord! He loved and took care of my mom as well and for that I say thank u! I will never forget our lil living room chats and tv time Ric! Love you and you will be MISSED

James Landers - March 24, 2018 at 05:47 AM

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“ As many of you know Ricky Hammer was born and raised in Miami, FL. I am his niece and I was raised in Orlando, FL. Back in the 1950's our family would travel to Palm Beach and Miami to visit relatives. My mother Dorothy is Ricky's sister and their mother is Eva Hodge Hammer - of course Eva is my grandmother. We drove to Miami to see them many times. Back in those days there were no interstate highways. We traveled down the back roads out of Orlando by way of Narcossee Road going South and angled down the middle of the state through the small town of Yeehaw Junction and on down to Palm Beach via Military Trail and eventually to Miami. Miami was beautiful in those days and did not have a congested population. There were palm trees and flowers everywhere with wide open spaces! Ricky was brought up in a paradise of beauty in Florida. He told me many times over years how much he loved Florida. As children he and I and his brother played together. Ricky was only 4 days older than I. When my mother was 18 and his mother was 39 both happily married both of them were expecting a blessed event at the same time! So there we were growing up feeling more like cousins than uncle and niece. I remember him being a very nice boy with good manners and a good heart and good sense of humor, this continued all his life. He was so fortunate to meet Brenda, she was the love of his life, he told me so. Her dedication during his illness has to be admired. She made him comfortable and lovingly tended to all his needs with round the clock care. And God bless all those who helped her at this critical time. We love and adore Brenda. We miss and love Ricky and realize God has taken him home. We will see him again one day!
Lovingly, Marianne (Marie Marianne Rankin)

Marie Rankin - March 23, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Ricky D. Hammer.*



March 23, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ *He was a Godly, caring man who was a wonderful influence in my life. I enjoyed our lunches together. He was loved and will truly be missed.*



Donna Landers - March 22, 2018 at 10:16 PM



“ *Dorothy Hatton and Marianne & Jim Rankin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Ricky D. Hammer.*



Dorothy Hatton and Marianne & Jim Rankin - March 22, 2018 at 08:24 PM