



John "Rick" Flynn

October 24, 1941 - August 12, 2013

Dateline: Alton

John "Rick" Flynn, 71, died at 7:35 p.m. Monday, August 12, 2013 at St. Anthony's Health Center in Alton. Born October 24, 1941 in Alton, he was the son of Elbert "Homer" and Mae Sue (Kelly) Flynn. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton and the Chevelle Owners Association. He loved drag racing and building car models. Rick was loved by everyone in the neighborhood. He is survived by a brother, Thomas E. Flynn, and 12 nieces and nephews including his nephew Tom Flynn who was his caregiver for 10 years. He was preceded in death by a sister, Anita Sue Beatty and a sister-in-law, Gloria (Rowland) Flynn. Per his wishes there will be no visitation or funeral. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *John "Rick" Flynn*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *John "Rick" Flynn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Rick and his family were such wonderful people. You will be missed deeply. I know you are looking down on us while Mae sue is pointing her finger at you!*

Sarah Newton (Brantley) - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so blessed to call this sweet man, my friend. I'll always cherish the memories and laughs we had thru the years. His kind, loving nature was one of a kind and he will truly be missed. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

Julie Grammer - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Rick and Family,

Wow, where do I start. I always loved going to see Rick. We had long talks about life, loves and cars. I also loved his mom and dad. Such a sweet family and I was always welcome anytime. Rick you are finally at peace and are with your folks and sister now. RIP Dear Friend, until we meet again. Always with Love, Les.

Leslie Albers Schulz - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Thoughts and prayers to Tom, Cindy and the entire family. May uncle Rick RIP.

Linda & Jeff Tolle - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Rick, RIP, didn't know you very well personally, but would like Tom and family to know that Lyle and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Was glad to have visited with you the couple times that we did.

Robin Mugge - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Rick was my 1st love even though my life took a differnt path! He was forever in my heart an thoughts, I was very blessed to go spent sometime with him Sunday evening an we had our last kiss told each other we loved!! R I P you will be forever missed! Love Chelley (ROACH) Moore

Chelley Moore - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My future Uncle Rick was a amazing guy and lovable to all. As I sit here early this AM I think about getting him ready for the day, getting his meds ready and his breakfast going. I had the honor of having him come into my life and will miss him so much. Thank you for teaching your Nephew all that you did so that I will be able to marry a great guy just like you. RIP Uncle Rick. I love you and will miss you everyday.

Cindy Gobben-Flynn - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ My Uncle was the strongest man I know,he would have so many problems on a daily basis and just smile and say well at least I'm alive... we have had fun times when I was growing up he was my mentor he taught me so many things about life,love,and tried to prepare me for life.he kinda lived his life thru me.he was always the shoulder i could cry on.he always took the time to listen.i'm going to miss him so much.words can't describe what he has meant to my life..See you in Heaven Bro. I love you and miss you

tom flynn - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ ONE OF A KIND--SUPER PERSON AND A GREAT NEIGHBOR-
RIP RICK-WE WILL MISS YOU

JOHN F. WHITE - August 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM