



## Richard Shepherd, Jr.

October 20, 1949 - July 8, 2009

ADRIAN – Richard G. Shepherd, Jr., age 59 of Adrian, passed away Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at his home.

Richard was born October 20, 1949 in Tecumseh, Michigan, the son of Richard and Barb Era (House) Shepherd, Sr.

During the Viet Nam War Richard served his country in the Army and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal as well as the Marksman Badge. He played the drums for several local bands. Rick was a very caring and generous man to both friends and family and was always ready to help those in need. He was a life member of the DAV.

Rick is survived by his mother, Barb Era Beckey of Adrian; two sisters, Nancy (Tom) Bush of Brooklyn and Linda 'Jeanie' (Michael) VanCoppennolle of Adrian; four treasured nieces and their families; many great nieces and great nephews; several aunts and uncles; and wonderful friends who assisted with his care.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, a brother, James Shepherd, a great niece, Chandler, and his step father, Russell Beckey.

The funeral service for Rick will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 10, 2009, at Wagley Funeral Home with Dr. Daniel Shepherd officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery with military honors conducted by the VFW Annis Fint Post #1584 and the Disabled American Veterans. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. You may also send condolences to his family at [www.wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhome.com). Contributions in memory of Rick may be made to the DAV or Hospice of Lenawee. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Shepherd, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Thing of you! lov Katt###imported-begin###Kathy###imported-end##*

November 14, 2009 at 01:06 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Even though I haven't seen him in years, I remember him well. My thoughts are with your family during this time.###imported-begin###Nancy Bearer Dangler###imported-end##*

July 11, 2009 at 11:02 PM



“ *My dear BarbEra, Nancy and Jeannie. I am so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. My condolences to all of you.*

*Patty North###imported-begin###Patty North Duncan###imported-end##*

July 10, 2009 at 06:32 PM



“ Hi Jeanie, Barb, Nancy-

*I'm so sorry about hte death of your brother. I wish I could have been at the visitation and the funera, but I had appointments both days My heart goes out to all of you, and may Rick rest in peace.*

*Love "Tater"###imported-begin##Charlene Wielfaert--  
Tater###imported-end##*

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July 10, 2009 at 11:12 AM



“ As, I told you yesterday, I have many fond memories of Rick over the past 45 years..from our hangout days in high school to a friendship that lasted all these years. I never saw Rick without getting a heartfelt hug and big kiss because we truly were still friends who shared memories of a time past and it was important to Rick to walk down memory lane from time to time! He was a good man who will be missed..my love to you all...Linda###imported-begin##Linda North Sloan###imported-end##

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July 10, 2009 at 11:05 AM



“ Jeanie and family...so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Rest in peace Rick.###imported-begin##Diane Haynes Graham###imported-end##

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July 10, 2009 at 09:23 AM



“ my deepest sympathy to the family. may Gods peace be with you.  
Tim Bowen###imported-begin##Tim Bowen###imported-end##

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July 09, 2009 at 08:05 PM