



## Richard Goolsby

November 19, 1945 - May 21, 2021

Richard "Rick" Haynes Goolsby, 75, born November 19, 1945 in Sanford, Lee County, North Carolina to Allton Arras Goolsby and Esther Belle Haynes Goolsby, passed away May 21, 2021 in Belleview, Marion County, Florida. Rick served in US Navy 515 River Division, during Vietnam War; Received Metal of Commendation with Combat. After 35 years of owning and operating Belleview Building Materials and serving as President of the Florida Lumber and Building Material Association, he retired in 2016. After that he could be found with a golf club or fishing rod in his hand! He was active in the church, City of Belleview, as well as various charities. His greatest joy was spending time with family and friends. Rick was preceded in death by both parents, Allton A. Goolsby and Esther Belle Goolsby; his Brother, Carlton Goolsby; and sister in law Eddie Goolsby, and beloved Aunts and Uncles. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Betty Dickens Goolsby; His children, Denise Gibson (Don), Debbie Gilmer (Scott), and Mike Pounds (Rayna) and his 9 grandchildren and their spouses. His Brother Donald Goolsby (Barbara); his sister Barbara Musleh (Victor) and Sister-in-Law, Lynn Goolsby and many nieces and nephews. A Visitation Gathering will be held from 5PM -7PM, Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at the Second Chance Church, 13405 SE County Highway 484, Belleview, Florida 34420. A Celebration of Life will begin 11 AM, Wednesday, May 26, 2021, also at the church, with Pastor Steve Juliano officiating. A Graveside Service will immediately follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, 5740 South Pine Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34480. The

Marion County Honor Guard will be in attendance graveside to render full military honors in recognition of Rick's faithful and dedicated service to a grateful nation. To offer words of comfort to the Goolsby family, please visit the 'Memory Wall'. If you prefer, please send a memorial contribution in Rick's name, in lieu of flowers to: Wounded Warriors, or Belleview American Legion, or donation to Second Chance Church, for the continuation of sharing the Gospel. All flowers should be sent to Roberts Funeral Home, 2739 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala, Florida 34471 before 9AM, Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Rickin the short time I knew you it was my pleasure to share friendship and a golf course with you. You fought a good battle now put down your arms and pick up that golf club and hit a hole in one on heaven course for us. RIP good fellow.

*Bob Shipp*

*Margery Tuman Shipp*

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**Robert T Shipp** - May 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ So Sorry for your loss

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**Karrie Scroggie** - May 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Sorry to hear of Rick's passing. It was an honor and pleasure to be his friend.

*Mick Jones*

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**Mick Jones** - May 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Betty, We are so, so sorry to have been told of Rick's passing. We left the area, without telling hardly anyone. Rick and you were one of our closest friends and we didn't even tell you were moving. I do pray he hadn't been sick before his passing and we were devastated when we were told. I pray you and the rest of your family are okay. GOD has been so good to us, and we are so sorry we did not contact you when we went back to Ocala. Rick is with the Lord now, and has no more pains to endure. May the blessings of the Lord engulf you and your family in His loving arms, forever. Bill & Bobbi

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**Bill & Bobbi Gunter** - May 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Denise, please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Richard Goolsby.

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - May 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ With deepest sympathy, Flowers were purchased for the family of Richard Goolsby.

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - May 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Betty and Dear Family, Our sincere condolences to you all. Our heart and prayers are with you. So thankful for the HOPE we have. David Snyder, Wendy, Robert, Ryon, Rainie & Ben purchased flowers for the family of Richard Goolsby.

David Snyder, Wendy, Robert, Ryon, Rainie & Ben - May 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Betty and Family - You have lost a wonderful Husband, Father, and Friend. I have lost a wonderful brother. My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time. I will always remember Rick as a kind and thoughtful man. We enjoyed many good times together on and off the golf course. I will always remember the time Rick and you visited us in Colorado for New Years, and skiing. Rick also visited me there after Eddie passed away and we played several golf courses. I will surely miss him-- my little Bro.  
Don Goolsby (big Bro).

Don Goolsby - May 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To Betty and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love,  
Joe and DesJoe and Des Marshall purchased the Peaceful White  
Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Goolsby.

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**Joe and Des Marshall** - May 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM