



T.R. "Rick" Goforth

May 29, 1945 - May 13, 2021

T. R. "Rick" Goforth, 75, of Greensboro, NC peacefully passed away Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Hospice Home of the Piedmont surrounded by his closest family and love of his life.

Rick was born in Washington, DC to Charlie and Mary Helen Goforth. He graduated from Greensboro High School in 1963. He started his career at Vanstory Clothing store and then pursued his dream of owning his own clothing store, T. R. Goforth Fine Clothing in downtown Greensboro. His favorite memories included traveling to New York to buy for the store and, of course, enjoying lots of good meals and building lasting friendships with the manufactures and customers.

Rick always had an eye for style, which later transitioned into a new career selling furniture. He loved using his expertise customizing the pieces for his customers. When asked what made Rick such a good salesman, his response was "keeping my word." Rick always had a passion for his work and was still talking "work" even in his final days.

Rick and Sandy were a team in everything they did. They enjoyed working together, many walks in the park, and even ordering the same meals when out to eat. As long as they were together, life was good.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by the love of his life, Sandy Wofford, her children Cameron and Mandy Locklar, his son Richie Goforth, daughters Kristin (Mike Saunders) Goforth and Lauren (Darryl) Cox, a sister Yvonne (Doug) Davis, and five grandchildren, Ryan, Sydney, Carson and Olivia Cox and McKenna Saunders. A private graveside service will be held on Monday, May 17, 2021. A memorial service will be held Thursday, May 20 at Summerfield Farms – The Pole Barn, in Summerfield, NC at 2 pm.

The family will forever be grateful for the loving care we received from everyone at Hospice. In remembrance of Rick's life, the family asks that any charitable donations be made to Hospice of the Piedmont, 1803 Westchester Drive, High Point, NC 27262 or The Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund, Duke Health Development and Alumni Affairs, 300 W. Morgan St, Ste #1200, Durham, NC 27701.

Events

MAY **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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The Pole Barn, Summerfield Farms

3203 Pleasant Ridge Road, Summerfield, NC, US, 27358

Comments



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of T.R. "Rick" Goforth.



May 20, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ Rick was a true professional. I always enjoyed talking with him. He will be missed.

Tom Dugan - May 19, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ Rick always knew how to brighten my day when he and Sandy would stay with us in Charleston. His light always shone so bright. May his memory be for a blessing.
Love, Amanda B

Amanda B - May 19, 2021 at 01:10 AM



“ Rick was the epitome of a gentleman. A man of his word. He will be missed by everyone.
Peace.

Thomas Halvorsen - May 18, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ Paul West and The WB Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of T.R. "Rick" Goforth.



Paul West and The WB Team - May 18, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ Rick was the consummate “gentleman salesman”. His customers knew he would return their inquiries promptly with the answers and information they were seeking. He took pride in his work and was eager to share the joy he received when he got an order. He represented the company well and will be missed by his friends at Stanley Furniture. Our sincere condolences to Sandy and his family.

Ward O'Quinn - May 16, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. I had the opportunity to work with Rick while he was at Stanley Furniture. Always the gentleman. Sandy and family, you will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

linda A Ballantyne - May 16, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Ricks passing. A true gentleman with class and style who will be missed by all who knew him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. David & Carol Jollay

Carol Jollay - May 18, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ A very lovely person who I had the pleasure to work with. He will be missed. Our deepest condolences from West Bros Furniture, Samantha Mund

Samantha Mund - May 15, 2021 at 05:41 PM