



Richard "Rick" Alan Mainor

February 13, 1959 - July 13, 2017

MAINOR, Richard "Rick" Alan, 58, a resident of Prattville, AL, passed away on Thursday, July 13, 2017. Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 17, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in Prattville Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Prattville Memory Gardens with Prattville Memorial directing. Mr. Mainor was preceded in death by his father, William F. Mainor. He is survived by his mother, Patricia Mainor; one sister, Lisa Ousley (Roy); three brothers, Stephen Mainor, Jeffrey Mainor and Michael Mainor; five nieces and nephews, Erica Nelson (Brent), Jesse Mainor, Aaron Ousley, William Michael Mainor and Sara Mainor; dear friend, Heidi Ward; extended members and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to one's favorite charity. The family will receive friends at Prattville Memorial one-hour prior to service.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Tim Hall - July 19, 2017 at 02:05 PM

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*Sympathies to the Mainor family.
Rest in peace.
-Colonel Tim Hall
US Air Force, ret.*

Tim Hall - July 19, 2017 at 02:06 PM

“ I met Rick in the Spring semester of 1979 at Friedman Hall on the campus of the University of Alabama, when I relocated to the 3rd floor of the far west stairwell. Rick was rooming with Mark Smith, who was from Birmingham.

Rick was easy going and a laid back guy. Easy to hang out with and he and I immediately hit it off. He was dating Toni Smith at the time.

Rick and I lived across the hall from each other for the next 3 and 1/2 years. We walked to Tutwiler Hall countless times for lunch and dinner over those years.

In the fall of 1979, we attended some of the Bama home games (a full season of tickets for both Tuscaloosa and Birmingham games was around \$15 for a student) together and with other guys in the dorm.

Later that year, Rick, Toni, my friend - Selena Stallworth and I attended the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. Bama beat Arkansas that year to finish off an unbeaten season as National Champions. We were spoiled back in those days with Bear Bryant as coach.

Later on, Rick became a bartender at The Sidetrack. He worked there with Garry Garnet - my roommate at the time. Others working there at the time were Jack Rooks, Donnie McGregor, Paul Fearing, Steve Lowell and Hazo (Paul Hayes). I eventually got hired there and we had a lot of long nights and weekends working there. It was one of the most popular college bars in Tuscaloosa at the time and featured a Wednesday night special called "Drink or Drown". Those were crazy nights.

Rick and I also played intramural football and soccer together in the Friedman teams. We had mediocre teams, but enjoyed playing and representing our dorm.

One Spring Break, Rick, Garry Garnet, Jack Rooks, Piete

Rutkowski, Mike Smoot and another guy (Jim was his first name) road tripped to Fort Lauderdale. This was when Ft. Lauderdale was THE place to go for Spring Break.

The 7 of us ended up sharing a hotel room with a double bed, couch and one bathroom for a week. If I recall, it cost about \$45 per person to stay there. We only got towel service daily, since keeping the room clean was impossible.

Two years later, Rick, Lee Ann Ross, Steve Lowell (and his girlfriend) and myself (5th wheel) road tripped all the way down to Key West for Spring Break. We tent camped on that trip to save money and as I recall the weather was mostly overcast and cool most of that trip. On the way back, we stopped at Disneyworld. What I remember most, is that Epcot had just opened up recently and was very small at that time.

One other road trip we took as a groupwad to see The Rolling Stones at the Superdome in New Orleans. I can remember Garry Garnet, Jack Rooks, Piete Rutkowski being in that trip, but don't remember the other 3, who all piled into my 1974 Ford Galaxie 500 for that trip. We left after working shifts at The Sidetrack and arrived in New Orleans around noon the next day. We spent all afternoon waiting in line and the doors opened around 6:00 pm. We ended up getting on the road around 1:30 am to get back to Tuscaloosa. Not sure how we made it back, we were all so worn out.

One of our last semesters at Bama, Rick and I signed up for a Home Economics class. Basically, it was Rick and I and about 40 girls in that class. As I recall, they did not care for our being there, but we had been at Bama too long to care.

My last memory of Rick, was being at the President's Mansion on the day of our graduation from Alabama. This was the Spring of 1983. I got to meet Rick's dad and my dad was with me. It was a great day.

I talked to Rick by phone every now and then. He always loved talking about our days at Alabama and how great our time there was. I do know that having Rick for a friend during those years was a blessing to me. Rick had a way of not letting anything get to him. The other thing I remember about Rick was his love for his family, as he mentioned them frequently.

I am sad at not being able to see him over the last 34 years and to know that he is now gone. But, I loved Rick like a brother and was glad to have had him in my life.

Gary Henderson - July 17, 2017 at 09:26 PM

CS

“ *Sharing in your loss and thankful for the opportunity to have known Rick & to have shared in the memories of his life. God bless & comfort you all.*



Cecilia smith - July 16, 2017 at 08:17 PM

RF

“ *My family would like to send sincere condolences to the Mainor family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the Bible promise at Isaiah 25:8. Please, pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.*

Richardson Family - July 15, 2017 at 05:34 PM

MT

“ Marie Terrell lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Alan Mainor



Marie Terrell - July 15, 2017 at 10:03 AM

GD

“ Dear Pat and Family,
My heartfelt sympathy to all. If it is any comfort at all, remember Rick has seen "The Face of God". How wonderful for him.

George Ann DeVoe - July 15, 2017 at 09:38 AM

JA

“ Lisa & Family,
Very sorry to here of the passing of your brother. My prayers go out to you and your entire family.

Greenville,SC

Joe Adkins - July 14, 2017 at 02:51 PM

BAMA

The news of Rick's passing really took me back. I was not aware of his illness. I'm so very sorry. Rick was once a roommate and always a wonderful friend of mine throughout his years in Tuscaloosa. I have only the fondest of memories of the time spent with Rick and remain so grateful for it. May he rest in peace.

Duane Mitchell - July 16, 2017 at 03:19 AM