



Richard Nelson Cavin II

April 2, 1962 - May 19, 2023

Richard Nelson Cavin, II, MCPO/AKCM Ret. "Rick", 61, passed away May 19, 2023, in Southaven, MS. A visitation will be held Saturday, May 27, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS, 38672). A funeral service will immediately follow at 4:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Rick was born April 2, 1962, in Lebanon, IN. A retired U.S. Navy Master Chief, Rick was proud of his military service to his country. He was an imposing figure to some, but a gentle giant to those who knew him best. He loved history, especially military history, documentaries, genealogy, and all genres of music. Weekends would find Rick making a hearty breakfast with his beloved wife, Cindy, working out at the gym, or riding motorcycles and spending time with his Brothers in the US Military Vets MC. Nothing made him smile more than visiting with his grandsons – Atlas Grey and soon to be Ares Blake. A masterful storyteller, a trait he inherited from his grandfather, he entertained his family and friends with his many witty tales, which he often posted on Facebook. But most of all, he loved relaxing at home, watching movies and just hanging out with his wife.

Richard Cavin, II, is survived by his wife, Cindy Cavin of Southaven, MS; his mother Linda (Ron) Beamon of Lebanon, IN; his two daughters, Nicole Cavin of Murrieta, CA, and Shelby (Dakota) Anders of Madison, AL; his son, Rikk (Wendy) Cavin of Anaheim, CA; his two grandsons, Atlas Grey Anders and

Ares Blake Anders both of Madison, AL; his two sisters, Kelly (Ronnie) Taylor of Brodhead, KY, and Julie Childress of Crawfordville, IN; seven nieces and nephews, and his extended family.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, Richard N. Cavin.

Contributions and donations in honor of Richard Cavin II may be made to your local or favorite military organization. Online condolences may be made on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven
626 Star Landing Rd E
Southaven, MS 38672
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Funeral Service

MAY 27. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Webcast in memory of Richard Nelson Cavin II



Coleman Funeral Home - May 27, 2023 at 04:44 PM

AS

Beautiful ceremony! Beautiful family. Awesome young Man, Richard Cavin II

Aunt Nancy D. (Cavin) Newman Shaughnessy - May 28, 2023 at 07:17 PM



Beautiful ceremony

Lisa Kolberg - May 11, 2025 at 03:03 PM

JH

“ Rick and I were shipmates on the final deployment of USS Ranger (CV-61) and spent time across the pier from each other while he was on Tarawa and I was on Essex. We always traded notes and swapped parts trying to keep our birds in the air. I'm saddened to find this out so late, but for his family, thank you for sharing him with his shipmates, our Navy, and our Nation.

Until we meet again in Valhalla my friend.

John Hopkins - July 02, 2023 at 09:40 PM

JS

Rick and I are old friends from San Diego. It saddens me that I just recently found this news so late. Rick was more than a friend, he was a brother & a mentor to me. He was my best man at my wedding. We had a lot of good times riding and hanging out together. I miss you brother and hope to see you soon in paradise brother.

Joe Susarrey - August 04, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ 83 files added to the album LifeTributes



Coleman Funeral Home - May 25, 2023 at 10:51 AM

FF

“ From MEM EPDW/ MEM RMVL work group
FEDEX purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Nelson Cavin II.



From MEM EPDW/ MEM RMVL work group FEDEX - May 24, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Nelson Cavin II.*



May 23, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Nelson Cavin II.

May 23, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Rick, you were my first love. I have so many memories of you growing up together in church, church camp, hanging out with your sisters every weekend and spending the night. You were such a kind and caring person. Rest in peace. You will be missed by many*

❤️

Candy Beltran - May 23, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Nelson Cavin II.*



May 22, 2023 at 11:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Nelson Cavin II.*



May 22, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Nelson Cavin II.*



May 22, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Nelson Cavin II.*



May 22, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Nelson Cavin II.*

May 22, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard Nelson Cavin II.* ”



May 22, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Nelson Cavin II.* ”



May 22, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *Karen Harrell lit a candle in memory of Richard Cavin* ”



Karen Harrell - May 22, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Donna Sellstrom lit a candle in memory of Richard Cavin* ”



Donna Sellstrom - May 22, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Nelson Cavin II.*



May 22, 2023 at 10:21 AM



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May 22, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Erik Sellstrom purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Richard Nelson Cavin II.*



Erik Sellstrom - May 22, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *Oh Rick, I can't believe this has happen. You were there when your dad was sick and helped me. You have have always been so kind to me. Know that I love you, and your sisters. Please tell your dad, that I love him and miss him. I'm praying for all of you. Linda and Cindy know that thinking of you. So sorry!*

Sharon Bennet - May 22, 2023 at 08:00 AM

NS

Rick I have so many memories of you, growing up with Kelly, Julie, Diane, Gary, mine & Uncle Gary's kids. I loved you like my own. You are the sweetest kindest nephew We could ever ask for. I know you and your dad are having a wonderful reunion I miss you both! Say hi to Grandma Cavin and papaw Cavin & your Uncle Gary. I know you are save and I look forward to us meeting again some day with our Heavenly Father.

Nancy D. Shaughnessy - May 23, 2023 at 04:27 PM

EB

*“ Rick Cavin, my cohort, and one of the best managers I've had in my tenure here at FedEx. Really appreciated/admired his professionalism and how he allowed us do our jobs with minimal supervision. He will truly be missed by his EPDW employees!!💔💔💜💜💜
💜 R.I.P. Sailor🚢*

Eva Byrd - May 21, 2023 at 10:10 PM

SA

“ I'm so thankful for all our talks, all our visits, everytime you were able to attend any birthday or event. I hope to be as patient, caring and understanding as you were with me towards my own children. I couldn't have asked for a better father. You will be so incredibly missed.



Shelby Anders - May 21, 2023 at 08:41 PM

EW

“ *Edna Willingham lit a candle in memory of Richard Cavin*



Edna Willingham - May 21, 2023 at 03:45 PM

NC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Nicole Cavin - May 21, 2023 at 03:42 PM

LB

“ *My son, I carried you close to my heart until birth and every day since. When you left me you took a piece of my heart with you. Hold it tight until I join you. I Love You, Mom*

Linda L. Beaman - May 21, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Nelson Cavin II.*



May 21, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Nelson Cavin II.

May 21, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ Love you Brother, you will be missed and never forgotten. You were my Hero even though we fought as kids. :) I was so proud of all your accomplishments in the Navy. Always proud to tell anyone I could that you retired as a Master Chief.. just know that I love you and will miss you dearly until we meet again. Give grandma, papaw and Dad hugs. ❤️ Your sis.

julie childress - May 21, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ Tammy Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Richard Cavin



Tammy J Hernandez - May 21, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ Rick was an amazing boss, friend and mentor. He is truly missed!

Debbie Jasinski - May 21, 2023 at 08:10 AM

DJ

“ *Debbie Jasinski lit a candle in memory of Richard Cavin*



Debbie Jasinski - May 21, 2023 at 08:07 AM

SA

“ *Great Father to his three children.*



Shelby Anders - May 21, 2023 at 06:49 AM

SA

“ *Best pops a grandboy could ask for.*



Shelby Anders - May 21, 2023 at 06:47 AM

KT

“ *Kelly Taylor lit a candle in memory of Richard Cavin*



Kelly Taylor - May 21, 2023 at 03:25 AM

KT

“ Rick is my Irish twin he always told me I was his very first birthday present and his best. I still can't believe he is gone but he will never be forgotten I love you brother and I will see you again some day but until then know I will always love you and give dad a hug for me.



Kelly Taylor - May 21, 2023 at 03:15 AM