



Richard Eugene "Rick" Snelson

July 19, 1949 - May 7, 2026

Richard Eugene "Rick" Snelson, 76, of Anderson, passed away on May 7, 2026, at home surrounded by his family. He was born on July 19, 1949, in Anderson, Indiana, where he resided his entire life.

Rick graduated from Anderson High School in 1967, and received his Bachelor's from Ball State University in 1971.

He worked as a truck driver for Maco Beverage and eventually retired from Prairie Farms Dairy after 25 years.

Retirement gave him more time to spend playing golf with good friends, where he always walked the course being known as "Running Rick."

He also enjoyed tennis and collecting.

Family played a large part in his life, and he tried to ensure everyone had a good time at gatherings.

Rick is survived by his wife of 50 years, Christie; two children, Tracie Benson (Guido) and Andrew Snelson; two brothers, Myron (Mary Ann) Snelson and James (Peggy) Snelson; uncle, Tom (Linda) Niccum and several nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary F. and Vircel J. Snelson.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2026, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, Indiana, 46013.

A time for open sharing will follow visitation at 7:00 pm on Thursday.

Cremation will take place and burial will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions in honor of Rick may be made to the American Cancer Society at <https://donate.cancer.org> or Madison County SPCA Humane Society at <https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/2196337>

www.LooseCares.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Open Sharing

MAY 21. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TD

“ I knew Rick in college as a fellow resident of Williams Hall. He always had a smile on his face and was ready for anything fun. He was everyone's friend.

Tom Donat - May 23 at 10:29 PM

TG

“ The Goldberg's purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Richard Eugene "Rick" Snelson.



The Goldberg's - May 21 at 07:41 AM

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“ The Goldberg's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Eugene "Rick" Snelson.

The Goldberg's - May 21 at 07:41 AM

CB

“ Cathy Buettner lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Rick" Snelson



Cathy Buettner - May 20 at 07:16 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene "Rick" Snelson.*



May 19 at 11:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Eugene "Rick" Snelson.

May 19 at 11:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene "Rick" Snelson.*

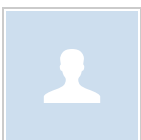


May 19 at 06:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Eugene "Rick" Snelson.

May 19 at 06:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene "Rick" Snelson.*



May 19 at 07:47 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene "Rick" Snelson.



May 18 at 11:03 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene "Rick" Snelson.



May 17 at 09:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Eugene "Rick" Snelson.

May 17 at 09:37 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene "Rick" Snelson.



May 17 at 01:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Eugene "Rick" Snelson.

May 13 at 10:08 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene "Rick" Snelson.



May 11 at 10:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Eugene "Rick" Snelson.

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