



In Loving Memory

*Richard "Rick" Carraway*

August 23, 1948 - February 15, 2024

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## Memorial Service

11 a.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, NC

Officiated by Rev. Tim Marriner and Rev. Shad Barrow

## Order of Service

Processional

Welcome, Scripture, Prayer

Pastor Tim Marriner

Solo, "When I See Him"

Barbara Evans

Remarks

Pastor Shad Barrow

Solo, "Celebrate Me Home"

Barbara Evans

Message

Pastor Tim Marriner

Benediction

Pastor Tim Marriner

Family Recessional

Richard "Rick" Carraway, 75, of Morehead City, North Carolina, passed away on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at the Crystal Coast Hospice House.

A memorial service to honor Rick's life will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 21st at Munden Funeral Home, officiated by Rev. Tim Marriner and Rev. Shad Barrow. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Born on August 23, 1948, Rick was the son of the late Jake and Dollie Carraway. Growing up in South River, Rick developed a love for the great outdoors, spending endless happy hours hunting and fishing throughout his life.

From a young age, Rick developed a strong sense of duty and honor. He courageously served his country in the United States Coast Guard, undertaking two tours of duty during the Vietnam War. After his honorable discharge in 1971, Rick continued his commitment to his beloved country as a dedicated member of the North Carolina National Guard, ultimately retiring in the 1990s.

Following his military service, Rick ventured into a fulfilling career as a Geodetic Surveyor with the State of North Carolina Marine and Fisheries. For an impressive 36 years, Rick diligently worked to ensure the accuracy and integrity of geospatial data. It was during his time at Marine Fisheries that Rick met his beloved wife, Betty, who brought much joy and love into his life. His professionalism and dedication were greatly admired by his colleagues, many of whom became lifelong friends.

Above all else, Rick cherished his role as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. His unconditional love and support were felt by all those fortunate enough to be part of his life.

Those remaining to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 45 years, Betty Carraway; daughters, Cristie Burns (John) of Newport, and Michelle Butler (Billy) of Morganton; brother, Mike Carraway (Lynn) of Beaufort; grandchildren, Matthew Dillingham, Junior Willis, Cristian Penland, and Robbie Butler; 1 great-granddaughter; and 3 great-grandsons.

In addition to his parents, Rick was preceded in death by his Yellow Lab, Tyler.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be made to the Crystal Coast Hospice House, P.O. Box 640, Newport, NC 28570.

Online condolences may be made at [www.mundenfuneralhome.net](http://www.mundenfuneralhome.net)  
Arrangements by Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, NC

# CROSSING THE BAR

By Lord Alfred Tennyson

Sunset and evening star  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out  
the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;

For though from out our  
bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

