



Mr. Richard "Rick" James VanStone

February 12, 1956 - March 23, 2023

Mr. Richard "Rick" James VanStone, 67, of Albany died Thursday Mar 23, 2023 at the Willson Hospice House.

His funeral mass will be held Friday 10:00AM at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with interment to follow at Andersonville National Cemetery. There will be full military honors. Rev. Ray Levreault will be officiating. There will be a wake service Thursday 5:00PM with visitation to follow at Kimbrell-Stern.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, Mr. VanStone was the son of John VanStone and Mary Kerr. He retired from the U.S. Army, worked with the Albany Police Department and Customs and Border Protection. Mr. VanStone loved working with K-9's everywhere he worked. He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church and the American Legion Post 30.

Survivors include his wife Catherine VanStone; a son Richard VanStone; a daughter Christina Bivens; two grandchildren Zachari Bivens and Isaac Bivens; a brother Thomas "Woody" Woods; a nephew Michael Woods and a niece Jeniffer Woods.

You may sign our online guestbook and share your own special thoughts with the family of Mr. VanStone by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Cemetery Details

Andersonville National Cemetery

496 Cemetery Rd
Andersonville, GA 31711

Previous Events

Wake service with visitation to follow

MAR 30. 5:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Funeral Mass

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Teresa's Catholic Church
421 Edgewood Lane
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Richard and I served together with the 92nd Military Police in Baumholder Germany. We were roommates for several months. Made contact a few times after we retired. Was not aware of his passing. He was a great Soldier and friend.

Donald Davis 1SG USA Retired - January 11, 2025 at 07:14 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the album Richard VanStone Memorial Video



Kimbrell-Stern - April 01, 2023 at 11:34 AM

BM

THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO RICKS LIFE AND LEGACY

BRENDA MCLEOD - April 05, 2023 at 06:42 AM

AM

Absolutely beautiful. I had the pleasure of working with Rick here in Buffalo. What an amazing man!

Amy - September 23, 2024 at 09:14 AM

GB

“ I always sat next to Mr. VanStone at St. Teresa Church on Sunday mornings he was always special and had a Smile and I remember he used bump fists with me as a greeting I thought that was special. May his soul be with the Lord and may he rest in Peace. Gene Blinstrup

Gene Blinstrup - March 30, 2023 at 09:52 AM

BM

RICK WAS BLESSED TO HAVE CATHERINE FOR HIS WIFE AND CARETAKER. SHE WAS TIRELESS TAKING CARE OF HIM. I NEVER HEARD HER COMPLAIN. GOD BLESS YOU ALL,

BRENDA MCLEOD - April 05, 2023 at 06:51 AM

FI

“ *My thoughts and prayers,go out to the VanStone family. I had the pleasure of working with Rick At CBP in Buffalo NY.*

Frank G.

Frank J Garwol II - March 29, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard "Rick" James VanStone.*



March 29, 2023 at 11:15 AM

SD

“ *My sincere condolences to the VanStone family. I had the pleasure of working with Rick and his K9 partner Aspen, and Rick was very helpful in my own K9 handler career. Much appreciation for his service to his country.*

Sam D

Sam DiNardo - March 29, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard "Rick" James VanStone.*



March 27, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear this. I have many memories of Rick when he was a handler and with Aspen at Amherst Boarding Kennel. He was an amazing man and my condolences to his family. He will live in in our memories. Sending love* ❤️



Katie Yeates - March 27, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard "Rick" James VanStone.*



March 25, 2023 at 01:03 PM