



## Michael F. Spicer

June 3, 1943 - July 17, 2021

Rick Spicer, 78, passed away July 17, 2021. He was surrounded by loved ones who will continue to honor his legacy by living life to the fullest. Rick had his wishes honored and passed away at his utopia, Wild Meadows.

Rick was born June 3, 1943 to John and Jobi Spicer. He loved telling stories of his childhood and the perfect life that his parents gave to him and his brother, Howdy. Taking family trips, climbing silos and the beautiful cars that the family owned.

Rick graduated in 1961 from Joplin High School. He then attended Pittsburgh State University and he majored in art. He served in the United States Army during Vietnam from November 1966- August 1968.

Rick liked adventures. He lived in Colorado and California before settling back in Missouri. Rick still held a piece of California in his heart. He loved collecting and decorating in palm trees and flamingos. After moving back to Missouri, he settled at the family property, Wild Meadows, with his parents.

Rick loved art and could often be found at Spiva Art. He loved to enter his paintings into art shows.

Rick is survived by his brother, Howdy Spicer and his wife, Judy of Lompoc,

California. His nephew, Chris Trim and his wife, Kristi of Webb City. Two great nephews, Jonathan Trim of Seneca and Barron Trim of Webb City. Numerous cousins and numerous friends that all called him Uncle Rick.

Rick was a quirky, eccentric soul that loved to have fun and made us laugh. We will miss him everyday.

"Ta Ta for now " ~ Uncle Rick

Celebration of life will be August 21, 2021 at Wild Meadows. Please contact Chris or Kristi for details.

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“ *We had some great memories we shared. My condolences to Howdy and the Spicer family.*

*Carolyn Alcorn Clow*

*Branson, MO*

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