



Richard E. "Ric" Arms

December 3, 2018

Richard E. "Ric" Arms, 65, of Lancaster, PA passed away on Monday, December 3, 2018 at Manor Care in Lancaster. He was born in Lancaster, the son of Louise E. (Hartman) Arms and the late Charles R. "Buzz" Arms. Ric graduated from Manheim Township High School and attended Millersville University as an Industrial Arts major. For many years, Ric worked as a sound producer locally, regionally, and on the national stage. For the past 15 years, he was a self-employed technician servicing roller skating rinks, bowling alleys, and amusement venues. Ric also provided handyman services within the private sector. He enjoyed music, entertainment, the performing arts, woodworking, and traveling. He liked listening to National Public Radio (NPR) and spending time with friends and family .

In addition to his mother Louise he is survived by; his sister, Sandra L. married to Neil Boyer of Nazareth, PA; his brother, Timothy L. married to Kimberly Arms of Maytown, PA; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and an infant brother, Donald Arms.

Relatives and friends are invited to A Memorial Service at The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange St., Lancaster PA (corner of W. Orange and Pine St.) on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 11:00AM. The family will receive friends at Groffs on Monday from 10:00AM until the time of the service. Interment will be in Riverview Burial Park. Donations in his name can be made to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Burial Park

South Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard E. "Ric" Arms*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I met Ric through a band I tried out for in the late 70's. I can't remember the name of the band but he was their soundman. After that I would run into him at The Village during the 80's or at the mall of all places, and if memory serves he did sound for a couple of my bands here and there. The last time I talked to him was a couple months ago when my band played at the Marion Court and he was there. I hadn't seen him in a while and it was great to run into him. Always a super nice guy, so very sorry to hear of his passing.*

Jim Rhoads - December 07, 2018 at 02:43 PM



First worked with Ric while playing with DC & CO 2000 something? He was always a nice guy even when sound issues would create some stressful moments at times. I don't think he could have hurt a fly he seemed that way to me anyway. I haven't been out and about for quite some years now. I can't remember the last time I saw and talked to him, seems like forever ago! Sad to hear of this stuff life happens! I hope he didn't go through a long sickness or any major suffering that would be a bummer! You can rest now man!

Bobby Fry Jr - December 07, 2018 at 11:11 PM



*Ric', you will be missed. Peace and love!
Wendy*

Wendy - December 08, 2018 at 08:04 PM

WR

I think I know who you are talking about. Ric was our sound man in the late 70s in a band called EDEUS and he also worked for Clair Bros. in Lititz. Great guy . .,he would be close to 70s now . . . Patricia George (bass) and Paul Thomas (guitar) also played in the band. Joy Krieder ran lights..

We played the Village, COlony, and host of other rock clubs ion the Lanc Pa area. Lincoln Tavern, Brown Jug, Ther Pines, white Rabbit, too many places to name from the "day"

If you know any f these people .. plesae get back to me. It has been over 40 years and I would love to hook up for a conversation. The Sharks were also a popular band at the same time.

Wreinhart - July 29, 2021 at 10:01 PM

WR

I am still looking for the rest of those people if they are in the area. Pat George (bassist -she) Paul Thomas - guitar - Joy Kreider did lights. Now it is 2025. I hope I am not the only only left at 71. I miss them all !

william reinhart - April 15, 2025 at 09:12 PM

JH

“ *It was with great sadness that I read of Ric's passing. He was a terrific person.*

Jeffrey Hauenstein - December 07, 2018 at 07:42 AM

JA

“ *So sorry for the family's loss. Ric was a wonderful person. I loved listening to all of his stories about his travels with sound producing. He was one of my favorite people to talk to. He will be missed by so many people. RIP Ric. Fly high buddy.*



Jade - December 06, 2018 at 01:22 PM

DG

“ I'm sorry for the family's loss, I always looked forward to seeing Ric, he always had a beautiful smile and I enjoyed his unique style. We always had an enjoyable chat, he'll be missed by many of us. Rest in peace Ric.

Donna Geesey

Donna Lynn Geesey - December 06, 2018 at 12:13 PM

AM

“ Ric worked with Ken and was a part of our lives for many years. We always enjoyed seeing him at Gigs, will miss his Smile.
Ken and Ann McCoy

ANN MCCOY - December 06, 2018 at 09:24 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss my prayers are coming to the Arm's family from the Styer family 🙏🙏
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marie styer - December 06, 2018 at 07:25 AM

MW

“ Dear Aunt Louise and family

we are truly sorry for yet another loss in our family. know that we are praying for God to bring you comfort and peace in this most difficult of times.

love mickey and jeff

michelle wise - December 06, 2018 at 07:10 AM

SB

“ *My sincere sympathy, Mrs. Arms*

Sandy Bloom

Sandy Bloom - December 06, 2018 at 06:19 AM

BN

I met Ric in the 80's when he did sound for Blair King. A great guy back then & every time meeting him in the following years. I play the Greenfield Restaurant fairly often There is a speaker system hanging on the ceiling that is a ball projecting into a reflector. It is quite the curiosity and people are always asking what it is when they spot it. Ric told me he was the one who hung it there back when he worked for Glick Audio many years ago so a part of his legacy is still prompting questions and creating conversations.

Ben Ninmann - December 09, 2018 at 03:06 PM