



## Richard "Rick" James Heady

October 27, 1945 - November 3, 2021

Richard "Rick" James Heady, 76, passed away peacefully November 3, at the Groves in Independence, MO.

Rick was born October 27, 1945, in Kansas City, Missouri to James and Doris Nylene Heady. He graduated from Ruskin High School in 1963. When he was 18, Rick joined the Marines and was stationed in Cherry Point, North Carolina. Rick would go on to serve in the Vietnam War from 1966-1969.

After serving in Vietnam, Rick began a career in Computer Engineering. His career in this field encompassed creating a company, Interface Systems with two partners who oversaw the maintenance and daily operations of the Kansas City Royal's scoreboard. Rick also worked as a Field Application Engineer for both Intel and Motorola companies. Prior to retiring, Rick was a teacher at Electronics Institute.

Rick loved the Lake of the Ozarks and felt a sense of peace at the lake. He shared his love of the lake with his children, Gina and Doug, and many weekends were spent at the lake house. Rick was also an avid water-skier, and he taught his children to waterski. After retiring, he moved to the Lake of the Ozarks.

Rick was predeceased by his parents, James and Doris Heady, his sister

Marsha Bianco, his grandson Christian Heady and his son Ricky Heady.

Rick is survived by his children, Gina Weber (Mark) and Doug Heady (Leslie), and his grandchildren Tyler and Ava Weber.

In accordance with Ricks wishes, a traditional memorial service will not be held.