



Richard (Rick) Carr Furr

October 14, 1953 - February 28, 2026

Richard (Rick) Carr Furr of Blacksburg "slipped the surly bonds of Earth" February 28, 2026. He was born October 14, 1953, in Staunton, VA. He was the son of the late Charles E. and Julia S. Furr.

He was preceded in death by his brother C. Bradford Furr.

He is survived by his wife Nancy, daughter Jessica and son James Furr; and his sister Lissa Dod (Rader), niece Anne-Charles Moreau (Miller), great-nephew Mason Moreau, nephew Will Dod (Becca).

He graduated from VPI and SU in 1980 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He had an interest in all electronics, but his passion was for disassembling and repairing computers and calculators.

Rick was always very civic minded and as a youth achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. As an adult he became his son's Cub Scout Den Leader, Cub Master and finally Scout Leader. He coached his daughter's soccer team. He joined both the NRV Friends of the Roanoke Symphony and the Christiansburg-Blacksburg Rotary Club and served in leadership positions in both organizations. In retirement he volunteered at the Humane Society Thrift Store.

Rick's family would like to thank the Good Samaritan Hospice's staff in caring for Rick and his family; and the Blacksburg Rescue Squad for coming to his aid on several occasions.

The family will receive friends, Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the McCoy Funeral Home. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 11:00 am in the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church. A reception will follow the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the hospice or the rescue squad of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Celebration of Life

JUN **6**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blacksburg Presbyterian Church
701 Church Street SE
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard (Rick) Carr Furr.

Nancy F. - May 05 at 08:57 AM

缪景

“ 我直到今天才得知理查德（里克）·卡尔·弗尔去世的消息。我是来自中国的13岁Curta爱好者。我从前年起开始关注他的网站。他的网站为我的学习做出了极大的贡献。感谢你，愿你的探索永无止境。

缪景铄 - April 29 at 09:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard (Rick) Carr Furr.



March 11 at 04:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard (Rick) Carr Furr.

March 11 at 04:01 PM

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“ The Harris Family & Casabyte Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Richard (Rick) Carr Furr.



The Harris Family & Casabyte Family - March 04 at 07:09 PM

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“ The Harris Family & Casabyte Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard (Rick) Carr Furr.

The Harris Family & Casabyte Family - March 04 at 07:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard (Rick) Carr Furr.

March 03 at 08:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard (Rick) Carr Furr.



March 03 at 08:47 PM

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“ LeeAnn Ellis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard (Rick) Carr Furr.

LeeAnn Ellis - March 02 at 01:20 PM

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“ *LeeAnn Ellis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard (Rick) Carr Furr.*



LeeAnn Ellis - March 02 at 01:20 PM