



Rickie "Rick" Jay Hennessey

May 20, 1953 - March 19, 2021

Rickie "Rick" Jay Hennessey, 67 of Gloversville, NY passed away on Friday, March 19, 2021 at home surrounded by his wife and children, after a nine year battle with cancer.

He was born on May 20, 1953 in Roaring Spring, PA, son to the late Clement and LaRue (Hopkins) Hennessey. Rick grew up in Johnstown, NY, attended Johnstown schools and later moved to Saratoga, NY where he spent many years at Saratoga Harness Racing Inc., as owner, trainer and driver of harness horses. Subsequently, he worked at Pan American Leather, W. Springtime Racing Stables, Market Street Sub & Pizza, and also as a groundskeeper at Hawthorne Farm before retiring due to his illness.

Rick enjoyed the great outdoors, hunting and fishing at his camp. He also took great pride in his garden and had an ongoing enthusiasm for his scratch offs. Although he had a quiet nature, he truly had a big heart and loved his family immeasurably.

He is survived by his wife, Debra A. (Dicruttalo) Hennessey; his children Cori (Thomas) Ryan, Scott Hennessey, Ian (Annie) Hennessey, Cassie Hennessey (Paul Sirianni), Callah Hennessey; stepdaughters Christa (Ryan) Morrone and Caylyn (Bill) Leier; grandchildren Tyler Vogle, Briar Hennessey and Emett Hennessey. He is also survived by his siblings Gail Shepherd, Clement (Carol)

Hennessey, Ann (Robert) Aguilera, Edward (Sandy) Hennessey, Kelly (Jill) Hennessey and Thomas (Jill) Hennessey as well as aunts, uncle, cousins, nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his brother-in-law, James Shepherd.

His family expresses their sincere appreciation to all for their compassion over the past few years during his illness.

There are no calling hours. Services will be held privately by the immediate family. Due to COVID, a celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Family and friends wishing to honor Rick's memory may make contributions to: St. Peter's Medical Oncology/Hematology, 317 South Manning Blvd Suite 220, Albany, NY 12208 or Mountain Valley Hospice, 108 Steele Avenue, Gloversville, NY 12078.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Amico Funeral Home, Gloversville. To leave a message for the family online please visit www.amicofuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Kelley Tisinger, Ethan Miller, Tisinger family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rickie "Rick" Jay Hennessey.*



Kelley Tisinger, Ethan Miller, Tisinger family - March 25, 2021
at 08:27 PM

EH

“ *I'll always remember our good times together as kids hunting and fishing in the Adirondacks, and of course playing a good nine-ball game at the local pool hall. Rick introduced me the the race horse business as a teenager and I dedicate my career to him.*

My heart goes out to Debbie and the kids.

Love, Ed

Ed Hennessey - March 23, 2021 at 09:05 PM

CR

I thank you for your kind words. Dad will surely be missed by many.

Cori

Cori Ryan - March 25, 2021 at 06:02 PM

DH

Thank you ,Ed. We all have to hang on to all the wonderful times we shared with Rick over the years. Thank goodness for the memories. Hope to see you all this summer.

Debra Hennessey - March 26, 2021 at 02:05 PM

MD

“ So sorry Deb for you and your family.

Michael J Dwyer - March 23, 2021 at 03:22 PM

DH

Thank you ,Mike. Over the years,Rick always spoke fondly of you. So glad he had such great memories of the good ol' days. Take care of yourself.

Debra Hennessey - March 26, 2021 at 02:15 PM