

Rickey Matthew Blair

February 14, 2021

February 6, 1942

Rockford, IL



Rickey Matthew Blair, 79, of Rockford, IL, died on February 14, 2021. He married wife Dorothy Engeberetson in 1964.

Rickey retired from Atwood Automotive. Rickey was an avid square dancer. He was also a member of the Christian Service Brigade, Awana, Boy Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Title IV Native American Program, Native American/Scottish American Reenactment Group, and the Illinois State Archaeological Society, and a lifelong advocate of and longtime volunteer at the Burpee National History Museum.

Rickey is survived wife, Dorothy; children, Suzan (Greg) Rubeck, Marc Blair, and Karla (Jeff) Schumacher; grandchildren, Sara

(Connor) Rubeck-Doyle, Bryce Rubeck, Sebastian Blair, Marc Blair II, and Elaine and Jackson Schumacher.

Rickey was a beloved grandson, son, husband, father, grandfather and friend; the family was very proud of him. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Rickey's name to Burpee National History Museum, 737 N. Main St., Rockford, IL 61103.

Reference:

[Rickey Blair Obituary \(1942 - 2021\) - Rockford, IL - Rockford Register Star \(legacy.com\)](#)