



## Orville Glenn Rickard

May 19, 1949 - July 16, 2024

Orville Glenn Rickard of Madison, GA died Tuesday, July 16, 2024. He was born in West Virginia, son of Orville and Marie K. Rickard. He treasured his childhood growing up on the Shenandoah River. He loved nature and outdoor activities; fishing, hunting, watching wildlife, working with his tractor and gardening. Orville served his country in Vietnam as a medic, earning a Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars, an Overseas Bar, Army Commendation Medal and a Combat Medic Badge. He credited his Lord God and Savior as his shield. His education as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist was completed in Charleston at the Medical University of South Carolina. He practiced in several locations but the majority of his work was in Eatonton, GA where he spent 32 years at Putnam General Hospital. Deceased family members are father Orville and brother Ray Irvin. Remaining family members include mother Marie, wife Judy and son Trad and granddaughter Kiley. Brother Alan (Jane), niece Heather (Chris), nephew Ashley (Kym) their child Atlas. Sister Joy (Deke) and nephew Derek, his child Oakley. Sister Amanda, nieces Lauren and Dayle. Brother-in-law Jim (Connie) nephew Brian (Taylor), brother-in-law Jeff (Carrie). Many other extended family and friends who were loved. God bless and many thanks to medical personnel caregivers, Dr. Petros Nikolinakos and staff at University Cancer and Blood Center in Athens and Greensboro, GA. M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital in Houston, TX and to Abbey Hospice in Social Circle, GA. In lieu of flowers the family requests any memorials be made to Abbey Hospice, 215 Azalea Ct., Social Circle, GA

30025. Orville requested a private family service.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Oh my, I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Orville at Putnam General Hospital for 11 years. He put patients to sleep, I woke them up. He was so safe and serious about his job, making my job so much easier. We worked well together. He was the best anesthetist I have ever had the honor to work with. You will be missed.  
Ruth

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**Ruth Marcis** - July 24, 2024 at 08:30 PM

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“ Ms Judy and family Orville was well loved! I had the honor and privilege of working with him many years at Putnam General Hospital. He was a wonderful friend and was the best CRNA that I trusted several times to put me to sleep for surgery at Putnam General. You will be missed sweet friend.

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**Angela & Larry Gilliam** - July 22, 2024 at 10:18 PM