



## Richard K. "Rick" McPhail

July 11, 1963 - April 17, 2025

Richard K. "Rick" McPhail, 62, of Bald Knob, passed from this life on Thursday, April 17, 2025 at his home. He was born July 11, 1963 in Searcy. Rick spent his entire adult life serving his country in the United States Navy and Merchant Marines. From the age of 17 until retiring in 2021, he traveled the world as Chief Engineer on numerous vessels including the Mississippi Queen. Rick was a highly intelligent man. Using his gift of mathematics, he could draw blue prints and build about anything he set his mind to. He was very proud of always being able to provide well for his family and adored his wife and granddaughters, who he loved cutting up with.

He is survived by his wife, Kimothy McPhail; granddaughters, Shayanne Dotson, Keanua Dotson and Annabell Hill; father, Richard McPhail and his brother, David McPhail.

He was preceded in death by his mother and step-father, Linda and Leroy Varnell.

Following Rick's wishes, he will be cremated and no services will be held. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Thoughts and Prayer for the family; Johnny & Mary Hodges

Johnny & Mary Hodges - April 21, 2025 at 08:33 PM

LP

“ Linda K Pearson lit a candle in memory of  
Richard K. "Rick" McPhail



Linda K Pearson - April 19, 2025 at 03:24 PM

MJ

“ Mike And Connie Johnston lit a candle in  
memory of Richard K. "Rick" McPhail



Mike And Connie Johnston - April 19, 2025 at 09:51 AM