



Rickey Myles

October 4, 1956 - February 8, 2026

Rickey Myles, 69, passed away on Sunday, February 8, 2026 in Libertyville, IL. He was born October 4, 1956 in Chicago, IL. He spent his formative years in Waukegan, IL before settling in Libertyville, which he called home for the past 25 years. Rickey graduated from Waukegan High School and attended Jackson State University (JSU) in Jackson, MS where he received his Finance Degree. He was an outstanding collegiate track and field star. While attending JSU, Rickey became a six-time NAIA All-American and was inducted into the JSU Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2013. After 40 devoted years at Lake Forest High School (LFHS), he retired. More than a staff member, Rickey was a constant presence and source of energy, encouragement and “Scout pride” for generations of students. His voice, often heard through a megaphone on game days, became part of the rhythm of LFHS. In recognition of his dedication LFHS honored him with a “Rickey Myles Day” on April 11th, celebrating a legacy built on commitment, heart and service.

Rickey also received an award from the Senior Hall of Fame for his volunteer work on

MainStreet Libertyville.

Rickey was the only child to Willie and Virginia who loved him dearly. He shared a very special

bond with his grandparents with whom he had many fond memories. Rickey enjoyed golfing,

bowling, cruising in his Tahoe and road tripping on his motorcycle. You always knew it was

Rickey on the road because of his red converse shoes. Most of all he enjoyed being with family

and friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His contributions and kind spirit will

always be remembered.

He is survived by his is wife of 21 years, Lori Myles; 2 sons, Rickey and Ryan (Mary) Myles; 2 bonus children, Heather and Bronson (Chloe) Gahagan and by grandchildren, Ryan, Frankie, Anabella, Mia and Levi.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents Willie & Virginia Myles, and faithful pups

Payton & Elway.

A celebration of life will be held on March 7, 2026 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park

Ave. in Libertyville. Memorial donations would be appreciated to JSU Track & Field in his name, www.gojsutigers.com/give. For information: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

YC

“ *Your Cousins purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Rickey Myles.*



Your Cousins - March 06 at 05:55 PM

RC

“ *Roy & Sara Carrington purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Rickey Myles.*



Roy & Sara Carrington - March 05 at 05:37 PM

RC

“ *Roy & Sara Carrington planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey Myles.*

Roy & Sara Carrington - March 05 at 05:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rickey Myles.*



March 03 at 05:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rickey Myles.

March 03 at 05:16 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rickey Myles.



February 25 at 03:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rickey Myles.

February 25 at 03:58 PM



“ Alfred McCullough purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rickey Myles.



Alfred McCullough - February 17 at 10:07 AM

LF

“ I remember one of the first times I went to Weiss Field to watch a track meet, when I saw Rickey run. Watching him run was amazing!!!! He inspired me to keep running and to be the best I could be! It has been a few years since we actually talked.....he will truly be missed!

Larnell Farmer - February 16 at 12:41 PM

JJ

“ Julie J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey Myles.

Julie J. - February 16 at 12:29 PM

LM

“ Lawrence (Larry) Moss lit a candle in memory of Rickey Myles



Lawrence (Larry) Moss - February 16 at 07:13 AM

BW

“ Bobby Wright lit a candle in memory of Rickey Myles



Bobby Wright - February 15 at 09:00 PM

RC

“ *Ronny Coleman lit a candle in memory of Rickey Myles*



Ronny Coleman - February 14 at 01:45 PM

RC

You will always be on my relay team!!!!!!

Ronny Coleman - February 14 at 01:45 PM

JD

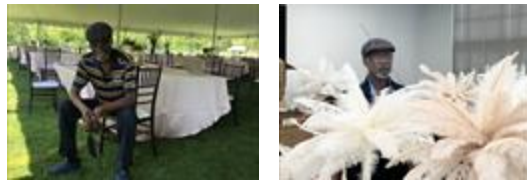
“ *Jack Dixon lit a candle in memory of Rickey Myles*



Jack Dixon - February 13 at 02:17 PM

AM

“ *Rickey was such a fun and thoughtful guy. Although he liked to act grumpy, he was such a kind-hearted guy who was always willing to help. In my job, there are a lot of things to coordinate for the facility and Rickey and I became close as a result. He was always helping out and kept the focus on the students. He took pride in his team of people and it was clear they loved working with him. He will be missed! -Ashleigh Malec*



Ashleigh Malec - February 13 at 12:32 PM

JV

My deepest condolences to Rickey's family and friends. Rickey was a great athlete and person. I was happy I got to spend some time with him the last time I was in Waukegan. Rest in peace Rickey. 🙏 James DellaValle.

James Della Valle - February 13 at 12:55 PM

JD

To Lori, Rickey's family and friends you have my most sincere loving heart and condolences for your precious loss. I will forever and with great fondness cherish the years of sharing the same classrooms and sport locker rooms that forged a forever kinship with my brother Rick. I truly mourn his passing, Rest In Peace.

Jack Dixon - February 13 at 02:37 PM

BL

Rickey was a good man, my sincerest condolences go out to his family.

Brian Labus - February 17 at 09:33 AM