



# Eric "Rick" Faigle

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## **Eric "Rick" Faigle**

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**R**ick Faigle, 77, of Syracuse, was born March 28, 1940 to the late Syracuse University Dean of Liberal Arts and Vice Chancellor, Eric H. and Lucy P. Faigle. He passed on March 14, 2018 surrounded by his loving family. He married his wife, Rena Cook on November 22, 1962 and they were married for 55 years.

Rick was a Cadet Sergeant in Company B at the Manlius Military School, graduating in 1958. He attended Syracuse University and graduated in 1963. He was a member of the 1959 National Championship Team with friendships lasting a lifetime. He became a Syracuse University sports fan at a young age and became even more passionate along with his own family, the players and other fans.

Some fondest memories were from Shehawken Lake in Starrucca, PA with cousins and friends, and Camp Woodcraft in Old Forge. Later working in Ogdensburg, Alexandria Bay where the Thousand Islands became one of his favorite places.

His greatest joy was spending time with his family attending baseball games, Oswego Speedway, anything SU, annual trips to Santa's Workshop, traveling, including classic country singers.

Rick's fascination with antique cars, fire engines and trains lead him to become a member of the CNY Chapter National Railway Historical Society. He became the Excursion Director for the local chapter. For several years he and Rena volunteered tirelessly to give others the opportunity, enjoyment, learning experience of riding the historical trains.

Rick remained a "Kid at Heart" and did things his way.

This is a legacy he leaves behind.

Eric is survived by his loving wife, Rena C. (Cook) Faigle; his daughter, Rena Mary and her husband Daniel; two sons, Eric Henry and Raymond Charles and his wife Ellen; Five grandchildren; and sister, Cynthia.



## Obituary

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Family and friends may gather at 11 A.M. on Monday, April 2, 2018, followed by a Funeral Service in celebration of Eric's life at 12 NOON at United Methodist Church, 111 Wesley Street, Manlius, NY, 13104.

Donations may be made in Eric's name to his fathers, Dean Eric H. Faigle Scholarship Fund: Syracuse University, 621 Skytop Rd. RM 1131, Syracuse, NY 13244, ATTN: Ms. McAndrews For Eric H. Faigle Scholarship Fund. Phone # (315) 443-0248. [Memcandr@syr.edu](mailto:Memcandr@syr.edu)

PER ERIC'S WISHES, YELLOW FLOWERS ARE PREFERRED FOR ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS. HIS FAVORITE COLOR WAS YELLOW AND REPRESENTS HAPPINESS.




# Events

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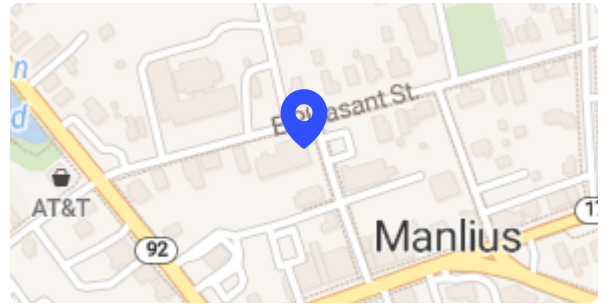
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## Visitation

 **Monday**, April 2, 2018


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Manlius United Methodist Church**  
111 Wesley Street, Manlius NY

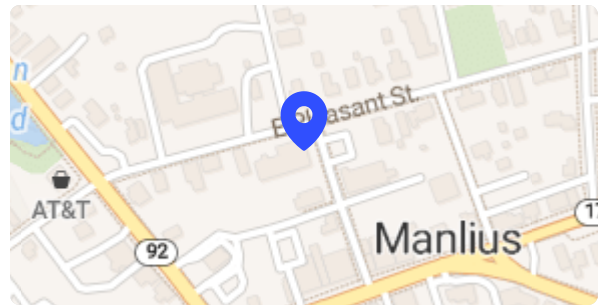


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## Tribute Wall

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**Jack Humphrey** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Rena, Rick and I shared a great relationship in our work for the Chapter, and it was a very rewarding on a personal level also. I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to you and his family. There was no one quite like him, and I surely will miss him. Jack Humphrey



April 6 at 5:45 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Faigle family.

March 30 at 8:14 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the Faigle family.

March 29 at 12:07 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Faigle family.

March 28 at 5:14 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Faigle family.

March 28 at 12:10 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Faigle family.

March 28 at 3:39 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Faigle family.



March 27 at 8:51 AM



**Michele Henry** posted:

We were just two of the many people who enjoyed Rick's "Kid at Heart". The train ride was a lasting memory and whenever he came to the farm stand it was an "event". We will long remember Rick, his affection, generosity and bonhamie. He will forever be in our hearts.Michele & Peter Henry

March 26 at 6:46 AM



**Susan Taylor** posted:

Rena-I was sorry to hear that your husband Rick had passed. He was a good man and I enjoyed talking with him when he came into Home Depot years ago monthly when he paid his bill-who knew that years later I would met you at the bank. My regret that I didn't get to see his Christmas display.Sue TaylorStickley Furniture

March 25 at 2:28 PM



**Mark Shevalier** posted:

Was happy to meet Mr.Faigle and Family in Arizona for the 1997 Fiesta Bowl in which Syracuse played! Rick was ole' school ORANGE ....greatly loyal and passionate about all of the SU athletic programs. He was a legendary example of spirited 'Cuse fandom!RIP, Rick.....Go Orange!

March 25 at 2:20 PM



**Garry Savage** posted:

I first met Rick when I joined the DeWitt Fire Dept. in 1964. Our friendship continued in the local chapter of the National Railway Historical Assoc., which Rick & Rena were very active in. A few years ago, I gave Rick & his grandson a cab ride on the Adirondack Scenic RR in Old Forge. He was very happy about that. I'm sorry to learn of his passing & I'm going to miss him.Garry Savage DeWitt

March 25 at 11:50 AM



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**Kurt Patrick Noll** posted:

RIP ERIC, MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. AMEN

March 25 at 11:09 AM



**Rosalie Faigle And Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Faigle family.



March 25 at 8:16 AM



**Andre Fontenette** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Had a chance to visit Rick 2 weeks before he passed. He always looked out for me since I walked on campus at SU. My family and I love Rick and will miss him endlessly.



March 24 at 5:47 AM



**Tom Alibrandi** posted:

I'm shocked to hear about Rick. I knew him in college. Always a goodhearted guy. RIP, Rick.

March 24 at 12:42 AM



**Terry Blaich** June 3 at 5:01 AM

Rena so sorry to hear about Rick. You and Rick were friends with my mom and dad, (Hilda and Ron) from Gouverneur.



# Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Eric by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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