

Rick Cook: A Celebration of Life

1944 - 2022

Please join family & friends old and young to celebrate the Life and Gifts of Rick Cook

Remembered by **Wizards & Wiz** fiction readers everywhere, **Rick Cook** imbedded his knowledge of early computer programming into his fantasy & sci-fi books, stories, articles, and witty puns & jokes.

Forever honored as a **Founder of Atenveldt**, **Sir Richard Ironsteed** co-created a new kingdom in the Society for Creative Anachronism, won Crown tournament, and reigned as the first King of Atenveldt.

In 2018, Rick was preceded into the beyond by his beloved wife Pati (aka Baroness Leonore or Fuzzy.)

May Rick & Pati ever laugh and love together in the hereafters of their choice.

Celebration Place & Time

Papago Park East at Ramada 16

625 N Galvin Pkwy, Phoenix, AZ 85008

Sunday, March 27

Noon to 2pm.

CoVid masks are required. All are welcome until 4 pm

Celebrate Rick's contributions to our lives & entertainment.

Share stories of Rick with his siblings Mariann & Don (Bard Robert the Blind.)

In lieu of flowers, Rick's family has requested those who wish to honor Rick make a donation to the SCA Kingdom of Atenveldt or to your favorite charity in his name.

Money cannot be requested or collected on site, but quiet assistance to family for expenses is appreciated.



*Count Richard Ironsteed
& Baroness Leonore Aid-An
Detail of Photo by L. Faymonville, c2017*



*Sir Richard Wins Aten Crown
Photo by Larry Meek, 1970*



*Master Richard
Detail of Photo by S. Morrow, 2019*

More details next page. See maps below.

Celebration Details below & at private Facebook Groups:
Friends of Rick Cook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1039825189771631>
Aten Elders <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1996245740655064>

See Maps to Ramada below. Site is just north of the Phoenix Zoo. Take Galvin Parkway & the Zoo Entrance but turn left before you get to the Zoo. The road winds around to a lagoon. Parking is close & a wheelchair will be available to & from the lot. Restrooms are at a short distance.

What to Bring? Bring chairs & an extra. This is Not a costumed event. Weather will be warm & sunny. Bring a hat. Wear sunscreen. Consider a hand-carried shade. **CoVid Masks required.**

Share Photos & Memories! Bring a thumb drive of Rick photos. Prints also welcome for display.

Acoustic music welcome! Park disallows electronics or amps but Rick enjoyed music! Bring the guitars.

It's Potluck! Contribute simple dishes that don't need to be heated or cooled. No alcohol allowed, but do bring your cooler of non-alcoholic beverages. Join the Potluck List on Facebook Friends of Rick Cook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1039825189771631>). Paper plates & utensils provided.

Memorials: At the celebration, join the **Rick Cook Family & Friends Celebration Memories Notebook.** Print & bring the short form below or post it on Facebook at a site listed above.

My Memories of Rick Cook: A Celebration of His Life

My Name _____

City where I live _____ What year I met Rick _____

How I met Rick

The thing I most remember about Rick

What I wish I'd told Rick

A Message to Rick's family

Map Papago Park & Ramada 16 Circled in Red

