



Richard 'Ricky' Rosendahl

January 2, 1982 - November 20, 2020

Richard 'Ricky' Rosendahl, 38, passed away on Friday, November 20, 2020.

He was born in Waukegan, IL on January 2, 1982. From the time he was young he loved spending time with his family and was a very loyal friend and gave great hugs. His fondness for cars began young, and he was an avid car enthusiast throughout his life. Ricky also had a deep passion for music, was great at karaoke, and could sing every word from nearly any song. For this reason, he reigned as four-time undefeated champion in a game he adored called Name That Tune, which he was very proud of and known as Rowdy Rick Rosendahl. Above all, he cherished being an Uncle and getting visits from his niece Kennedy.

Ricky endlessly offered to help people with his wealth of knowledge or a helping hand. He frequently acted as "social director" ambitiously organizing events and gatherings for the people in his life. He was outgoing, funny, and could talk to anyone for hours on end without losing interest. Although he struggled in life, his resilience was unwavering. His smile would brighten your day, and his laugh was seriously contagious. Ricky will be remembered for the positive influence he had on many lives. Don't think of him as gone - but instead in the car of his dreams, with the windows down, his favorite music playing loud on the best road trip of his next adventure. Godspeed Ricky. You will be missed dearly. Until we meet again.

Ricky is survived by his mother Jennifer (Jay) Barber; father Rick (Suzanne) Rosendahl; siblings Stephen Rosendahl, TJ Barber, Collin (Michelle) Barber, Kenny Barber, and Morgan (Roedon) Tisdale; niece Kennedy; and by many other family members.

Cremation and burial of the cremated remains will take place privately with family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard 'Ricky' Rosendahl*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Richard 'Ricky' Rosendahl*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM

MD

“ *Rick was my brother's high school friend, but eventually became a family friend. Rick always made me laugh with his antics and sharp wit. I'm glad he chose to join our family on many holidays and occasions. He will be missed.*



Marlene D. - December 04, 2020 at 11:46 PM

NI

“ *Rick was a good friend to my brother Joe and as such, a good friend to our family. He was always happy, positive and full of conversation. I remember hanging out with him on many occasions like Thanksgiving at my sister Marlene's where he was always welcome. We will miss Rick and his smile. RIP RR*
-The Biedron Family



Nicole - December 01, 2020 at 03:27 PM

AT

“ *Abbott (Nidhi, Lois, Jeff, and team) purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Richard 'Ricky' Rosendahl.*



Abbott (Nidhi, Lois, Jeff, and team) - November 25, 2020 at 12:57 PM

RR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Robert Rosendahl - November 24, 2020 at 07:57 PM

MR

“ I wanted to share my fondest memory of Ricky. I was 9 or 10 years old just hanging out in the basement with Ricky. All of a sudden in the distance I can hear music and it's LOUD. What song is playing I can't recall it's been so long. But we hear the music and know its Steve blasting THAT song over and over. What happens next I'll never forget. He says "watch this" Ricky turns his music on and let me tell you Ricky loved his speakers. The house was shaking and blasting music from everywhere. We looked at each other and laughed so much. This is just one of many stories and memories I've had with Ricky that I will never forget. RIP Ricky

Michael Rosendahl - November 24, 2020 at 06:28 PM

MP

“ As I sit quietly and close my eyes, I can hear your voice "Hi Aunt Missy", in that kind, gentle, tone of yours. I hold a special place in my heart for you Ricky. Until we meet again, I will enjoy the memories of the times we shared together. There's peace knowing you have a clear view of all the Love held for you!
Love & Light...Aunt Missy



Missy Parisi - November 24, 2020 at 12:31 PM

RR

“ Ricky - Every time I came home Ricky and I cruised Fox Lake !
Classic Ricky Just pondering the days issues and solving them !



Robert Rosendahl - November 24, 2020 at 12:22 PM