



Ricky L. Carlson

August 21, 1963 - August 23, 2020

Ricky Len Carlson, 57, of Mason City, IA passed away on Sunday August 23rd, 2020 in his home.

Rick was born in Mason City, IA on August 21st, 1963 to Keith Carlson and Shirley (Brown) Carlson. He was the 2nd of five children. He graduated from Mason City High School in 1981.

On April 21st, 1984, Rick was united in marriage to Robyn (DeFord) Carlson. Their marriage was blessed with their son, Nathan Michael Carlson.

Rick spent most of his life as Cook at places like Perkins, The Truck Stop, The Golden Goose, and Country Kitchen. For the 10 years prior to becoming disabled, He managed the Transportation Crew for the Union Pacific Railroad.

Rick enjoyed watching wrestling, anything Harley Davidson, collecting Zippo lighters, and of course, the Pittsburgh Steelers. His most prized possession was his family. There was never a dull moment when he was around. His family will always be wondering "What Smells?"

Rick is survived by his sons Nathan Carlson and Dustin(Megan) Willis, his granddaughter Makynna Carlson, his sisters Jolene Holmes and Corinne Schoolcraft, his nieces Alicia Schoolcraft, Tiffany(Levi) Burgess, and Stephanie Hardiman, his nephews Justin(Ashley) Schoolcraft and Nick(Tori) Carlson, his great-nieces Mya Burgess, Kambrie Schoolcraft, and Sophia Carlson, and his ex-wife and best friend of many years, Robyn Carlson.

He is preceded in death by his parents Keith and Shirley Carlson, brother Marty Carlson, sister Colleen Carlson, and grandparents Raymond(Margaret) Brown and Thomas(Eileen) Carlson.

There will be a Celebration of Life held on Sunday September 13th, 2020 from 11:00 am

to 2:00 pm at the Moose Lodge in Mason City, IA. Any condolences can be sent to Nathan Carlson at PO Box 491 Nora Springs, IA 50458.

Events

SEP **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM - 02:00PM

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The Moose Lodge

22 4th Street NW, Mason City, IA, US, 50401

Comments



“ I'll miss you more then anyone will ever know, you were my best friend, and my soul mate. Watch out for your mother in law. I'll miss you baby.

Robyn Carlson - August 29 at 08:05 PM



“ Sorry to hear. Ricky was my age and way to young to go.. RIP Ricky!!

Michael Mugan - August 29 at 02:00 PM



“ My heart will never feel the same without you. I love you more then you'll ever know. I wish I would of had a little more time with you, but papa and grandma must of needed you more. Take care of them for us uncle Rick. I was blessed to have you for 32 years you were truly my best friend. I love you with everything in me.

Tiffany Burgess - August 28 at 12:52 AM



“ i miss you so much grandpa life wont be the same without you i miss having lunch as just me u and dad and how youd make a mess when you eat tacos..i love you so much...you mean so much to me and i know you feel the same about me and it was great calling you almost everyday to cheack on you and we'd talk about our day and anything exciting happening in our lives..once again i miss you very much..i love you so so so much..~kynna

Makynna - August 29 at 12:56 PM