



Richard "Rick" Kaucic

December 26, 1963 - May 12, 2017

Richard (Rick) J. Kaucic, 53, of Willowick, Ohio passed away on May 12, 2017. Rick fought a long battle with kidney and liver failure all the while sustaining his trademark sense of humor. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by family. Rick was a loving father of three and a dear friend to many. Born on December 26, 1963 in Cleveland, Ohio to Frank and Beulah (Durst) Kaucic, Rick was active as a soccer coach, an avid Browns fan, and would do anything for his children, family and friends. He was warm, strong-willed, and unflinchingly honest. Rick married the love of his life, Sharon Yeckley on October 31, 1987. In 2001, they were blessed with the birth of triplets who became the center of their combined universes. Rick was preceded in death by his parents and wife and is survived by his children Nicholas Kaucic, Brian Kaucic, and Danielle Kaucic; siblings Jack (Marilyn) Durst; Julie Bea (Michael) Coon, and James (Denise) Kaucic; sister-in-law Denise (Dennis) Gray; parents-in-law Mike & Joann Yeckley; aunts and uncles Charlotte and Ray Cornelius, Vic and Barb Nared; and many beloved nieces and nephews. Visitation will be on Monday, May 15, 2017 from 4 to 8 PM at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. A Private Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Rick can be made to The Gathering Place (touchedbycancer.org) and the Center for Dialysis Care (cdcare.org).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Nick, Brian, and Danielle,
I send all of my love and prayers to you. I am so heart broken to
hear this news. Please know I am here if there is anything that I can
do for any of you.
God Bless,
Mrs. Robb*

Kelly Robb - May 13, 2017 at 06:20 PM

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“*And Lord, there's something 'bout a sad song, That helps to ease the pain" (Michael Stanley, from the song Rosewood Bitters, 1973). Not sure if it is entirely true, but I wanted to spin my Michael Stanley Band CD today as a way to remember my Uncle Rick. Sadly, he passed away yesterday, leaving behind 3 wonderful children and a huge loving family. Even though he was my uncle, we were only about 9 years apart in age. When I was a teenager, I always thought it was cool when I was able to hang around my Uncle Rick during family get-togethers or when we visited my grandparents house in Euclid. He was someone I looked up to and in many ways even liked a few things because he liked them. He introduced me to watching professional wrestling (yes, we both knew it was fake, but it was fun to watch Ric Flair, Dusty Rhodes, Hulk Hogan, et al). I appreciated Marvel comic books more because he did (especially Spider Man), loved the Browns and hated the Steelers more because of him, and got introduced to some of the cool music he liked, including the Michael Stanley Band (tying back to the reason why I chose to listen to the MSB 'Right Back at Ya' CD today). Later in life, I always knew if the family got together, he had a deck of cards ready-to-go and I could count on him trying to get a game going. And approximately 2 years ago, we were blessed enough to have our kids compete in the Pepsi State Bowling tournament in Columbus at the same time. I don't know if my Uncle Rick ever realized how much I looked up to him and how much I appreciated and enjoyed the times we were together. Rest-in-peace Uncle Rick, you will be missed. Love your nephew Rusty, Tricia, Bryson, and Trevor.*

Russell Durst - May 13, 2017 at 02:15 PM

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“ Together again to watch over their children from Heaven. Rick and Sharon you both are greatly missed. The dedication and passion to life and helping others has been shared and passed on to so many more friends and family because of the examples you both set for us.

Be at Peace.

-The Bliss Family

Rusty Bliss - May 13, 2017 at 12:29 PM