



## Ricky John Fantelli

May 8, 1962 - March 17, 2025

Ricky John Fantelli, age 62, of Eastlake, OH, passed away peacefully on March 17, 2025. Born on May 8, 1962, in Garfield Heights, OH, he was the beloved son of the late Ray and Gloria Fantelli (nee Walatka).

Ricky is survived by his cherished children, Richard Fantelli, Nicholas Fantelli (Shanna), and Michael Fantelli, as well as his adored grandchildren, Margaret and Annabelle. He is also remembered fondly by his siblings, Ray Fantelli, Brooke Fantelli, Todd Fisher, and Tracy Fisher.

A proud member of the Local 860 labor union and IUOE Local 18, Ricky dedicated his life to his work in the construction industry where he began his car and went on to become a heavy equipment operator before retiring from Local 18. He also owned and operated a custom home building company, sharing his craftsmanship with those around him.

Ricky was not just a hardworking individual, but a kind and loving soul. He recently developed a deep relationship with God. Known for treating everyone with respect and warmth, he had an innate ability to connect with people of all walks of life. He found joy in teaching new skills, whether working on cars or tackling house projects, and took immense pride in helping others learn.

In his leisure time, Ricky loved to fish, motorcycles, and classic hot rods.

However, nothing brought him more happiness than spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, whom he adored beyond measure. Ricky would selflessly give anyone the shirt off his back, embodying the true essence of compassion.

In honor of Ricky's life and legacy, services will be held at a later date.

Ricky John Fantelli will be deeply missed but always remembered by those who loved him.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Any death is a tragedy and I whole heartedly understand wanting to remember someone fondly however he never once met or even spoke to his granddaughter Annabelle in her entire life so this portrayal in his obituary of loving grandfather spending time with his grandchildren is grossly misleading.

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**anonymous** - April 03, 2025 at 12:16 PM

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*Why would you say that you are a asshole*

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**Mikekordic** - August 27, 2025 at 12:59 PM

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“ Dear brother in law i have so many great memory of you . like fhishing working on cars at B and R. But the best is when we were all together.at Christmas at your house.you are truly going to be miss .may you rest in peace. your brother mike.

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**michael kordic** - April 01, 2025 at 02:36 PM