



Rich Lindsay

December 12, 1947 - June 29, 2009

Richard Charles “Rich” Lindsay, age 61, died Monday, June 29, 2009 at the Rhea Medical Center in Dayton. Rich was born December 12, 1947 in Grand Forks, ND. Rich was raised in Tuscola, IL and then lived in Rockford, IL, Lakeville, MN, Byron, IL and Dunwoody, GA until moving to Dayton, TN last year.

Rich was Director of Projects at WeldTech Services Corporation with 43 years of experience in the Nuclear Industry, Nuclear Power Plant Construction and Maintenance, Co-Gen Plant Construction, and Gas Pipeline Construction. Rich was a member of the United Association (UA) of Plumbers and Pipefitters, a retired member of UA Local 23, and a member of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Local 627 in Phoenix, AZ. Rich touched the lives of many people that he worked with through the years, and was a successful leader and manager in all of his endeavors.

Rich is survived by his wife Michele Baker-Lindsay of Dayton, TN, mother Verna (Hoverson) Lindsay of Grand Forks, ND, daughter Noreen Lindsay of Lynchburg, VA, son Ken (Dawn) Lindsay of Loves Park, IL, granddaughter Stephanie Lindsay of Loves Park, IL, sisters, Jeannette Lindsay of Arvada, CO and Barb Lindsay of Grand Forks, ND, brothers Greg “Termite” Lindsay of Rockford, IL and John “Jake” (Debbie) Lindsay of Highlands Ranch, CO, and his beloved dog Sasha. Rich was preceded in death by his father Lyle

Lindsay.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 5:00 pm in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Fr. Sam Sturm officiating. Graveside services will be held Saturday at 10:30 am at Rhea Memory Gardens in Dayton, TN.

Please share your memories of Rich on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com. Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association or the charity of your choice in his honor.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN where they will receive friends Friday after 2:00 pm.

Previous Events

Service
JUL 3. 5:00 PM.
Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ I just created a memorial web page for Rich at the American Heart Association to tell his story. You can access it through this link. I just felt I had to do something so that others may learn and prevent the premature death of themselves or their loved ones.

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pxfid=25070&fr_id=1030&pg=fund###imported-begin###Michele
Baker-Lindsay###imported-end##](http://honor.americanheart.org/site/TR/Events/General?pxfid=25070&fr_id=1030&pg=fund###imported-begin###Michele Baker-Lindsay###imported-end##)

August 23, 2009 at 02:08 PM



“ Michelle, I can't imagine what you have been through. I just want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. It sounds like you made a beautiful home in TN you both enjoyed. I hope your memories provide comfort - you were both very lucky to enjoy life so much. Marri and Darris###imported-begin###Marri Marchionda###imported-end##

July 13, 2009 at 09:29 PM



“ I still can't believe Richard is gone. It seems like just yesterday we were in high school. I hope that God loves his sense of humor as much as we all did. He will be sorely missed.###imported-begin###Sandra (Rankins) Corzine###imported-end##

July 11, 2009 at 05:05 PM



“ Michelle, I was saddened to hear about your loss.... Rich was a great guy who I enjoyed working with. I didn't have many personal touches with him but I knew him to be a quality person who took his work quite seriously! I ALWAYS enjoyed our little battles during projects where RP seemed to always be in his way!!!! He was a great guy and I will pray for him, and you. Good luck and agin, I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Curt Repass##imported-end##

July 11, 2009 at 12:37 PM



“ RL, at last you can get that rest that you & I often discussed. I feel like I spent years with you, working hard, but having fun also.##imported-begin##Bubba Humphries##imported-end##

July 10, 2009 at 04:26 PM



“ The world will not be the same with Richard gone. He was so full of life, he remembered everything, being with him felt like we were back in Tuscola, growing up all over again. We had so much fun together.I will miss him and memories he told, each time we were together. Michele and Family, God be with you now.##imported-begin##Becky Alexander Winn##imported-end##

July 10, 2009 at 10:40 AM



“ Remembering Richard from High School days, although from Arcola - there are many fond memories from the "rival" towns, whether it be the "Wick" on Saturday nights or Friday night football games - Richard was one of a kind, outspoken at times but such a good friend when you needed one. Jeanette, I remember working with you at Jarman one summer many years ago. My thoughts and prayers to all of his family at this very sad time. Kathy (Myers) Graves###imported-begin##Kathy (Myers) Graves###imported-end##

July 10, 2009 at 12:14 AM



“ Michele,

I was saddened to tears to hear of Richard's sudden passing. I left Tuscola in 1962 and unfortunately had not seen Richard since then. We were Little League teammates in the late 1950's. Richard's picture showed the smile I remember and after reading other messages I am sure I can still hear his memorable and contagious laugh. May the Lord of Life and the spirit He sends to counsel us during the trials of our life bless and keep you and your family. Sincerely, Ken Culbertson Arkansas City, Kansas###imported-begin##Kenneth Culbertson###imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 02:28 PM



“ To most of his friends in high school, he was known as Dick. His family lived on a farm 4-5 miles north of town with a stream running through the back of the property. Verna would bake her homemade bread and we would heap the butter AND peanut butter on the hot loaf out of the oven. When I stayed overnight we would have to be very quiet going up the stairs as his dad, Lyle, had to get up before dawn to be on his job with the railroad. We would have BB gun wars in the barn and barnyard (paint guns were not yet invented and would have been too costly). We would camp overnight on the banks of the stream and try to scare each other with ghost stories (Rick Koehnemann would stay up all night watching for the "hairy hand" to appear and strangle him).

Hoeing beans, bailing hay, detasseling corn, waxing cars gave us \$\$\$ to hitchhike to Champaign to Bailey and Himes Sport Store to buy something in the big city and get back to Tuscola before the parents knew we were gone.

Dick was one of the first in the class to have a drivers license (Rick K was the first), but his Dad's 1953 Ford stick shift opened up a whole new world (Villa Grove and Arcola women) of late nightcar rides and hiding our contraband in the culverts.

And yes, then there was the WIC, the Saturday night live dances at the Community Center, our single band lollapalooza.

I last saw Dick 5-6 years ago when I was headed to St. Louis and gave him a call. I met him in a pub (fitting) and when he walked in he had a cane and related that he was recovering from a severe accident in his Corvette. We reminisced over a beer or two, but I was struck at how much he talked about his wife, Michele, and how he was looking forward to retirement and travelling.

Well, my friend, you have taken the ultimate time travel and I will miss you - May the Peace of Christ be with you and your family.

Puff###imported-begin###Bill Cunningham###imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 02:27 PM



“ Michele,
Our entire family extends their deepest sympathy to you. Rich was so vibrant, fun-loving, and active. He was such a tease, so bright, and wise on so many topics. He was your soul-mate. You reflected each other in your attributes. You had a short life together, but such a full life and experienced so much more than couples wed sixty years because the two of you knew how to enjoy life.

We are all so very sorry.

We are thinking of you.

With sympathy,
The Boyles###imported-begin###Dan and Marijo Boyle###imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 09:17 PM



“ Michele we were so shocked to see the obit. in the paper. We feel so bad for you as you two seemed so happy with what was going on in your lives. Your names come up quite often when we talk about the wonderful neighbors we have had in our time. We truly enjoyed our time we knew you two. Our blessings to you. Don & Sandy###imported-begin###Don & Sandy Drake###imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 03:09 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss, Rich was a good man.###imported-begin###Roy Hayes###imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 08:53 AM



“ *Rich! Thanks for all the ice cold beers you would bring me as I worked outside in the yard on hot summer days. What a neighbor.##imported-begin##Bill Kusnierz##imported-end##*

July 07, 2009 at 07:48 AM



“ *Rich,
You are by far the most amazing and genuine person we have ever met. You were the best boss we could ever ask for. You were always there to listen and always treated us fairly. We are better people today because you were in our lives. You were always an exemplary role model for us. We will always think of you, while pursuing our goals, because you have shown us, that anything can be accomplished if you put your heart in it. Jeff was one of the lucky ones, to be mentored by you. Your legacy will continue on. There aren't very many people who are caring enough to take responsibility for those who can't.....Rich DID. His early arrival and late departures on jobs was legendary. For the Lindsay family and the multitude of friends....Death cannot take memories away and may all of you find love, comfort and joy in keeping Rich's memories in your hearts. Rich's life continues to touch. Michele.....Thank you for opening your heart and home to allow Jeff and I to share in the celebration of Rich's life last weekend. Ken and Noreen..Your dad will be forever proud of you! Termite, We love you!*

*Diane & Jeff##imported-begin##Diane & Jeff
Kowalewski##imported-end##*

July 06, 2009 at 09:34 PM



“ Michele, Noreen and Kenneth:

So sorry to hear of your sudden loss. Rich called us the last time he was in Byron, staying at the Paddle Wheel and unfortunately, we couldn't get together. He sounded so happy and excited about your new Tennessee home. It was a treat to talk to him and glad we were home.

*Ken and Debby##imported-begin##Ken and Debby
Cain##imported-end##*

July 06, 2009 at 05:13 PM



“ On behalf of everyone at Stone & Webster Construction, please accept our deepest condolences on Rich's passing. He was both friend and competitor for many years. Those who knew him well had high regard for his formidable skills, enormous intellect, and unquestionable integrity. The nuclear industry has lost a giant and his many colleagues have lost a dear friend.##imported-begin##Patrick O'Connor##imported-end##

July 06, 2009 at 04:16 PM



“ Both Larry and I have enjoyed Rich's dry sense of humor for over 20 years. He will be sorely missed and our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Maggie & Larry Adwell##imported-end##

July 06, 2009 at 02:55 PM



“ Dear family - words cannot express the shock of Richards passing. We greive with you even though we were not able to attend the services. We have been on vacation the past three weeks being at the Grand Canyon National Park when we heard the news. Dave is taking this hard - Rich was a good friend. He will comment below. May God Bless all of you give you peace and understanding. My love, Jayne. I'm sure you have heard all the words of grief and I'm glad to have left a painting for Michelle that was my gift to Rich. Michelle I hope you can enjoy it once in awhile.I'M SAD THAT I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE IN UTAH AND UNABLE TO GET THERE. I WOULD APPRECIATE A COPY OF THE VIDEO. EMMA WAS NICE ENOUGH TO FILL US IN.DAVE##imported-begin##Dave & Jayne Walters##imported-end##

July 06, 2009 at 09:32 AM



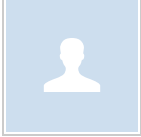
“ Michelle, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know it is a difficult time but he is in God's hands now. Take Care and God Bless.##imported-begin##Bill Perchiazzi##imported-end##

July 06, 2009 at 08:08 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of your family in your time of loss##imported-begin##Scott Gentz##imported-end##

July 05, 2009 at 12:17 PM



“ Rich was always there for his friends, and he was always there for my family. When I was 16 and got thrown in jail while my parents were out of town, Rich was the guy who Dad called to bail me out, and he did. When we were kids, Rich put up the basketball net in our driveway, and he helped my dad build the little building at our bus stop, so we wouldn't freeze our butts off in the winter. When my dad got sick back in the 90's and was in a wheelchair. Rich came over and built a ramp in our garage so my Dad could get in the house easier. He also kept my Dads spirits up by visiting him all the time. He called Dad "Chirpy" a little pet name Dad got a kick out of. After I graduated high school Rich got me a job working an outage out at the Nuke plant so I could save up some money for college. I can go on and on here but I won't. The fact is, Rich got a lot of people jobs, and he was there for all of his friends when they needed him, including my family. I am going to miss Rich because he was one of a kind. Whether he was giving me advice on something important, or giving me a wet willy when I wasn't looking, Rich was always trying to give you what he thought you needed at the time. When I was a kid I looked at Rich as being Ken and Noreen's dad. As I became older I looked at Rich as a friend I always knew I could count on if I ever needed him. He was a special guy and I will never forget him. We will keep Rich's family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jim Ewing##imported-end##

July 05, 2009 at 01:37 AM



“ I am sure sorry to here of Rich. I got to see him at the last class reunion. I will miss his great sense of humor.##imported-begin##John E. Beatty##imported-end##

July 05, 2009 at 12:59 AM



“ Dear Michelle,
Lacking a current address for you, I'm sending an email in lieu of a card to let you know how terribly sorry I am to hear of your loss. I only had the pleasure of meeting Rich once, but having read the entire guest book, it is clear that he was a respected professional and a much-loved friend: How lucky you were to have him. We miss you here in Byron and think of you often and fondly. Please stay in touch. You are in my prayers.
Betsy Floski###imported-begin##Betsy Floski###imported-end##

July 04, 2009 at 03:29 PM



“ Michele,

How sad and shocked we are to hear of Rich's passing. Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We know how much happiness the two of you shared. It was a blessing to have you and Rich as neighbors. Will will always remember Rich's warmth and wit. You and your family are in our prayers.

Lorrie and Bill###imported-begin##Lorrie and Bill
Kusnierz###imported-end##

July 04, 2009 at 01:15 PM



“ I was shocked to hear the news of Rich's death. much too young. My condolences to you Michele and all of Rich's family. With sympathy and prayers. Bob Hoverson, Grand Forks, ND###imported-begin##Bob Hoverson###imported-end##

July 04, 2009 at 11:55 AM



“ To the family of Rich,
Sorry to hear of your loss. I knew Rich very well. I had worked with
with him for several years at the Byron plant and also on other
construction sites. My sincere condolences, Bob
Wilhelm.##imported-begin##Robert Wilhelm##imported-end##

July 04, 2009 at 11:08 AM



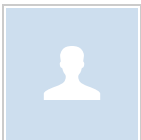
“ Michele,
Rich always took the time to say hello to me and brightened up my
day no matter how busy we were. He was truly a dedicated guy who
will be missed by many. Sorry for your loss.
Paul Wenc##imported-begin##Paul Wenc##imported-end##

July 04, 2009 at 10:57 AM



“ Good by Rich The storries we could have told would have filled a
book##imported-begin##Bob Hastings Sr.##imported-end##

July 04, 2009 at 03:59 AM



“ Noreen and family: I am so sorry for the loss of your dear family
member. I know what you are going through is very hard and only
time will help. Try to remember the times you spent with Rich and
he I know that he will let you know he is still watching over you
when ever he can. Try to take care of yourself and each other! Love,
Sandi and Brett Johnson##imported-begin##Sandi and Brett
Johnson##imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 08:16 PM



“ Michele, I can't begin to tell you how shocked we were to hear about Rich's passing. Our love and prayers go out to you and if we can do anything for you we would love to. I will see you at the funeral.##imported-begin##Earlene and Jeff Jefferson##imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 07:00 AM



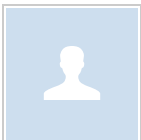
“ Noreen, please know that my thoughts are with you and your family during this very difficult time. I will keep you all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Daronda May##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 07:31 PM



“ Shelly, My heart goes out to you and your family. Sorry I can not make it to the funeral. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Take Care and God Speed
Adam##imported-begin##Adam McBride##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 05:59 PM



“ One of the nicest people you could ever hope to have worked with. Everyone that was around Rich learned from his experiences and knowledge. It was a pleasure to work with and know him. I'm sorry he is no longer with us.
geob##imported-begin##George Bratcher##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 05:11 PM



“ Michele,

I cannot express enough my profound sense of loss resulting from Rich's passing and want to offer my deepest and sincere condolences. I can only imagine your sense of loss and pray that you will find strength and peace in knowing what Rich meant to so many of us. People will never know or appreciate the impact that Rich had on my personnel life and career. In a time of need and potentially devastating situation for me, Rich went so very far to help me, and consequently my family, to ensure that I was provided every opportunity to move beyond the situation and put it behind me. It would have been very easy (and honestly expected) for him to have walked away from the situation and let fate take over, but Rich would not hear of it. He personally jumped into the situation and took control and had my interests at heart. He was that type of person and many people did not fully appreciate or understand what a truly caring and compassionate man he was. I will honestly state that I would not be where I am nor have the opportunities given me without Rich. Many did not see his true inner self, and knowing Rich as I did, it was always somewhat humorous to observe Rich interfacing with others. He could twist things around and intentionally intimidate people and then turn away with his sly little grin. He enjoyed people and his gamesmanship was certainly a part of his personality. If Rich liked you, he would always put you ahead of his needs. I could go on for hours about working with and for Rich, but that is not how I will remember him. For me, Rich was always someone I admired and in awe of and I knew that if I every needed anything, no matter how insignificant or trivial, all I had to do was ask. I truly, truly valued him and was honored to have him as a friend and confidant. I again cannot tell you how much I will miss this great, great man. He truly made a difference in my life.###imported-begin##Gary Hagemann###imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 04:24 PM



“ Michele, Glenn and I are very sad to hear the news about Rich, our prayers and thoughts are with you. We are on a 2 week vacation out West and got the sad news. He was one of a kind man and we will never forget.##imported-begin##Glenn and Toni ##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 04:12 PM



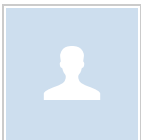
“ Greg, I too will miss Rich as he was a good friend and a great person to work with/for. I will miss him and his special sense of humor with the fun we had on the Byron Project...good ole King Richard.##imported-begin##Bill Koehler##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 04:02 PM



“ Rich was a fun and loving person. He was a true friend. I was shocked and saddened to hear of his passing. You are not alone in your grief.##imported-begin##Mona Sernas-Ciurej (formerly of loc #23 H&W)##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 03:06 PM



“ Shelly - You and the family are in my prayers. It's so shocking, no words can ease the pain. Rich will be with you always in spirit.##imported-begin##Tina German##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 02:12 PM



“ Our most heart felt condolence to Michelle and Rich’s family.

No words can express or explain the loss of such a dynamic person that we had the good fortune to know and call a friend. Such a shocking and unexpected loss is very difficult to deal with. Men like Rich do not exist in abundance. We will all miss his wit, his pranks, his council, his willingness to share his vast knowledge, and his long standing record of helping people.

Few men can match Rich on his accomplishments. He never forgot where he started and was always there to extend a hand up to people. He had the ability to spot talent in people and to supply them with encouragement and opportunities.

We feel lucky and honored to be called his friend. We pray that the grief and sorrow being felt will be replaced in time with the fond memories of time spent with Rich.

God bless you and hold you Richard!###imported-begin##Art & Sally Rubino##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 01:48 PM



“ I offer my most sincere condolences and please know you are in my thoughts as you go through this difficult time.###imported-begin##Samantha Harris##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 01:39 PM



“ Michelle,

It has been my honor to have known Rich, one of the finest persons I ever have known.

I first worked with Rich in 2007 on the LaSalle Feedwater Heater Project and we have had a number of conversations since then, most recently during the last Quad Cities outage.

Rich and I would often discuss fishing, vacations, other outdoor activities, plans and projects.

We knew each other for a short period of each others lives but he will live on through my life and memories.

Steve Lawson##imported-begin##Steve Lawson##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 12:49 PM



“ Hi Noreen,

So sorry to hear about the passing of your father. It's hard to loose a parent when they're sick but even harder when it is so unexpected. You and your family are in my prayers that you can get through this very difficult time. Remeber the happy times, the laughing times and that will get you through.

Love,

Judy##imported-begin##Judy Ferguson##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 12:13 PM



“ Rich, the best. Besides being a great friend, Rich was there several times when I needed a helping hand. What a true pleasure to have known him and to be his friend. May God Bless and keep him.##imported-begin##Mike Brady##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 10:41 AM



“ Michele and family:
I was saddened to learn of Rich's sudden passing. I had worked with him on and off for the past 25 plus years. I always enjoyed his sense of humor, and we could always count on him to get the job done. You have my deepest sympathy and will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tim Tulon##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 10:37 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Michele and Rich's family. I have fond memories of Rich during his days at Tuscola High School. He was fun to be around and had a sense of dry humor that always made me laugh. Rest in peace, my friend.##imported-begin##Doug McCumber##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 09:31 AM



“ To Rich's family go my deepest sympathy. I worked with Rich in the Nuclear Plants on more than one occasion and enjoyed his sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by the industry and his co-workers.##imported-begin##Rick Marks##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 09:19 AM



“ Michele & Family

I don't have any words that would make the loss of Rich any less painful, all I can say is how sorry I am that he has passed. He was one of the best men that I knew and he could never be replaced. Rich was always there when needed and was ready to help when called upon. He will be greatly missed by all of us that knew him and cared deeply for him.##imported-begin##Clark "Doc" Jenkins##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 09:09 AM



“ Michele, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Linda Rouse##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 08:49 AM



“ Michele, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time.##imported-begin##Anne Nash##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 07:57 AM



“ Michele,

I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband, Rich. I know this is a very difficult time for you, but I know that your love of Rich will provide you with many happy memories. May God bless and keep you and hold you in the palm of his hands.

Phil##imported-begin##Phillip Harris##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 07:08 AM



“ If you had to describe Rich in one word it would be unique. He was somebody that you could never forget and I'm sure we'll be telling some of those stories for years to come.##imported-begin##Lee Hadick##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 03:45 AM



“ Rich,

Words cannot describe our loss.

You were a mentor, a leader, and a great friend. I will miss you. Whether my question was about a nuclear welding project, or how to cook something on the grill - always a good listener and always good advice. Those of us that knew you were truly lucky and honored to call you a friend.

The first word to come to my mind when the name Rich Lindsay is spoken: RESPECT.

Respect earned for the dependable actions taken and respect especially for the words spoken. Regardless of who you were - the TRUTH was given, like it or not - we were better for it.

You will always be remembered, never to be forgotten. It will be hard to think about building new nuclear plants in a "nuclear renaissance" - without one of its "great masters".

Ride in peace my friend, go ride in peace.##imported-begin##Steven Sirianni##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 12:07 AM



“ I am the sister of one of Richard's good friends from Tuscola High School. I live in Birmingham, al. My brother Rick lives in Panama City, fl. where the rest of my family has resided since we moved from Tuscola in 1970. I am sorry to hear about Richard's death. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time. sincerely,
Kit Samford###imported-begin###kit koehnemann
samford###imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 11:56 PM



“ Some of my fondest memories coming of age in Tuscola involved many escapades Richard and I shared. Most recently, we've shared numerous e-mails about current events, politics in particular. I will miss those but will not forget them. Sincere condolences to Michelle and all of Richard's family.
Mark

I don't think I'll ever forget Mrs. Patrick's senior english class where Richard and "the crew" were in attendance. Mrs. Patrick would greet them at the door with a smile and ask, "Boys, are you here to prime your pumps, or do I need to write you a pass to Study Hall?" They rarely took the pass! I'll never forget his laugh. He was such fun and enjoyed life to the fullest. He so adored you, Michelle, and was proud of the life the two of you shared. Our deepest, most profound sympathy. Jeannine###imported-begin###Mark and Jeannine (Hall) Toomey###imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 11:11 PM



“ Michele:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

God Bless,

Marc & Sandy Bright

1988 Prestwold Place

*Machesney Park, IL 61115##imported-begin##Marc & Sandy
Bright##imported-end##*

July 01, 2009 at 05:22 PM



“ friends from high school days. "the Mag" as i called him never changed. looked the same at the last class reunion. he is gone but never forgotten. deepest regards to entire family john rothgeb##imported-begin##john Rothgeb##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 05:17 PM



“ Rich, we will miss you. This industry and the people you have taught during your time in it will never be the same. You were a true friend and man that I will always respect. Thank you for what you have taught me and opened my eyes too. Your love for your wife and respect for your relationship with her were admirable and will always be something I remember about you. You will be missed by many, but most of all I will miss the way you would never hold back. Rest well my friend.##imported-begin##Barry Ditzler##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 05:01 PM