



Richard D. Rys

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Richard D. Rys, passed away peacefully on May 24, 2024, in Pittsburgh, PA. Born on August 22, 1957, in Erie, PA, he was the son of Richard and Allegra Rys.

Family was the cornerstone of Richard's life. He was a loving father to his children, Katie (Anthony) DeMarco, Eric (Bree) Rys, and Thomas Sholock. His role as a father extended as he shared a special bond with his grandchildren, Mycah, Cayde, and the soon-to-arrive third grandson. He is also survived by his former wife, Diane Rys and his siblings, Autumn, Dan, Sandy and Tim.

Richard's interests were a reflection of his personality - genuine and unpretentious. He was an avid member of the bowling league "Rascals" at Spins Bowl Pittsburgh where his competitive spirit and friendly demeanor made him a favorite among his teammates. His love for the Pittsburgh Pirates was more than just a pastime; it was a passion that he shared with those around him, creating lasting memories at many a game.

A man who found joy in the outdoors, Richard took great pleasure in working outside, especially when it involved grass cutting and landscaping.

Richard's simple approach to life was perhaps best exemplified by his cherished cat, Ginger, who was a constant source of comfort and companionship.

Memorial contributions may be left in Richard's name to University of Pittsburgh Alzheimer's Disease Research Center UPMC Montefiore 4th Floor #421 200 Lothrop Street Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

Family and friends will be received on Tuesday, May 28th from 1-3 P.M and 5-7 P.M. at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

A funeral service will follow visitation at 7 P.M. in the funeral home chapel.



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Condolences may be left at jeffersonmemorial.com



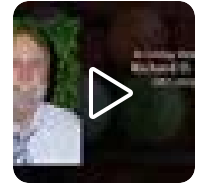
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Jefferson Memorial Cemetery & Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



October 10 at 7:12 AM



Uncle Bob posted:

With deepest sympathy

May 28 at 3:16 PM



Tim And Katelyn posted:

We are truly sorry for your loss. Rick was a truly awesome person and will be sorely missed. We are here if you need anything as always.

May 28 at 5:52 AM



The Sosinski Family posted:

Please accept our condolences on the passing of Rick. Our prayers are with you and your family.

May 27 at 2:29 PM



Alicia Renae Rys (Tim's Daughter) posted:

I can't be there to say goodbye in person. But may my love and condolences be there in spirit. I know you'll be greatly missed and fondly remember.

May 27 at 9:52 AM



The Mitchells posted:

With our deepest condolences, we send prayers and love to you and your family.

May 25 at 2:45 PM



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JK

Joseph Kovalchik posted:

My dear friend,Your spirit and memory will grow forever.

May 24 at 8:33 PM

JK

Joseph Kovalchik posted:

Diane, Katie, Eric, Thomas, Autumn, Dan, Sandy, and Tim.So sorry for your loss, I can't believe he is gone. I am devastated and regret I didn't spend more time with him and talk with him more.It all started in 1978 at the School of Computer Technology in downtown Pittsburgh at the old Fulton Building. We had a great friendship and some fantastic memories. I will miss him. God bless you all.

May 24 at 8:26 PM

RS

Ron Sosinski posted:

Please accept my condolences on the passing of Rick. We will all miss him.

May 24 at 7:27 PM

DJ

Dan & Jill Rys posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

May 24 at 3:04 PM

TR

Tim Rys posted:

Great memories of playing baseball in the lot on Hillock drive. Many golf outings, scrabble,Cards..... Remembering my brother as someone who helped many in his lifetime.Kind, respectful, you will be missed...

May 24 at 2:09 PM



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Autumn Rys Bennett posted:

Thankful for Rick's loving family! Rick's family was everything to him! The last time with Rick we remembered the swinging on grapevines by the ravine. Childhood memories & laughter! I choose good memories and know I will always miss Rick! Yard work, canasta, Oakwood cafe, and puzzle marathons!

May 24 at 1:01 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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