



Rick L. Sharpe

July 28, 1960 - March 7, 2023

Rick L. Sharpe, 62 of Poneto, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, March 7, 2023, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born on July 28, 1960 in Wells County, Indiana to Rollie L. Sharpe and Lavelle Marie (Bower) Nierman. Rick graduated from Southern Wells High School with the class of 1978. He enjoyed gardening and was always ready to set out on a trip or vacation, or attend a concert with his wife, Susie. Rick loved animals, especially his dog, Buddy.

On June 1, 1985 in Roanoke, Rick and Susan (White) Sharpe were married. Survivors include his wife Susie of Poneto along with his faithful dog, Buddy. He is also survived by 3 sisters; Alice (Jeff) Coratti of Bluffton, Teresa Coratti of Berne, April Watson of Liberty Center and a brother, Larry (Anita) Sharpe of Warren. He was a proud uncle to 10 nieces & nephews; Joshua Coratti, Justin Coratti, Julie (Josh) Gregg, Kaci Coratti, Cody (Mikala) Watson, Summer Coratti, Taylor Coratti, Madison Watson, Mackinzie Sharpe and Spencer Sharpe, along with 10 great-nieces & nephews.

Rick is preceded in death by his parents, twin sisters, Cammie & Tammie Sharpe, his step-father, Wendell Nierman, and a nephew Clayton Watson. As Rick requested, there will be no service at this time. Memorials may be made in Rick's memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Friends of the Wells County Animal Shelter and can be sent to the funeral home.

Rick arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family-Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can share memories

or condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Tribute Wall

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“*uncle Rick, I wish I could see you one more time. I really could. whenever I would come over to visit you and buddy , and Susie. I always gave you a big hug. wondering when i can come visit you next. I really miss you uncle Rick. you really connected our family together in so many ways. I don't know how to express the feeling i have right now for u. i just really miss you and since your birthday passed a few days ago, i havent been able to stop thinking about you uncle Rick. I hope i can see you again in heaven when it's my time to go. i love you SOO much uncle Rick! rest in peace uncle Rick ! 🥺❤️*

brooklyn - August 01, 2024 at 01:58 AM

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“*I still really miss you uncle Rick. I will never forget you ever! We all love you uncle Rick ❤️ I miss you!!*

Brooklyn - August 26, 2023 at 11:02 AM

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“*I had the pleasure of working with Rick and his wife at Dawn Foods. Rick was such a great guy, always could put a smile on your face and make you laugh. He was a kind soul. You will be missed my friend.*

Terry Miller - March 08, 2023 at 09:21 PM

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“ Rick , My heart is broken, to lose you is like losing the best part of myself. You are my brother and my best friend in the whole world. I love you with all my heart ❤️ We've had so many good times together and every time I eat Mexican food you'll be right there with me . I love you my precious Brother ❤️

Alice Coratti - March 08, 2023 at 03:31 PM

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I love and miss my Rick so much to:(❤️ you will forever be held in our hearts uncle Rick ❤️

Brooklyn - April 01, 2023 at 06:05 PM

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I miss you Uncle Rick, I wish you were here to help us through this tough time. Losing you was and still is heartbreaking. I will never forget you Uncle Rick. I love you so much Rick, you left us to soon. May you rest in peace. ❤️

Brooklyn - June 02, 2023 at 02:21 PM

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Oh, uncle Rick. And I wish you were here still. Over the days. I noticed it's been really hard on me to get around, trying to think you are right beside me. Encouraging me to pull through and I'll make it. Everytime. You always thought the best of me. And I'm glad. Because you were/are the best still. I hope to see you in Heaven. Where we meet again. R.I.P uncle Rick 💕❤️

Brooklyn - November 20, 2023 at 10:48 PM

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We're eating Mexican tonight in memory of you. Love and miss you more than ever ❤️

Alice Coratti - March 07, 2024 at 01:33 PM