

Rick A. Bowman

November 29, 1954 - January 18, 2010

Rick A. Bowman, 55, of Bluffton, died unexpectedly at 3:34 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at his home. Mr. Bowman had been the owner and operator of the Coal Yard barber shop in Bluffton since 1975. He was a graduate of Bluffton High School and the Indianapolis Barber College. He had lived in Wells County most of his life. He attended the Life Community Church. He loved basketball and was an avid player and fan. He coached Pee Wee League and PAL Ball basketball and also coached Tee-ball. Mr. Bowman was born Nov. 29, 1954, in Bluffton, to Jerry Bowman and Mona J. Mowery Bowman. His father survives in LaGrange. He married Margaret M. "Peggy" Zello Aug. 19, 1978, at St. Aloysius Church in Yoder. His wife survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Gina M. Bowman of Lafayette; a son, Mark N. Bowman of Bluffton; and three brothers, Tracy Bowman of LaGrange, Greg Bowman of California, and Jeff Bowman of Angola. Calling will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Life Community Church, 428 S. Oak St., Bluffton. There will be additional calling from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at the church. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Life Community Church with Pastor Kent Ringer officiating. Burial will be at the Garden of Chimes at the Elm Grove Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the family, made payable to Peggy Bowman. The Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences: www.thomarich.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Zanesville Cemetery
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Zanesville, IN

Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick A. Bowman

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Peggy & Family,

So very sorry to hear about of your loss. May God be with you and comfort you in this time of great sorrow.

Kevin Sullivan & Family##imported-begin##Kevin Sullivan##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 12:47 AM



“ Peggy, I am so saddened to hear of Rick's sudden passing. I remember him at the Coal Yard where he'd look up and give me a jaunty nod (he couldn't wave because he was ALWAYS busy cutting hair). I'm sure you'll find the coming days difficult, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Amy McCord Clere##imported-end##

January 23, 2010 at 08:45 AM



“ Gina - We are so sorry for your loss. We love you and are thinking of you. You got this!!##imported-begin##Southwestern Cheerleaders##imported-end##

January 23, 2010 at 02:24 AM



“ we miss u rick. and you will always be remembered!!##imported-begin##trisha gehrett##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 06:32 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jr and Charlene Lantz##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 03:33 PM



“ May God be with each of you, and help you though this trying time. Rick has been a very good friend of mine as long as I can remember. I will truly miss him whenever I visit Bluffton.##imported-begin## Rocky Mahon##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 08:35 AM



“ Peggy & kids, Tracy My heart is saddened by your loss. Rick cut my hair back in high school and I still keep up with you through my mom. These days will be hard but you have lots of friends and family with you that care. Wishing you peace.##imported-begin##Robin Record Sundstrom##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 11:06 PM



“ Good bye for now my friend. You left many of us with hope to overcome seemingly impossible situations in our lives. It was a privilege to know both your happiness and your sadness. Throughout our adolescence and much of our adulthood, I thought I knew you. I was mistaken. You were much more than fast cars and sports. I came to admire your loyalty, compassion, and empathy for us all. So after my sorrow passes, I'll smile because that's the lasting affect you gave me. And one more thing. If you can hear me-I'll take IU+5 tonight!###imported-begin##steve pastore###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 07:46 PM



“ Peggy I'm so sorry for your loss. Know that God is there for you, You and your family are in my prayers,###imported-begin##Karen Graham###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 06:49 PM



“ Dear Peggy,
Please know that you and your children are in my thoughts during this most difficult time...Jill###imported-begin##Jill Stevenson Roddy###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 06:39 PM



“ I haven't seen Rick in many,many years, but he was someone you never forgot.
His energetic enthusiasm will be sadly missed by all that knew him. My deepest Condolences to the family and Brilliant Journeys to you, Rick.###imported-begin##Lori Wolfcale Nero###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 06:03 PM



“ Peggy, Gina & Mark,

Sending all our love and sympathy from Virginia.

Dale & Andi Gearheart

*Adam & Miller Betz###imported-begin##Dale & Andi
Gearheart###imported-end##*

January 21, 2010 at 05:54 PM



“ Dear Peggy, Mark & Gina,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved husband and father. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness and grief. Rick was a wonderful friend to have. He always spoke so proudly of you and the kids. Everytime I came home on leave from the Navy, I could count on Rick to give be a quick trim. He will be sorely missed from you and all his family and friends. God Bless and Godspeed to you all.###imported-begin##Brad Koenigseker###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 05:43 PM



“ To Rick's family and friends and especially his son, Mark: I am saddened by Rick's unexpected passing. I lost a wonderful nephew in a car accident and it was devastating to me and our family. I want to express my heart-felt sympathy to you at this time and pray that you will find comfort in the memories of good times you shared with Rick.###imported-begin##Paul Beitler###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 03:41 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Rick! My thoughts and prayers are with the Bowman family! I will miss playin cards with him at Cowboys, he was quite a character!

*"Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow!" ~~ Author Unknown
~~###imported-begin###Mrs. Rhonda Fraley###imported-end##*

January 21, 2010 at 01:09 PM



“ Peggy, Gina, Mark and family- We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during with difficult time. So sorry we are unable to be there for you during this time. We love you and are praying for you.

Love,
Luke, Shannon (Ault) and Gunner Edwards###imported-
begin###Shannon Edwards###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 12:52 PM



“ Peggy, Gina, Mark and family- We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during with difficult time. So sorry we are unable to be there for you during this time. We love you and are praying for you.

Love,
Luke, Shannon and Gunner Edwards###imported-begin###Shannon
Edwards###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 12:51 PM



“ He left us so suddenly and Did not say goodbye, I know that he's in Heaven; We'll meet him again in the sweet by and by. From "How far is Heaven" Love and Prayers###imported-begin##Jeff "Ranger" Holloway###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 12:26 PM



“ Peg, Gina, Mark I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers for peace and healing. God bless you all.###imported-begin##Susan J Gouty###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 10:48 AM



“ Peg & Family, Sorry about Rick's passing. He was one of life's greatest men, and always had a smile. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten. Keep the Faith.###imported-begin##Cindy Powell-Ledyard###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 09:28 AM



“ Dear Peggy and family,
You have been on my heart and in my prayers. Rick was always fun in school and friendly to everyone. I have not seen either of you for years but know that you are in my prayers now and in the days to come.###imported-begin##Kathy McFarren Bauman###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 08:53 AM



“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Robin,Denette & Tyler Holmes##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 08:51 AM



“ Dear Peggy,

I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joan Schladenhauffen##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 08:11 AM



“ Dear Peggy and family, My heartfelt sympathy and prayers for you and your families. I remember Rick (Bo)from years ago when I lived there and was married to Rick (Pearl) Mendenhall. Funny how we had nicknames. He was such a cute guy and always friendly. I'm glad you have my sis and your friends to carry you through. May God comfort you with his love. Diane##imported-begin##Diane Brickley Oetting##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 07:09 AM



“ Peggy, Rick was a wonderful guy. Back in the day the Coalyard was the only place for guys to get their hair "styled." Everyone wanted Rick to style their hair. I was 'late to the party', Rick had so many clients...so Pat cut my hair.

Rick never hesitated to talk about you and Colleen. You both are so beautiful and wonderful people. I know he felt lucky to have you love him. I am saddened for your loss. Friends tell me Rick was saved and I am so glad to know we will see him again.

Barry Gordon###imported-begin##Barry Gordon###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 01:54 AM



“ "When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.

###imported-begin##Robert Morgan###imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 11:51 PM



“ To the Bowman Family,
So many people are praying for your family. Please know that are family is too. We are so sorry for your loss.

Brett & Debbie Connelly

Joel & Amber Connelly

Shea & Christina Connelly

& Blake Connelly###imported-begin##The Brett Connelly

Family###imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 11:31 PM



“ Hi Peg

There are no words, only tears. Sorry, I couldn't make it. I am there in spirit. My only words are - don't worry. I know that is easy for me to say, but for those who are true of heart (and you are true of heart) all that you need will be given to you. Find strength in yourself - it is there. If there is anything that I can do, please let me know. 260-450-4794 Call me anytime Peg. I love you.

There are no ends, only beginnings.##imported-begin##David E. Marckres##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 11:27 PM



“ Rick was a great friend to my brother Bob, and always so nice to me. He will be missed by hundreds in the community.##imported-begin##Keith Claghorn##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 10:38 PM



“ To the family.. I am so sorry to hear about Rick.. I use to live in Bluffton area for about 17years. Rick was my barber=beautician.. He was so great at doing the hair. May have been there a little long at times,, He would just talk and talk... But he was one of a kind and I have often wondered about him.. I felt that I knew his wife and children just through the conversation's. What a wonderful guy he was... And loved his family and basketball so very much....##imported-begin##Debi Leonard##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 09:25 PM



“ I am praying for the Bowman family. Rick was a great friend and barber. I looked forward to seeing Rick as I knew a great time was to be had by all. He loved his 2 children and his beautiful wife Peggy. The community is grieving over the loss of a true Tiger fan and great businessman. ##imported-begin## Joe Farling ##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 07:39 PM



“ Peg, Gina and Mark, Words cannot describe the shock of your loss! We are so very sorry that Rick will not be playing BB at the city gym or watching it in the Tiger Den. He will be truly missed. He was a great and caring guy! I'm sorry that I will not be able to attend his viewing or funeral as I am out of town attending a previously scheduled conference. You are in my thoughts and prayers... Always, Pam Vanderkolk ##imported-begin## Pam Vanderkolk ##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 06:56 PM



“ Mrs. Bowman- Sorry to hear the bad news. May God give you the strength to overcome such a loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this hard time. Jennifer (Jenni Rae) Schocke ##imported-begin## Jennifer Schocke ##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 06:14 PM



“ Rick will never be forgot he was such a loving guy and caring.If there is anything we could done to heal your pain we would but we know there isnt so just remember we are praying for you all through this hard time. May God give you the strength to get through the next few hours,days and months to come.
Love In Christ Scott & Gay###imported-begin###Scott & Gay Schoeff & Breanna Schoeff###imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 06:05 PM



“ Dear Peggy, Gina, & Mark - We are thinking of you and will cont. to pray for you all. We are so sorry. We pray that God will carry you through and give you the peace that you need.
Love, Marci Gilliom Reinhard###imported-begin###Marci Reinhard###imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 05:33 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Bowman family God Bless###imported-begin###Ryan A Eisenhut###imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 05:23 PM



“ Peggy and Family.You and your family are in our hearts and prayers and we share your pain in this very difficult time.There was only one Bo and Bluffton will never be the same with out him.May God gently hold and walk with you and your family in this time of greif.###imported-begin###Michael Anderson and Family###imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 05:06 PM



“ There is much less laughter, a whole lot less talking, a considerable less amount of 'shooting the bull,' but Bo never knew a stranger, always made a person feel that he was happy you were there, knew exactly how to be a freind, could talk b-ball with the very best, cut a mean head of hair, and made the world and our lives a bit brighter for having been a part of them. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Rex and Billy Kreigh##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 01:26 PM



“ Peggy, Gina & Mark: Words cannot express our sorrow in hearing of Rick's passing. May you feel the arms of Jesus as you Lean on Him. He Is Our Comforter and Strength. Rick will be missed as he touched many! You are in our thoughts and prayers. Life is so Precious.##imported-begin##Dale & Cindy (Cochran) Adler & Family##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 01:06 PM



“ As we recall and celebrate Rick's life, our prayers and sympathy go out to Peggy (our very first babysitter) and the family for their time of sorrow. May you find comforts in ordinary daily things as you move forward and may you gradually warm again as you carry forward your legacy.##imported-begin##Tom and Maureen Butler##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 12:45 PM



“ My heart is broken. Rick was a true friend who I grew up with. He will be truly missed. I am sorry for your loss Peggy.##imported-begin##gordon west##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 12:11 PM



“ Peggy, Mark, and Gina,

I am so sorry for you loss. Please except my condolences. May you find peace during this troubling time. I am praying you all.

Love

Emily Moser (Lance Bertsch's Aunt)##imported-begin##Emily Moser##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 12:01 PM



“ Peggy and Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Life is so very precious! We are blessed to have known Rick and have all the memories.

With much love during this difficult time,

Sandy##imported-begin##Sandy Steffen Moffett##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 11:26 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bo's family. Wonderful man and will truly be missed. It was an honor to know him and his family.##imported-begin##Beth and Bill Grupy##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 11:15 AM



“ Peggy, I am so sorry to here about Bo. I know I haven't seen any of you for years but I have vivid memories of Bo back in our High School Years. My condolences go out to you and your children as you go though this very rough time. Bo will always be there for you when you need him. Jim Grupy & Family##imported-begin##Jim Grupy##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 11:09 AM



“ Peg, Gina, & Mark, sorry for your loss. Rick was a great guy, always enjoyed our talks about basketball. He will be sadly missed by many. You're in my prayers.##imported-begin##Steve Betz##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 10:36 AM



“ Peggy,
I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you.
May God bless you and keep you by his side now and always.

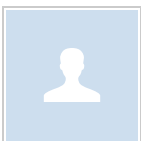
Love,
Sue##imported-begin##Sue Crowe##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 10:18 AM



“ Peggy, Gina, and Mark: Our thoughts and prayers come your way in this most difficult time. May His grace be your support as you move in to this next phase of life. Prayers and love, Greg and Bev Meyer##imported-begin##Greg Meyer##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 10:01 AM



“ Peggy:
Tara and I were so so sorry to hear about Bo. Bruce called me and told me of the sad news. I will always remember he was one of very few
"upper classmen" who would talk to me when I was a sophomore.
He always had time to talk basketball in high school. He loved coming to our high school games. He is a good man and we will all miss him. Rick##imported-begin##Rick Skiles##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 09:47 AM



“ Thanks for being super neighbors for five years Rick will be deeply missed. I enjoyed his pleasant manners.
My prayers are for you as tomorrow comes and life will be different. But God is always present and in control.##imported-begin##Larry Taylor##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 08:27 AM



“ The Bowman family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jerry Wafford##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 08:21 AM



“ We have been blessed to know Rick. We have played alot of basketball together over the years. Even after moving to Ohio, we would travel back to Bluffton to have our hair cut by Rick for two reasons, 1. He did a fantastic job and 2. We enjoyed his company. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Danny & Cindy Davis##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 06:36 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Rick was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with each of you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Tami Grice LeFever & Family##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 03:29 AM



“ I'm really sorry for your loss. He was a good man. Your in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jonna LaPeer Flick##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 12:50 AM



“ Were sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do let us know. Your in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bruce and Brenda Murray##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 12:49 AM



“ He will be greatly missed, A old friend.
Pastor Larry Lane##imported-begin##Larry Lane##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 12:42 AM



“ My heart goes out to the family. I've known Rick since they lived on East Central growing up. You are in my prayers. He was a very special person.##imported-begin##Vickie Baumgartner Sadie##imported-end##

January 20, 2010 at 12:16 AM



“ Peg and Kids.....Our hearts are heavy with your loss. Take time to close your eyes, take a deep breath, and feel God's arms fold around you. We are here if you need us, and you can call or come by ANYTIME. We will be praying for God to give you peace and strength to get through the emotional days ahead. Love, Barb and Gary##imported-begin##Barb and Gary Dickson##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 11:58 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My entire family has such fond memories and funny stories about time spent down at the Coal Yard. Rick will truly be missed by everyone.##imported-begin##Toni (Crosbie) Poplin##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 10:06 PM



“ Rick and I grew up together fishing in the river. I feel like I grew up at Bowmans pool hall with Rick, Mona, Jerry, Grub and Tracy. We are all going to miss him. Will see ya soon bud. My heart goes out to all of Ricks family.##imported-begin##Dewayne Calvin##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 09:48 PM



“ Gina,
I want you to know how much i care about you and my heart aches for you. I will be praying for you and Your family..
Love, Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Rogers##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 09:41 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this tragic time. With love, the Schwartz family...##imported-begin##Rick & Jen Schwartz & family##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 09:26 PM



“ Peg, You are so much in my thoughts and prayers. My heart is breaking for you. Love, Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Meyer##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 09:10 PM



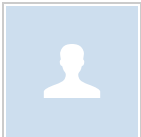
“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the family. I've known Rick forty years and will miss him.##imported-begin##Gordon Beemer##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 06:54 PM



“ Peggy, Gina, and Mark We are so saddened to hear of the passing of Rick. He was a good man and will be missed by many. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Sandy Kirkwood Davis and Family##imported-begin##Sandra Kirkwood Davis##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 06:09 PM



“ Peggy and Family,

Please know that our hearts have been deeply saddened at the news of Rick passing. He was one of the few men we knew that was "real." We will miss him terribly. Our Church will be praying for your family.

*Pastor Chad Clark
Bluffton Wesleyan Chapel##imported-begin##Pastor Chad Clark & Family##imported-end##*

January 19, 2010 at 05:39 PM



“ My prayers to the family...Rick you will always be remembered! Rest in peace classmate..... *##imported-begin##Ed Ferguson##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 05:21 PM



“ I was shocked to hear about Rick's sudden passing. Rick was my barber for for probably 20yrs. I have a lot of fond memories of Rick. Most of them consist of playing with and against him at the pal club. He was a great competitor, but mostly he was just a great friend. He touched a lot of peoples lives and will be missed!!! Your family is in our prayers.##imported-begin##Scott Schreiber & Family##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 05:08 PM



“ Dear Peggy & family, we are so sorry to hear of Rick's passing, he was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed by many. He will be remembered as always having that smile on his face and making you smile in return. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kevin & Michelle Ripple##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 04:58 PM



“ we are so sorry for your loss. we are praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Paula Wolf, Steve Farnam, Jena Jaskie, Jesika Wolf##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 04:45 PM



“ Dear family,
We are very saddened by the loss of Rick, he was a great person and a wonderful family friend. Our hearts are with you as well as our prayers. May God give you peace and love in your time of need. Rick will forever live in all our hearts and he will be missed by all who knew him. The Lewis Family##imported-begin##Jesse & Narda Lewis##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 04:27 PM



“ Peggy;
Sorry to hear the news of Rick. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of sadness.##imported-begin##Steve Fulton and Family##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 04:21 PM



“ I was schocked to here about Rick's Death. I am very sorry to hear. My prayers are with you and the family.
GOD BLESS Herschell and Casey##imported-begin##Herschell L. Penrod##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 04:20 PM



“ Dear Gina & Family,
I am so very sorry to hear about the untimely death of your loved one. Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sam Augsburger##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 04:04 PM



“ Peggy, It saddens me so much to know that your family is in so much pain. I pray that you, Gina and Mark will feel God's arms tightly holding you, as you go through this week and the weeks ahead. Rick was a great guy! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love, Julie##imported-begin##Julie Holte##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 03:39 PM



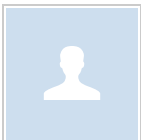
“ To Bo's family
Know that our prayers are with you.
Our hearts sorrow at the loss of Rick.
What a great friend to everyone who knew him.
"They will soar on wings like eagles"
Isaiah 40:29-31##imported-begin##Paul Henderson##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 03:33 PM



“ Peggy, I am so sorry that you and your family are going through such pain. Rick was a great guy! You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Julie##imported-begin##Julie Holte##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 02:28 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Rick.He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Our Sympathy##imported-begin##Pam Kirkwood Powelson family##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 01:47 PM



“ Gina and family, may friends and family bring you comfort during this time of sorrow. Know that you are in my heart and in my prayers, always.##imported-begin##Renata Jefimenko##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 01:34 PM



“ Peg, Gina, Mark, and family,

I am so sorry to learn of Rick's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time...I have many fond memories over the years...

Love, Deb##imported-begin##Deb White##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 11:09 AM



“ Peggy, Gina, Mark, and Family. Our deepest sympathy is shared with you and your family in this time of sorrow. I have many fond memories of Rick, he had a big heart and meant a lot to us growing up as kids. My prayers go out to all of you.##imported-begin##Jeremy Crosbie & Family##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 09:57 AM



“ Dear Family,
I was so saddened to hear about Rick. You are all in my thoughts and I pray God will continually fill you with Love and Strength. He’s been at the Coal Yard for about as long as I can remember. I think he brought “feathered hair” to Bluffton! Rick was just about as “real” as they come. His wheels always seem to be turning; always thinking up ways to help or make things easier for us all. Rick had a way of lifting a person’s spirits and he will be greatly missed! “See Ya” on the other side Rick!##imported-begin##Sherri Patterson##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 09:55 AM



“ There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are messengers of overwhelming grief...and unspeakable love.##imported-begin##anonymous##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 08:46 AM



“ Peggy and kids,
I am so sorry to here of the loss of one of my cousins ! it hurts so much to lose a family member and at a young age, I will keep you in my prayers and pray that God be with you in your time of need, He will be missed as he was a giver to everyone. May god be with you.
All my love
Carly##imported-begin##Carly ELtzroth##imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 07:07 AM



“ Dear Peggy and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Rick. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless you and keep you in His thoughts. May He give you the grace to help you get through this difficult time. With love, The Grimm Family##imported-begin##Dave Grimm and Family##imported-end##

January 18, 2010 at 10:26 PM



“ Peggy and family: Just know...our hearts are saddened with you..keeping you close to our hearts...

Our love and Prayers,
Dave & Marcene Gilliom##imported-begin##Dave &
Marcene##imported-end##

January 18, 2010 at 06:56 PM