



Richard L. Bonchosky

June 6, 1960 - January 31, 2020

Richard L. Bonchosky, 59, of Anderson, passed away January 31, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital in Anderson. He was born June 6, 1960 in Fontana, California and resided most of his life in Anderson.

Richard graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1978 and attended Harrison College.

He was a member of AA and was very proud of his sobriety. He loved fishing with a Pepsi in hand, NASCAR, and was an avid coin collector. He was a big animal rights activist, and loved children. He enjoyed his job at Anderson Community Schools working in food service with the wonderful staff and children.

Richard is survived by his loving siblings, Kelly (Troy) Hartnagel, Michael Swart, and Renee (Fred) Brewster and their children Jason, Rachel, Daniel, and Christiana; niece Lindi (Vaughn Thompson) Conover; nephew, Michael (Cortney) Hofer and their children Dylan and Lennon; and several step-siblings; and friend Larry Muckenhirn; step-nieces, Amanda (Justin) Parish and their children, Miranda (Charlie Norris) Hartnagel and their children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Madonna Beeman and Richard Bonchosky, step-father Melvin "Dean" Beeman

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, February 8th, 2020 at 12pm at Unity Church at 2425 Mounds Road, Anderson, IN

Memorial contributions may be made to Loose Funeral Home.

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Events

FEB **Celebration of Life** 12:00AM

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Unity Church of Anderson

2425 Mounds Road, Anderson, IN, US, 46016

Comments



“ To my brother Rick

You had to go so suddenly
We didn't really say goodbye
What I'd give to hear you call me Sis
Or have you just drop by.

There's no one else who knows me
Quite the way you do
You understand like no one else
All the things that I've been through

My world won't be the same now
Because you're missing from my thread
The thread in life that binds us
So many things were left unsaid

I hope you knew I loved you
And that this was always true
Especially when the times were rough
I hope you always knew

I always knew you loved me
I've known that from the start
Now I don't know just what to do
With this hole that's in my heart

So many times life beat you up
I don't know the reasons why
If I could just undo that
You know that I would try

How much I want to talk to you
And hear your silly voice
I know that you would comfort me
But this was not my choice

I hope you'll not be far away
That I'll feel you in the wind
I'm will miss you my big brother
I will miss my lifelong friend

Where you are, please leave on the light
Until we meet again
Be waiting there to greet me
And so, I'll see you then.

By Little Sister Kelly Hartnagel
2/6/20

Kelly Hartnagel - February 06 at 11:18 PM



“ Rick always had a way with animals and small children. One memory I have is of a guard dog at a car body shop my stepdad managed. This was a GAURD dog. He was kept on a chain during the day and patrolled the property at night. Whenever anyone came close he would bark, tug at his chain, bare his teeth and basically let you know that, given the chance, he would eat you. I was terrified of him and gave a wide berth. One day, while we were visiting inside the shop, we suddenly realized little Ricky (that's what we always called him as a kid) was missing. I don't know why but the first thing I thought of was that dog!!! I went straight for the back of the property where he was kept during business hours. There, sitting with the dogs head resting in his lap, was Ricky!!! How he ever got the courage to go beyond the barking and the teeth baring to make a friend of that dog I will never know but he did.

Rene (big sister) - February 05 at 02:11 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard L. Bonchosky.



February 04 at 03:49 PM