

Richard "Rick" Merrill Best

June 23, 1951 - March 3, 2020

Richard "Rick" Merrill Best, 68, of Yorktown, passed away on March 3, 2020, at his residence.

He was born on June 23, 1951, in Muncie, IN, the son of Robert and Ruth (Grey) Best.

Rick graduated from Shenandoah High School.

He had worked as an auto mechanic/service advisor at Nick & B's and Day's Marathon in Middletown for many years.

Rick is survived by his loving wife, Joanne (Konya) Best, whom he married October 14, 1989; son, Mike (Katie) Best; grandson, Caleb Best; sister, Patricia (Alex) McDonnell; brother, Mark (Susan) Best; nephews, Todd (Traci) McDonnell, and Scott McDonnell; best friend, Tom Bell; beloved dog, Molly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Ruth (Grey) Best; father and mother-in-law, Andrew and Rose Fina.

Cremation will take place with a celebration of life held at a later date.

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Tribute Wall

KE

“ Grandpa,
I'm sorry it took so long for me to write to you on here, I was mostly worried about offending others but I have so much to tell you. Grandpa I love you so much and I'm so sorry I couldn't make you proud of me before you left. I wanted to and was trying but honestly I was young and dumb and I still am. Over the years I've learned a lot. I'm not perfect but I'm doing the best I can to be the best I can. You have a granddaughter now. Her name is Evelyn. She's absolutely beautiful and you would adore her. I love you so much and I miss you everyday. I hope one day you can look down on me and be proud of the woman and mother I have become. Rest In Peace grandpa I love you and you will forever be in my heart. You played a huge part in my life and I will never forget all that you and grandma did for me. I love you both. I hope you're doing well.
All dear love,
Kelsie

Kelsie - May 30, 2022 at 04:50 PM

JB

“ Rick,

It is almost a year since you passed. We are getting set for an blast of cold air, not your favorite weather. Molly is being goofy as only she can be. We miss you, I have chosen to be a survivor, not a victim. Getting good at doing things for myself and Molly has been a big help in helping me through the not so good days.

Love you,

Joanne

Joanne Best - February 06, 2021 at 01:27 PM

JB

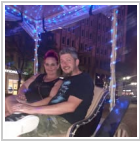
“ Rick,

Flowers were planted this year and they look nowhere as good as when you planted the flower garden. Mike, Katie and Penny planted them and they did a great job, but we had a couple of dud plants and little Miss Mutt Butt sat on a couple of plants, (living up to her name Molly Moosebutt) But I have been watering them and we used mulch to keep the weeds from taking over. Miss you and Molly will sometimes wait on the steps at 6pm for you to come home from work. Doing okay and hanging in there.

Love you,

Joanne

Joanne Best - June 26, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ Doug Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Merrill Best



Doug Carpenter - March 25, 2020 at 05:09 PM

Katie Best

“ Katie Best lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Merrill Best



Katie Best - March 16, 2020 at 09:51 AM

RB

“ I worked with Rick at Weidner Chevrolet for years, and stayed in touch with him off and on for years, I can't remember any one particular memory, but were all good memory s of rick, he was fun to work with, and always enjoyed a good story and jokes. Rick will be missed buy many people, and I'm sorry for those that didn't get a chance to know him. He will always be in my thoughts.

Ron Brenner - March 06, 2020 at 08:34 PM

MT

“ So sorry to hear that Rick has passed. He was such a good guy. I met Rick many years ago working at Weidner's. I also Remember Rick bringing in flats of flowers from the green house. Always had a nice selection of flowers.
Thoughts and prayers are with his family,
Marilyn Chambers Turner

marilyn turner - March 06, 2020 at 08:30 PM

KI

“ Pat, Alex, Scott and Todd

I am so sorry for the loss of your brother and uncle. You're in my prayers.

Kimberly (kimi) Bond

Kimberly - March 05, 2020 at 05:17 PM