



Richard Edward Fulkrod Jr.

September 16, 1966 - January 14, 2020

Richard Edward Fulkrod, Jr. 53, of Anderson, passed away on January 14, 2020 at home. He was born on September 16, 1966 in Anderson, Indiana where he lived most of his life.

Richard graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1986 and received several certifications from Lincoln Tech.

Richard retired from doing his service as a correctional officer at the Pendleton Correctional Facility "I.R." for the IDOC. He loved racing, Hotrods, & Ratrods, all of his family & friends. His heart belonged to our Lord Jesus Christ. Richard proudly rang his tambourine in worship service, and did his best to serve Him.

His proudest moment in life was becoming "PapPap" to his first grandson Brayden and watching him grow.

He was a local member of Rat Nutts car club, where he was known as "Fat Rat", proudly driving his '49 Ford Pickup in rain, shine, snow or ice. He loved to build model cars with such precision and detail "until they were just right." Slot cars became a renewed passion he shared with his youngest son Brian as they spent many days tuning, adjusting and taking them to set lap times at the Purdue building.

Racing was in his blood, something that was instilled in him from his father. He followed in the same footsteps as his father, pursuing a career in racing and wanted it to be a family event. He put his own passion aside to pursue his eldest son Scott's endeavor in racing. Through this, he instilled his passion and taught his family how to unite and work together for a greater cause.

Richard was never selfish and gave to those in need even when he had no idea where his next check would come from. Mental illness stole this man from his family and friends on January 14th, but his death will not be in vain. God is given all Glory and Honor through all the tears and pain.

Richard is survived by his loving wife Robin Fulkrod, sons, Scott (Crystal) Fulkrod, and Brian Fulkrod, grandson, Brayden Fulkrod, siblings, Nikki (Bill) Oliver, Robert (MaryBeth) Fulkrod; Kelly Jones, Suzanne Gallant, Michelle Myers, Ronny Waters, Tim Waters; nephew Rob Fulkrod, and niece Stephanie Fulkrod.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Fulkrod, Sr. and Bobbi Garner, adoptive mom Kay Mattingly, and brother David Garner.

Thank you to all his friends and family for loving him as well as supporting him, especially his lifelong best friend Sandy Funk.

A Celebration of Life will be held January 25th, 2020 at Main Street Church of God from 2-4pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Suicide Prevention. In honor of Richard, the family asks you to do a good deed or "pay it forward" just as he would have done.

www.loosecares.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Main Street Church of God
4211 Main Street
Anderson, IN 46013

Tribute Wall

GM

“ *I am sorry for your loss Robin. May the Lord hold you and your family close through these difficult times.*

Gary Marcum - April 22, 2020 at 05:19 AM

RF

Thank you Gary. I hope you are well.

Robin Fulkrod - February 20, 2021 at 04:21 PM

SF

“ *I know I'm supposed to say something profound. But I just can't. I'll ride with you through the tornado until you finally land on solid ground. Then we will take one day one hour at a time and we will keep saying we are OK. Until we convince everyone that we are. And some days we can even fool ourselves. We can take comfort that he's resting in the arms of the Lord and he will always be with us. Know that I love you all dearly and so wish I could take this away for you.*



sandy Funk - January 19, 2020 at 03:31 AM

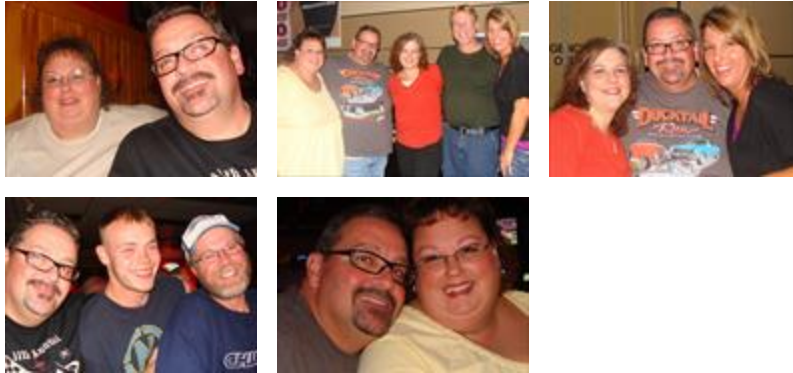
RF

I think I'm on mostly solid ground. Someday I trip and fall but 13 months have shown me how strong I am.

Robin Fulkrod - February 20, 2021 at 04:23 PM

MW

“ I'll always cherish the memories ❤️



Mary Walters - January 18, 2020 at 09:19 PM

LO

“ Robin and family, I had the pleasure of meeting Richard only a year ago. Such a compassionate person we will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. God bless you and your friends and family



Lori - January 16, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ Ardo you will truly be missed but I know now that your at peace. I smile when I think of all our great memories. Go rest high my friend. Until I see you again. Lola

Lola Mawby Elam - January 16, 2020 at 12:40 PM