



## Richard Allen Lawson

March 8, 1952 - September 26, 2008

Anderson - Richard Allen "Rick" Lawson, 56, Anderson, died peacefully surrounded by family after an extended illness on September 26, 2008. He was a man of great faith, anticipating being with his heavenly father. He was born March 8, 1952 in Ypsilanti, Michigan. He served in the Michigan Army National Guard from 1971-1976 as a SP4-E4. He received an Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, Broadsword Service Medal and Expert with Rifle Badge. He lived in the Indianapolis area 10 years prior to moving to Anderson in 1991 when he married his wife. He was an avid University of Michigan sports fan, played golf, church softball and bowled. He also loved to cook, do yard work and travel to Mackinac Island, Michigan every summer with his wife. He is survived by his wife, Diane; sons, Troy and Jarrod Lawson; step-daughters, Michelle Freestone Perea and Jennifer Freestone Johnson; 8 grandchildren, Olivia, Sophia, Allejandra, Peter Diego, Kyle, Brayden, Devon & Skylar; brothers, Larry Trudy Lawson, Len Eve Lawson and David Kathy Lawson; sister, Joanne Wheatley; along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Lamont; mother, Harriet and brothers, Les and Gary. Cremation took place. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, October 11, 2008 at Eastside Church of God; 2600 E. 5th Street; Anderson, where he was a member. Pastor Kerry Robinson will conduct the service. Visitation will be one hour before the service. The family would like to thank the nursing staff at I.U. and Community Hospitals for all of the compassion and quality care given. In lieu of flowers, donations may be

made to Man 4 Man Ministries; PO Box 1305; Anderson, IN 46012 or Eastside Church of God Missionaries; 2600 E. 5th Street; Anderson, IN 46012, in Rick's memory. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

VK

“ Oct.6,2008 Diane & Families: So sorry about your loss and to let you know we are thinking of you all during this difficult time. As you know cancer is such a horrible & terrible illness for anyone to go through, as it affects all family members. Diane, Sure you feel exhausted caregiver, etc. but praying and hoping you will find comfort and peace in the days ahead. IVickyam planning to attend on Saturday. I am wanting to see Michelle and the others. Take Care & God Bless, The Koning's Vicky & Lou

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**Vicky & Lou Koning** - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I will remember Rick from all the good times we got to spend together in Belleville, Michigan when he came to visit my Granparents. Rick donated a lot of the art and graphic materials that i still have today towards my artwork and sign buisness. He will be sorely missed and I regret that I never got to see him before we lost him. May the LORD Bless and Keep Him.

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**Russell Lee Allion** - October 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Our sincere condolences on Rick's depature from this world and our joy for his entry into God's kingdom in heaven. We have fond and loving memories of Rick. Love, Dennis and Theresa

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**Dennis & Theresa Allion** - October 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM