



## Richard A. Lawson

July 12, 1960 - April 16, 2010

Anderson - Richard A. "Rick" Lawson, 49, Anderson, passed away April 16, 2010 at his residence after after a two year illness. He was born July 12, 1960 in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in Anderson all of his life. Rick was a 1979 graduate of Highland High School. He was a truck driver for more than twenty years, most recently, for R & L Carriers. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rick was an avid boater and enjoyed being on the lake with his kids. He is survived by his wife whom he married in 1997, Rebecca Salazar Lawson; parents, Alice June & Ronald Lawson of Anderson; three children, Autumn Lawson of Anderson, Hunter Lawson of Anderson and Asha Lawson of Anderson; sister, Tammy Butch Wagner of Florida; father-in-law & mother-in-law, Joe & Theresa Salazar of Frankton; brothers-in-law, Joey Salazar of Frankton, Noey Stephanie Salazar of Alexandria and Billy Salazar of Frankton; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on April 19, 2010 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. A mass of christian burial will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church; 1115 Pearl Street; Anderson, on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 11:30 AM with Rev. Robert Williams officiating. Cremation will take place. Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Association. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Wanted you all to know that my thoughts & prayers are with you. Loss is never easy but I know our loss is God's gain & it's comforting to know Rick will be there watching over you. I was a classmate of Rick's & our days together at Highland HS seem like almost yesterday. Sending my love and prayers and hugs.

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**Mendy Caldwell** - April 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ I am so sorry Rick's time with us has passed. During the late 70's/ early 80's we had great times together. The fast cars, boats and roadtrips will always be with me. I was proud to say he was a friend and wish the best for the family. Thank you Rick for being a good friend and a wonderful, caring person.

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**Greg Akers** - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We would like to express our sympathy to the family. On behalf of our families and other Local 103 members.

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**Jeremiah Walters & Family, Chris Burkhardt & Family** - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Where do I begin? The day I signed up for facebook, February 11th, 2009 and there you were. YOU were my first friend. So we re-connected after so long. I'm so glad I got to visit with you in September and meet your beautiful family. We had some good times that day going down memory lane. It's been so good to be reconnected. You had a special place in a lot of people's hearts and you will never be forgotten. I'm so glad you are free from your pain and you probably have that "silly" smile of yours on your face right now looking down on all of us. I can't even begin to express how many times you were there for me during all my "David" break ups. YOU were always a good friend. Crazy times we had in that little apartment in North A. Keep smiling my friend, you are in a much better place than we are now. I'll cherish the freindship we had forever. My prayers and thoughts will be with your children and Becky.

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**Jennifer Neal** - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Rebecca..... I am so sorry for your loss. May you know that you are in my deepest of thoughts and praying for you and your family. God will give you the strength for the coming days, lean on family and friends when you need to and never be afraid to ask for help when you need it and know that we all love you and so does GOD! May you keep your treasured memories in your heart forever.... May God Lift you and Give You Strength today and always!

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**Teresa Fountain** - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Becky and kids. I know Rick is in good hands with the Lord. He needed another Angel to watch over us all. I wish I could be there in person. So sorry for your loss.

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**Andrea Cummings** - April 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ God Bless your family! Well i dont no were to start Rick was one of my best friends in a period of my life that i will never for get. no one person did i ever have so much fun with ! from one lead foot to another or as foreginer sang REV ON THE RED LINE! we had some great times,and did nobody keep their cars as clean as we did!we tore up the streets of North Anderson and need i say he did a hell of a job! give us some false courage {few beers} and it was on. Dave,Jennifer,Tracey,Greg,Nick,Nat, hell you all no who ran the streets with us! CUPCAKE you will be missed! for ever in our heart!!

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**Doug Stevens** - April 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My prayers are with you Becky, Autumn, Hunter and Asha. Your Daddy and Husband is walking with Jesus now looking over all of you and protecting you. He will be missed and he truly was one of the "great" ones...

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**Dana Bricker Blose** - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ One of the great Car guys and good friend. We had many good times together and I will always remember his big smile. You will all be in our prayers... The Nichols Family

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**Nick Nichols** - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I am very sorry for your loss Becky, Autumn, Hunter, and Asha. Rick was a great man and he will truly be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. May you find peace in the days ahead...I'm praying for you!

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**Amy Linville** - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Sorry for loss to Wife, Children and all of Ricks family..My prayers be with you..David Hale

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MM

“ Rick was a great guy and a wonderful friend. My prayers are with you Becky and with the children during this time. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers

Marie Nesbit Meyer - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of Mr. Lawson. I can only imagine the pain you are experiencing right now. However, I'm convinced that God is aware of the pain you and your family are experiencing right now. In fact, 1 Peter 5:7 says, “While you throw all your anxiety upon him, because he cares for you.” So when you all feel down, throw all your troubles on God. Psalm 55:22 encourages us to do so. It says, “Throw your burden upon Jehovah God's name himself. And he himself will sustain you. Never will he allow the righteous on to totter.” I hope you all will find these scriptures encouraging.

Sandra Brown - April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM