



Richard Lee Westrater

January 22, 1952 - September 26, 2007

Middletown - Richard Lee "Rick" Westrater, 55, Middletown, died September 26, 2007 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson Indiana after a sudden illness. He was born January 22, 1952 in Anderson, Indiana, and was a lifelong Middletown resident. Rick was the Middletown Town Superintendent over water and utilities. He was a graduate of Shennandoah High School. Rick was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post #216. He enjoyed his horses very much and loved his grandkids. They always put a smile on his face. He was a wonderful father and son. He is survived by his wife whom he married May 2, 1992, Tammy McAllister Westrater; a daughter, Melinda Westrater companion, Mike Thompson; three sons, Jason Thompson companion, Polly Murray, Josh Thompson companion, Amy Kramer and Joey Thompson companion, Jen Teskoski; a brother, Bobby Rita Westrater; two sisters, Sheila Pierce companion, Darrell Higgins and Becky Glen Spell; two aunts, Orpha Etchison and Betty King; five grandchildren, Raven Thompson, Cyrstin Thompson, McKenzie Thompson, Evan Thompson and Owen Thompson; nieces and nephews, Trevor Westrater, Dustin Loften, Abigail Loften, Christina Pierce, Leslie Spell and Darren Molly Spell; and special cousins, Vickie Brooks and Pam Sweet. He was preceded in death by his father, Bob Westrater Sr. Private family visitation will take place. Services will be Saturday, September 29, 2007 at 2:30 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel, with Chaplain Rob Mifflin officiating. Cremation will take place. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart

Association. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

RK

“ *To the family of Rick Westrater, We are so sorry to hear of your loss! It will truly be a huge loss to this town. Rick was always good to our family! Please know that our prayers are with you all.*

Ron & Robin Krathwohl - October 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Bobby, I'm sorry to hear about your brother. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this time.*

Greg Painter - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I pour out my heart in deepest sympathy and pray the Lord will give Peace and comfort to Ricks family and friends. He has touched so many lives and will continue to do so as we remember all the wonderful memories we have all shared. Rick was more than just our friend, he was my horse buddy and I find Peace in knowing he is taking care of the Lords horses now. May you all, family and friends, seek the Lord for comfort in your time of sorrow. You?re in our prayers.*

Jerilynn & Charlie Canaday & family - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *We are thinking and praying for you and your family at this time. We will miss Rick.*

Joe & Ann Moore - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our deepest and most sincere condolences to the family of Rick Westrater. He was a "staple" here in Middletown, he will be sadly missed. Rick was always there to help whenever he could, doing so much more than most people ever knew. Our hearts go out to you at this very sad time. Love and prayers, Jim and Joyce Minnick

Jim and Joyce Minnick - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My heart goes out to the family of Rick. You are in our prayers and in our thoughts. I know this is a tough time and I morn for you. May god bless you and yours.

Jama and Tommy House - September 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Our thoughts are with you. I will always remember being with Rick and his dad as he grew up.

Bill & Gypsy Harrison - September 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Rick was a wonderful person.

Pete & Liz Priddy - September 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BH

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Bill & Gypsy Harrison - September 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

IA

“ Joey, We are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. We send you our deepest condolences and we will pray for you and your family. Rick was a great guy and he will be greatly missed. He may be gone physically but he will always be with you in spirit. We, again, are just so very sorry and wish you our sincerest condolences.

India Jones & Jason Abbott - September 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Tammy, Phyllis and All of Ricks Family, We are so deeply saddened and shocked of the reality for you and your family and our whole town for the loss of Rick. Rick was a great guy, always willing to help if he could and knew you needed it. I will never forget all of the times he has helped my parents with things that he could fix or check for them just because he knew they needed it fixed or they were looking for someone that could fix it. All the little things that he has done for people that were BIG things to us. I will always be glad to be able to say Rick was a good friend to me and my family. My Mom and Rick worked together for more than 35 years she thought of him like a son and corrected him like one if he needed it I have known him all my life, worked with him also for almost 14 years and feel so very priveleged to say that he was a friend. Our Town does not have a clue what we have lost. We are so deeply sorry for your loss. We will miss him greatly. With Heavy Hearts Our Sincerest Condolences Dixie and Mark Sturgeon

Dixie Sturgeon - September 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Bobby and Rita we are so sorry to hear about Rick. Please know that we are here if you need us. May God comfort you in your time of need!

Brian and Penny Lockhart - September 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM