



Richard Robert Smith

October 30, 1964 - July 3, 2021

Age 56, of Braceville, IL passed away suddenly, Saturday, July 3, 2021. Born October 30, 1964 in Joliet, IL. Visitation for Rick will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Saturday, July 10, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of funeral services at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL **10**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ I worked with Rick the last 4 yrs. I have never met a man like him. He looked so rough and rugged, but had the softest heart. He spoke of his kids every day. He loved them all more than life itself, and was proud of all of them. Heaven gained the most caring, giving man I know. He will be missed everyday, but his strong presence is one that will never be forgotten. I thank God I had the opportunity to have him in my life and learn all he had to teach me. My heart goes out to his children. You will all be in my prayers.

Jennifer Wilson - July 09, 2021 at 11:09 AM

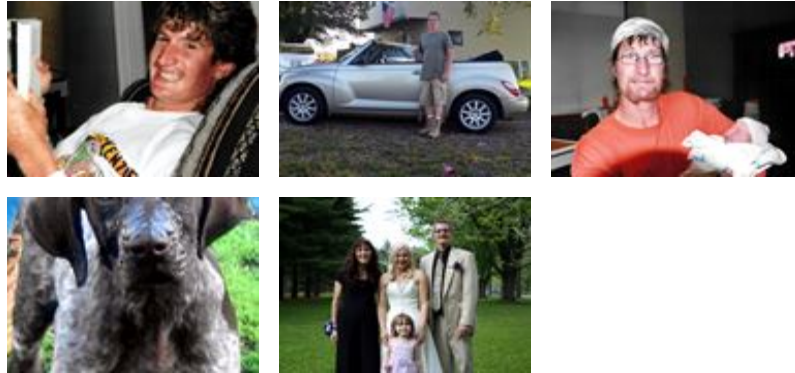
LP

“ Me and my family (Porfilio) lived up the street from Rick and his family. We played together as kids me, my brother Brent, and his brother Rob. His dad helped my dad with construction projects. My sisters would babysit for Rick and Rob when they would go out to eat on Saturdays. We were good friends then and went to school together up through high school at Joliet East and even JJC. After that lost touch. But still always had good memories. Deepest condolences to the Smith family.

Lance Porfilio - July 08, 2021 at 09:57 PM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - July 08, 2021 at 03:21 PM

WJ

“ Rick was one of my best friends at Joliet East. We had a lot of fun playing in the band and out trip to California. I spent a lot of time at his house swimming in the pool and going to Galli's tavern. I know that he is in heaven driving his white Datsun 280 Z listing to Van Halen.

Bill Jones

Joliet East Class of 83

William Jones - July 08, 2021 at 12:36 PM

KS

“ This is not even close to a property obituary to write about my dad but unfortunately I didn't get to write it. He was a remarkable man who cared and loved all 6 of us children very much. He would do almost anything to see us succeed and be happy in life. He had spent his recent few years enjoying time with the two grandchildren, Kaylee and Carter who adored him dearly. We thank the friends who have reached out to give condolences during this time. Dad will be ever missed. Love you.

Koby Smith - July 08, 2021 at 01:46 AM

KF

“ My sincere thoughts and prayers for Rick's family as they go through this difficult time. The Lord will be watching over all of your

Kim Fritz

Kimberly Fritz - July 07, 2021 at 12:24 PM

TJ

“ My condolences to the Smith family. Rick was a loyal friend and brother in Christ to me. He will be dearly missed.

Tim Jackson - July 06, 2021 at 06:00 PM