



Ricky William Meredith

February 5, 1965 - May 29, 2020

Age 55, of Lake Shannon, IL passed away Friday, May 29, 2020 at his home. Born February 5, 1965 in Kankakee, IL. Rick was a graduate of Reddick High School with the class of 1983. He worked for Lake Shannon, Inc. for a number of years prior to working for Morris Trailer Sales, Inc. for twenty years. He was a member of the American Water Ski Association (AWSA) and was a former instructor for the Meredith Waterski School at Lake Shannon. He won National Waterski Championships in slalom and is a former national record holder in water skiing, which stands current today. Rick's true passion was water sports, but he also enjoyed dirt biking in his youth. He was such a fun guy with a heart of gold and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Surviving are his mother, Suzanne (nee Locke) Meredith of Lake Shannon; three brothers, Shannon (Ann) Meredith and Brandon (Kerri) Meredith, all of Lake Shannon, and Neal Meredith of Longham, FL; and nieces and nephew, Kendall, Ava, and Andrew Meredith. Preceding him in death was his father, Lloyd W. Meredith (2/17/2016). Private graveside services will be at Braceville-Gardner Cemetery. R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory is entrusted with the arrangements. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Tribute Wall

KW

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of Ricky. Many find memories of him at the lake. Love and prayers to the Meredith family, The Whennen's

Katie Mindak Whennen - July 11, 2020 at 07:49 PM

WL

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHIES ARE WITH YOU.

WILLIAM LANDER

WILLIAM A LANDER - June 05, 2020 at 05:43 PM

KU

“ I'm so very sorry to hear about Ricky. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Karen Pedersen Urbanski - June 04, 2020 at 09:55 PM

CM

“ Deepest sympathy to Suzie in the loss of your son. Keeping you and your family in my prayers during this very difficult time.

Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema
old friend from Bradley.



cathie miedema - June 04, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ricky William Meredith.*



June 04, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *We did so much together good and a bit crazy Goofy fit him well
RIP my friend*

Edward Kaulen - June 04, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ *Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Ricky William Meredith.*



June 04, 2020 at 01:01 AM



“ *So very sorry to learn of your loss..my prayers are with you all
RIP RICKY
Susan Sladich daughter of Irene(Cook Twins)*

Susan Sladich - June 04, 2020 at 12:25 AM

AW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Rick. I was a big sister to him on the school bus when he was in grade school and I was in high school. When I came back to teach at the same school, he always had my back on recess duty, making sure everyone stayed in line for me. God's blessings to his family. Amy Clark Wancho

Amy Wancho - June 03, 2020 at 11:15 AM

RT

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Rick. He will be missed. Thinking of you all....

Robyn Tyler

Robyn Tyler - June 03, 2020 at 12:25 AM

GV

“ Rick lived an entire lifetime in a couple decades. I have so many great stories and memories. I wish there had been time for more.
Grant

Grant Van Voorst - June 02, 2020 at 11:51 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricky William Meredith.



June 02, 2020 at 10:42 PM

MK

“ *Mary And Keith lit a candle in memory of Ricky William Meredith*



Mary and Keith - June 02, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricky William Meredith.*



June 02, 2020 at 09:28 PM

LH

“ *Have wonderful memories of pulling Rick through the slalom course at 35 off ... he was an amazing skier. Or sitting up at the beach sharing cheese fries for lunch. I will miss you Ricky! God bless.*

Lisa Hilliard - June 02, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ricky William Meredith.*



June 02, 2020 at 11:04 AM

MO

“ I’m so very sorry to learn of Rick’s passing. We met on the schoolbus in 1970 (kindergarten) and we’re friends all through school. Rick was kind and friendly to everyone. I was always jealous of the time he got to spend in Colorado and Florida pursuing everything kind of skiing championship!!! He never bragged about his skills and he really should have. He would come by my house to try to take me on the dirt bike - it was too loud for sneakiness!! My parents squashed it every time!!! My heart aches for your loss - prayers to you all. Mary Kay O’Brien

mary kay obrien - June 02, 2020 at 10:51 AM

SM

So sorry to hear about Rick’s passing. Prayers are with you all. RIP.
The Malick Family

Sheila & Steve Malick - June 02, 2020 at 02:35 PM

SB

“ Rick was a kind and gentle soul I have fond memories growing up at Lake Shannon with Rick and his brothers jumping on trampolines, dirt biking and so much more. He will be greatly missed by all. May he find peace at Heavens gate. Love to all of you in this time of sorrow.

Sandi Barnes - June 02, 2020 at 10:18 AM