



Richard Alfred Hoska

April 15, 1957 - October 19, 2010

Age 53 of St. Paul, MN. Born April 15, 1957. Graduate of St. Paul Murray High School 1975, 20 year Military Career, Marathon Runner. Rick ran all but the last two Twin Cities Marathon's and a winner of numerous titles and trophies. Rick was a huge college and high school wrestling fan. Rick knew almost every Simpson's episode and loved to travel and spend time with family and friends. Preceded in death by parents, Ralph and Ila. Survived by brothers, James (Colleen) and Mike (Joanne) Hoska; nephew, Aaron; nieces, Jessie and Carolyn (Andy) Gerlach and special friend, Bonnie as well as his Marathon family. Memorial Service 11:00 AM Wednesday (Oct. 27, 2010) with visitation beginning at 10:00 AM in the HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME 536 N. Snelling Ave., St. Paul. Interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials preferred.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ We'll miss you Hosk. Only great memories.

Rick Hoska - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I am sorry to learn about the death of Richard Alfred Hoska. This must have been a difficult time for all. Therefore, I am forwarding scripture to bring solace. Please, read the following scriptures: John 6:35-40, 44 and John 11:25, 26.

J Nunnally - November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Kent and I are saddened for the Hoska family with the passing of Rick. The unbelievable amount of caring and concern we have witnessed from Aaron and his family during this difficult period has been humbling. We offer our support wherever and whenever your family needs it.

Pamela Barnard - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I am shocked and saddened at Rich's passing. I will miss his smile and hello's whenever we met.

Bill Atkins - October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ SSG Hoska, thanks for taking me under your wing when I was relatively new to the military. I will always remember the challenges, & the happy days. I admired your honesty & integrity, and will never forget you.

Michael Bullerman - October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I wrestled and played football with Rick (Hosk) in high school. He was a great guy and a good friend. The finest athlete I've ever known. I lost touch with him over the years, and now I truly regret that.*

Shawn McDonald - October 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

C.

“ *Run smart, Rick.*

C.D.

C.D. - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *I want to convey my condolences to the Hoska family and Rick's running family which was huge. Rick was a loyal friend. I will miss him deeply.*

James Timp - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Will miss you buddy!!!!*

Tim OBrien - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM