



Richard Raasch

March 23, 2009

Raasch, Richard "Rick" age 39, of Chaska, formerly of Hopkins. Preceded in death by grand- parents, Vernon & Bessie Raasch. Survived by the two loves of his life, daughter, Paige; and girlfriend, Leslie; father, Richard (Denise); brother, Jon; sisters, Lisa (Mike), Christy, Lori, & Miria; best friend, Tim; many nieces, nephews, relatives & many good friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the family for the education of his daughter Paige. Visitation Wednesday 5-8 PM, memorial service Friday 10:30 AM, all at: Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins 952-938-9020

Tribute Wall



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March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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st. paul, Minnesota

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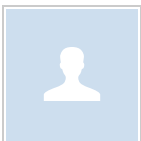
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July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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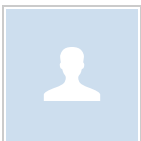
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“ To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love.Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night.That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through,God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you."It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone.As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.I need you here badly; you're part of my plan.There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man.God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight.God and I are closest to you...in the middle of the night.When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years...because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er...I'm closer to now, then I ever was before.There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,then you can say to God at night..."My day was not in vain."And now I am contented...that life has been worthwhile, knowing as I passed along the way, I made someone smile.So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low,just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your mind;I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.And when it's time for you to go...from that body to be free,remember you're not going...you're coming here to me.Author: Ruth Ann MahaffeyLuv Ya Bro!!!!

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Christy Grimm

July 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



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Miria Belter - June 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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Contact Me

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April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



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Mel & Nick Hertelendy(Klemz),

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Mel & Nick Hertelendy(Klemz) - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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Lisa Rosa - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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Minnesota

March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LG

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Lynda Goulette,

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Contact Me

Lynda Goulette - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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Cory Zimmermann,

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RM

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CHEERS TO YA RICKY OL BOY!!!!!!!!!!

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JEFF ZWIEG,

BURNSVILLE, Minnesota

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“ To the Family He is not alone....And neither are youl love you guys
sooooo much.Jeremy

~

Jeremy Wickman,

St.Paul, Minnesota

Jeremy Wickman - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To family If I can help you at this time of sadness, I'm here. Take heart. Time will soften the edges and ease your burden. Love Shirl Mark Jeremy Armando and Gotti too?

~

Shirl Stromoski,

St. Paul, Minnesota

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EK

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Ellyn Klein,

Plymouth, Minnesota

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Miria Belter,

Plymouth, Minnesota

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~

Darel & Tamie Harrison,

Tucson, Arizona

Darel & Tamie Harrison - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Uncle Rick, I will miss you a lot and always remember you in my heart. I love you!* Cameron

~

Cameron LeClair,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Cameron LeClair - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Hey Uncle Rick.I cant believe this is really happening. You were the nicest guy and can make anyone laugh. We didnt see each other much-and i wish that could of been different-but every time was worth it. You are going to be deeply missed. Your in our thoughts, memories, and hearts always. We love you. I love you. R.I.P.

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“ I was stunned to hear about Rick. Please know that we are keeping him and his loved ones in our thoughts and prayers. May sweet memories of him help you through this difficult time. He will be missed by many. While I have known Rick for many years, we were not in regular contact. But when we did run into one another, he always had a kind word and a warm hug. I will always remember him for the kindness he showed me. I believe he now has perfect days for riding and he will be watching over all of his loved ones. Rest in peace Rick.

~

Teresa Ullevig (McMaster),

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Contact Me

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TL

“ *To Family If you need a friend to hold you, my arms are open. Love
Derek Tracy Lansing, Amanda and Breanna and Jeanaya*

~

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Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota

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KG

“Paige, Family and Friends, When you think of Rick's life on earth, and all those loving years because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears. But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain. Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain. When you're walking down the street, and you've got him on your mind; remember Rick's walking in your footsteps only half a step behind. There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb; but together you can do it by taking one day at a time. Please do not be unhappy just because he is out of sight. Remember that he is with you every morning, noon and night. The day he had to leave you when his life on earth was through, God picked him up and hugged him and said, "I welcome you." God gave him a list of things that he wished for him to do. First on the list, was to watch and care for you. Remember Rick will now be your Guardian Angel! Holding Rick deep in our hearts, He will never be forgotten! R.I.P.

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MICHAEL

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Michael Demma,

Spirit Lake, Iowa

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“ Rick, I just met you and Leslie a year ago and it was not enough time to have you in my life. I loved talking Motley Crue with you and looking at your tattoos, I start my Motley tattoo next week and I was so excited to show it to you. You will be missed. Leslie, My heart goes out to you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please call us if you ever need a hug or anything.

~

Melissa K,

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JM

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~

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“ Rick, It's safe to say I liked you from the first time I met you. You, my friend, were the genuine article....what you see is what you get. No false pretenses, no acting like somebody you weren't. You always spoke your mind. I always admired that quality and I think that's what I'm going to miss the most. I'll see you again.

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Mark & Leslie Guinee,

Savage, Minnesota

Contact Me

Mark & Leslie Guinee - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Uncle Rick, I will miss you a lot and always remember you in my heart. I love you!* Cameron

~

Cameron LeClair,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Cameron LeClair - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We are so sad to hear of Ricks passing. You had so much personality and were always fun to be around. We will miss you.

~

Darel & Tamie Harrison,

Tucson, Arizona

Darel & Tamie Harrison - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

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~

Miria Belter,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Contact Me

Miria Belter - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I went to highschool with Rick, and had not seen him again until our 20-year highschool reunion. Seeing him again reminded me what a heart-felt, and wonderful guy Rick is. He will be missed.*

~

Samantha Stewart,

Pacific Grove, California

Samantha Stewart - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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EK

“ *Richard, I am still stunned to know that you are gone. You have a kind, generous heart and are very loved. We will miss you!*

~

Ellyn Klein,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Ellyn Klein - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ To family If I can help you at this time of sadness, I'm here. Take heart. Time will soften the edges and ease your burden. Love Shirl Mark Jeremy Armando and Gotti too?

~

Shirl Stromoski,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Shirl Stromoski - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ To the Family He is not alone....And neither are youl love you guys
sooooo much.Jeremy

~

Jeremy Wickman,

St.Paul, Minnesota

Jeremy Wickman - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *To Family If you need a friend to hold you, my arms are open. Love
Derek Tracy Lansing, Amanda and Breanna and Jeanaya*

~

Tracy Lansing,

Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota

Tracy Lansing - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Rick, It's safe to say I liked you from the first time I met you. You, my friend, were the genuine article....what you see is what you get. No false pretenses, no acting like somebody you weren't. You always spoke your mind. I always admired that quality and I think that's what I'm going to miss the most. I'll see you again.

~

Dave Oligmueller,

Carver, Minnesota

Dave Oligmueller - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

H(

“ I will always miss my "buddy" and will cherish so many memories with him from him breaking both his legs, being with me when I totaled my dads car to our 20th reunion. We are all so lucky to have known the guy who would give you the shirt off his back and will miss him so much.

~

Heather McIntosh (Hall),

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Contact Me

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~

Miria Belter,

plymouth, Minnesota

Contact Me

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ET

“ *~Rick~ We were kids when we met...friends ever since. R.I.P.*

~

Erick Tollefson,

North Branch, Minnesota

Erick Tollefson - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Won't be the same without you! Glad we had one last weekend together. We love you!* ”

~

Barb & Steve,

Chaska, Minnesota

Contact Me

Barb & Steve - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Rick-we will miss you very much!!we love you and you will always be in our heartsR.I.P-Jacee Mortensen

~

Jacee Mortensen,

coonrapids, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jacee Mortensen - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Rick, I just met you and Leslie a year ago and it was not enough time to have you in my life. I loved talking Motley Crue with you and looking at your tattoos, I start my Motley tattoo next week and I was so excited to show it to you. You will be missed. Leslie, My heart goes out to you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please call us if you ever need a hug or anything.

~

Melissa K,

Chaska, Minnesota

Contact Me

Melissa K - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“CUZ” I was shocked when therese called with the news that you were gone now im left with only memory's of the time we spent together no where near enuff but the ones i have will always be treasured i will miss you CUZ my love and sympathy goes out to paige and the rest of our family in this difficult time LOVE YA “CUZ ”
MICHAEL

~

Michael Demma,

Spirit Lake, Iowa

Contact Me

Michael Demma - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family.*

~

Paul Larson,

Hopkins, Minnesota

Paul Larson - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ I WILL MISS YOU RICK.A BROTHER AND FRIND FOREVER.
CHEERS TO YA RICKY OL BOY!!!!!!!!!!

~

JEFF ZWIEG,

BURNSVILLE, Minnesota

JEFF ZWIEG - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Hey Uncle Rick. I cant believe this is really happening. You were the nicest guy and can make anyone laugh. We didnt see each other much-and i wish that could of been different-but every time was worth it. You are going to be deeply missed. Your in our thoughts, memories, and hearts always. We love you. I love you. R.I.P.

~

Alaina Rosa,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Alaina Rosa - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *My deepest sympathies to your friends and family may you rest in peace, much love..*

~

Christine Tillman,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Christine Tillman - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

T(

“ I was stunned to hear about Rick. Please know that we are keeping him and his loved ones in our thoughts and prayers. May sweet memories of him help you through this difficult time. He will be missed by many. While I have known Rick for many years, we were not in regular contact. But when we did run into one another, he always had a kind word and a warm hug. I will always remember him for the kindness he showed me. I believe he now has perfect days for riding and he will be watching over all of his loved ones. Rest in peace Rick.

~

Teresa Ullevig (McMaster),

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Contact Me

Teresa Ullevig (McMaster) - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Paige, Family and Friends, When you think of Rick's life on earth, and all those loving years because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears. But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain. Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain. When you're walking down the street, and you've got him on your mind; remember Rick's walking in your footsteps only half a step behind. There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb; but together you can do it by taking one day at a time. Please do not be unhappy just because he is out of sight. Remember that he is with you every morning, noon and night. The day he had to leave you when his life on earth was through, God picked him up and hugged him and said, "I welcome you." God gave him a list of things that he wished for him to do. First on the list, was to watch and care for you. Remember Rick will now be your Guardian Angel! Holding Rick deep in our hearts, He will never be forgotten! R.I.P.

~

Kris and Travis Glaser,

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SY

“ Paige~I am heartbroken for you on the loss of your dad. My thoughts are with you, and I am here if you ever need anything.

~

Sharon Youngkrantz,

Carver, Minnesota

Sharon Youngkrantz - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Rick, When i was young and you were my neighbor when we were living on Texas i was always a little scared of you (haha) but as i grew up i realized how big of a heart you have and how kind you are. You will be missed!!! Lots of Love

~

Abbey Nelson,

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

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DN

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~

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~

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