



Richard William Welsch III

July 25, 2014

Welsh, Richard William III age 53, of Richfield, MN, died Friday, July 25 after a six month struggle with pancreatic cancer. He is survived by his mother, Ruth Welsh; sister, Deborah Sanborn (James) & children, Elliot, Katherine & Kelsey; brother, David Welsh (Elizabeth) & children, Alexandra, Jessica and Jack; 2 aunts; 1 uncle; and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Major Richard William Welsch. He will be greatly missed by his family and numerous friends from the local Twin Cities area, Mitchell, SD and the University of MN Duluth. Rick was born in Nurnberg, Germany, attended Mitchell High School and graduated from the University of MN Duluth with a degree in electrical and computer engineering. He worked as a computer operator at the Wangensteen Building at the University of MN, for a catering company as a cook in several restaurants. He had a passion for table tennis, winning numerous trophies and a lifelong love for boating, camping, fishing, scuba diving, hunting and get-togethers with family and friends. A memorial service will be held at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, 5000 West 50th St. & Hwy 100, Edina, MN (952-920-3996). Visitation at 1 PM, memorial service at 2 PM, with lunch following on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014. Donations may be made to the University of MN Anatomy Bequest Program Medical School, 3-005 Hasselmo Hall, 312 Church St SE, Mpls., MN 55455 (612-625-1111). Our deep gratitude and thanks to Dr. Wiernik and staff of HCMC and the Hospice of the Twin Cities.

Tribute Wall

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“ I had many matches against Rick in the Disney's table tennis leagues and in regional tournaments. I found him to be a really tough competitor, but more importantly he carried himself as a good sportsman, win or lose. Rick was one of those players that helped make the 1980's & 1990's a fun time to play. He'll be missed.

Rex Harris

Rex Harris - July 31, 2014 at 04:58 PM

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“ One thing about Rick he was a table tennis player. Rick was a very respectful, kind, and a all around good person. I really enjoyed going to visit Rick and shooting pool. We also had some great chess match's. Richard, On Tuesday I played a round of 18 in Ely that's golf, and that was my salute to you my friend who I will really miss alot. Sorry that I can't make it to the service, my niece is getting married about the same time. I'm sending my condolences to Ruth, Rick's mom & to the rest of his family & all his friends. Love Gary

Gary Hendrickson - July 30, 2014 at 06:59 AM