



Richard J. "Rick" Balutewicz, Jr.

February 24, 1972 - January 10, 2020

Richard J. "Rick" Balutewicz, Jr., age 47, of Hobart, passed away January 10, 2020. He was a graduate of Hobart High School, Class of 1990, and attended Purdue University where he obtained his Bachelor's degree. Rick was employed at Arcelor Mittal, and was a member of First Baptist Church in Hobart. He loved gardening, photography, traveling and cooking. Rick enjoyed spending time with his nephews and his furry best friend, dog-Butch.

He was preceded in death by his father-Richard, Sr.; grandparents-Robert and Fern Hansen, John and Mildred Balutewicz; cousins-Christopher Hunke, and Elizabeth Oswald. Rick is survived by his loving mother-Jenny Balutewicz; sister-Ann Balutewicz-Teteak; nephews-Hayden and Cody Teteak; many aunts, uncles, cousins; numerous friends.

Visitation for Rick will be Tuesday, January 14, 2020, from 2-8:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Funeral service will be Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at Burns (Hobart). Interment at Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

1505 E. Morthland Drive
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolences to Rick’s family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I was stunned to hear of his passing. We were coworkers at the mill and we shared a love for food, photography He send me directions of where to eat while we were on vacation in Massachusetts and Maine. My wife and I are so saddened by this. He’ll be missed 🥹💔 Prayers for his family.*

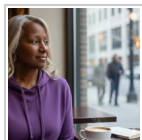
Michael Spears - January 14, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard J. "Rick" Balutewicz, Jr. .*



January 14, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *I worked with Rick at Target. We would talk about photography and food. Rick was one of the kindness person I've ever had the pleasure to be around. After Target;Rick and I stayed connected through social media. It was always a joy seeing him on Facebook, We would have conversations about food, photography, his best friend Butch, A couple of months ago we talked about spiritual stuff. Rick recommend a book for me to read. That book is on my 2020 booklist. Thank You Rick. Love You.*

*Miss You, My brother.
Gloria*

Gloria Cutts - January 13, 2020 at 08:37 PM

LS

“ Jenny, we are so sorry that Rick was taken home to be with the Lord so suddenly. He was a wonderful man. He was also a lot of fun. You have every reason to be proud of him. It was so great the way you two took care of each other. He will certainly be missed.

Jim and Luann Swain

Luann Swain - January 13, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Richard J. "Rick" Balutewicz, Jr. .



January 13, 2020 at 07:13 PM

EC

“ Elise Corralez-Adams lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Balutewicz, Jr.



Elise Corralez-Adams - January 13, 2020 at 06:15 PM

AK

“ We have been neighbors of Rick, since he was a young boy. He was always respectful, generous and we feel honored to have known him. We will miss him. Our condolences to Jenny and the entire Balutewicz family.

Sincerely,

The Koleff family

Alex Koleff - January 13, 2020 at 03:09 PM

TM

“ In memory of Rick. What can I say, so many memories from church, family outings and vacations. Jenny, Ann and family...I am so sorry, words cannot be expressed, so I lift you in prayers. Love to you.



Trish Taylor Marts - January 13, 2020 at 03:05 PM

DK

“ Dana Kazee sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Balutewicz, Jr.



Dana Kazee - January 13, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard J. "Rick" Balutewicz, Jr. .*



January 13, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Adriana Skains lit a candle in memory of Richard J. "Rick" Balutewicz, Jr.*



Adriana Skains - January 13, 2020 at 01:39 PM



Jenny, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your son. My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. You're in my prayers

Adriana Skains - January 13, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jenny and her family. It is so sad to lose one of our children so soon. God bless and take care. Marcia, Dick and Scott Tracy*



Marcia Tracy - January 13, 2020 at 01:36 PM

DK

“ *Derrick Kozlowski and Dana (Kozlowski) Kazee purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Richard J. "Rick" Balutewicz, Jr. .*



Derrick Kozlowski and Dana (Kozlowski) Kazee - January 13, 2020 at 12:39 PM