



Ricky R. Houser

July 28, 1951 - February 16, 2008

Rickey R. Houser, age 56, of Hebron, passed away at home on Saturday, February 16, 2008. Ricky was retired from Velko Hinge in Munster. He enjoyed softball, bowling, fishing, hunting and camping. He especially enjoyed being a "loving Papa" to his grandchildren.

Ricky was preceded in death by his parents: Donald and Virginia (Bond) Houser; brother Donald Houser; parents-in-law Mance "Fred" and Betty (Roberts) Cantrell; brother-in-law John R. Cantrell; nephews John "Cantrell" Schroeder and Donald (Houser) Richerme.

Ricky is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 18 years, Sandra (nee Cantrell) Houser of Hebron; daughter Isa Houser of Hammond; son Thomas Houser of Spencer, IN; stepson Danny (Teresa) Yocum of Merrillville; loving sister Trudy (Jim) Dorotiss of Chicago Ridge, IL; grandkids: Kasey Faubion, Breana Houser, Emily Houser, Philip Drozd, Lyndzie Houser, Brandon Houser, Madyzen Houser, Joshua Yocum, Kyle Yocum, Hope Ann Yocum; step father Alan Rose of Oaklawn, IL; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Sharon (Kerry) Schalkle of Hammond, Rick Cantrell of Hammond, Terry (Cindy) Cantrell of Hammond, Lori (John) Bogunovich of Highland and Cindy (late John) Cantrell of Hobart; nieces and nephews Kenny, Danny, Luke, Renee, Chris, Christy, Jodie, Angelique, Kelly and Kaylee; great nieces and nephews Alexis, Kaylee, Brandon, Kelsy, Tiffany, Sara, Bradley, James, Connor, Virginia, Andrew,

Robin, D.J., David and Timmy; special cousin Wayne Bond of Lockport, IL; hunting buddies Don and Ron Jones, Scott Hughes; camping buddies Ralph and Anita Harsha, Bob and Mac Terpstra, Paul Hayworth, Gene and Faye Gambrell, Bob and Cheryl Lockhart, Louie and JoAnn Anderson, Jim and Becky Eddie and Maralee Colburger; Very special thank you to Joe and Sue Whitaker, Bob and Susan Whitaker, Donna Coty, St. Anthony Hospice in Crown Point, Nurse Elaine and CNA Kathy for the love and care youâ€™ve all shown. Thank you, Ricky loved you all.