



Rick Patierno

July 13, 1963 - May 12, 2024

It is with deep sorrow and much love that the family of James Richard "Rick" Patierno announce his passing on Sunday, May 12, 2024 at the age of 60 years.

A beloved father, son, and brother, Rick is survived by his children, Joshua Corbin Patierno and Leah Fayth Patierno, his stepson Blane Humphries and their mother Natalie Ricchiuti; his mother Catherine Joyce Crank; his step-father William Curt Crank; his father Larry Patierno, Sr.; his brothers Larry Patierno, Jr., Michael Patierno (Denise Patierno), Doug Crank (Vickie Crank), Curtis Crank (Angel Crank), Chad Crank (Angie Crank), Cecil Aaron Crank (Shelby Crank); Tina (Crank) Martin (Scott Martin), Cassandra Crank, Jenny (Patierno) Douglas and Tonia (Patierno) Bruckner; and many nieces, nephews, cousins.

Rick was born on July 13, 1963 in Ann Arbor, Michigan and spent many of his formative years in Olive Hill, KY, where he became an avid University of Kentucky (UK) basketball fan. He always claimed that his "blood was blue" and you could find a wide variety of UK memorabilia in his possession.

His diverse skill sets allowed him the opportunity to travel the country as a specialist in a variety of fields, most notably telecommunications. His ability to fix just about anything even extended into the kitchen, where he loved to

prepare some of his favorite desserts. Rick will be remembered for his homemade banana pudding and Topsy-Turvy apple pie, his love of Pepsi, and appreciation of the Affliction brand t-shirts. Rick was immensely proud of his children and treasured time with family and friends. He will be missed by all.

At Rick's request, in lieu of a funeral, a Celebration of Life will be held on June 1, 2024 from 6:00pm – 9:00pm at Diesel Tap House, 2669 Buford Highway NE, Suite #200, Buford, GA 30518.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Diesel Tap House
2669 Buford Hwy NE, Ste 200
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Rick from our hometown as a good friend , hardworker, and a good pool shot he will be missed. Tracy Erwin and family



Tracy Erwin - May 20, 2024 at 04:42 PM

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“ Natalie lit a candle in memory of Rick Patierno



Natalie - May 20, 2024 at 09:39 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Photos



Natalie - May 20, 2024 at 09:36 AM

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“ Rita L. Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Rick Patierno



Rita L. Cantrell - May 19, 2024 at 10:38 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Photos



Blane - May 17, 2024 at 09:21 PM

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Deepest sympathy to the family. RIP, Rick. Tom and Lavon Cantrell

Lavon Cantrell - May 19, 2024 at 10:40 PM