



Richard James Phillips Jr.

August 10, 1967 - December 12, 2014

Dateline: Alton

Richard James Phillips Jr., 47, died at 10:15 p.m. Friday, December 12, 2014 at his home in Alton. Born August 10, 1967 in Alton, he was the son of Richard J. and Ann Marie (Taul) Phillips Sr. of Alton. He worked as a mechanic for Helmkamp Auto Service and was a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. He loved racing of all kinds and used to race stock cars at the Godfrey Speedway. Along with his parents he is survived by a son, Austin Phillips of Alton, a sister, Melissa Goble (Brant) of Godfrey and nieces and nephews; Jacob, Samuel, Margaret and Benjamin. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Monsignor Kenneth Steffen will officiate. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery in Alton. Memorials may be made to the Phillips family.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard James Phillips Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Richard James Phillips Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM

KP

“ *RIP you will be greatly missed by many. I'm still at a lost for words it's just not fair. I'm glad you are in no more pain and not suffering any more. Just know I will watch over are son and he will be ok, he has a lot of family and friends to help him get through this. I hope and pray you are at peace. Until we meet again fly high and watch over are family and friends. Love ya*

Kelly Phillips - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *i,m so sorry about ricky love barbara*

barbara phillips geisler - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Ann & Rich & Melissa,*

We send our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Tom & Marilyn Stewart

Marilyn Stewart - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ R.I.P Rick Phillips, you will forever be missed but never forgotten, you gave it one hell of a fight. This is not good bye, it is until we meet again.

Love you.

Sheila Gilland - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I can't believe I'm sitting here signing this guestbook. It just does not seem possible that you are gone. I will forever cherish your memories and the last few days I got to spend with you recently. I was hoping and praying for a miracle and praying God would take all of your pain away and GUESS WHAT?? HE did just that! Although I was hoping for an "earthly" miracle for some reason God was ready for you to be with him and what an AWESOME place to be! In complete "PARADISE" and NO MORE PAIN! We will miss you so much and forever cherish the time we had with you. Thank you so much for always helping and fixing my car when I needed something. it will NEVER be the same! It's not goodbye it's until we meet again! Love you, Uncle Rick! RIP! FOREVER IN MY HEART!

Jamie Walker - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ With all our family's love you will be missed but never forgotten.

Botterbush Family - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ The world just got a little colder without your sense of humor at our family get togethers. May you rest in peace my cousin. You will be missed.

Kevin Angel & Tobie Blackford - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ RIP Rick! Fly High until we meet again! ; You will be missed by many.

Tanya Haynes - December 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM