



Richard "Rick" Dale Roberts

November 4, 1958 - June 23, 2012

Richard "Rick" Dale Roberts, 53, Moses Lake resident, passed away Saturday evening, June 23, 2012 at his home. Rick was born in Decatur, Illinois, son of the late William Eugene and Flora May (Simmons) Roberts. Flora later married George Etheridge. Rick served in the Army National Guard. In 1999 he married Susan Hersey and they have made their home in Moses Lake since. He worked as a Tech-2 for Samaritan Hospital. Susan works for Columbia Basin Hospital. He loved to fish and spend time with his family and his girls. Survivors include his wife, Sue, Moses Lake; 4 children, Billy E. (Darlene) Roberts, Electric City, Richard R. (Susan Hauser) Roberts, Jr., Deana (Justin Bosch) Roberts, Moses Lake and Eric Roberts of Spokane; siblings, Phyllis Enhley, Lakeland, Florida, Dee Siegmund, Mahomet, Illinois, Jean Etheridge, Casa Grande, Arizona, Jack Roberts, Loda, Illinois, Pat Etheridge, Cadiz, Kentucky, Steve Roberts, Florida, Junior Curtis, Seattle, Washington, Neva Curtis, Roberts, Illinois, Carolyn Shafer, Mahomet, Illinois; brother and sister-in-law, Karl and Jill Hersey, Moses Lake; good friends, Jose and Maryann Cantu, Moses Lake; and a large extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl and Bill Roberts.

A barbeque potluck will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, 2012 at the Blue Heron Park (formerly known as Moses Lake State Park), 101 Laguna Drive, Moses Lake.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 7. 1:00 PM (PT)

Blue Heron Park
101 Laguna Drive
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Words seem so meaningless when speaking of our loved ones, we miss so many things about them, our hearts will have empty places that never fill. Love and support from friends and family for my brother Ricky's memorial make our days brighter. Thanks for prayers....Phyllis###imported-begin###Phyllis Ehnle###imported-end###

September 22, 2012 at 10:55 PM



“ Thank you everyone for your kind words and thoughts about my brother. We all miss him. The memorial service at the park was so nice and thank all of you very much. Rick would be so proud! I wish all of you the best luck life can give you. I know your friendship meant alot to Rick and Sue. Dee###imported-begin###Dee Siegmund###imported-end###

September 22, 2012 at 09:19 PM



“ Oh my gosh! We just heard about Rick!
We are so sorry! He was the best lawn caretaker we ever had.

And then there were the occasions when we would see him at Samaritn, and I would tell him to go in and cheer up John when I had him at the ER.

Our hearts go out to you and your family. I don't have Karl and Jill's email. I would like to offer our condolences to them. I know how much Rick enjoyed fishing with Karl. Those two had a lot of fun!

Genie & John Wehling###imported-begin###John and Genie Wehling###imported-end###

July 23, 2012 at 07:04 PM



“ Uncle Rick I will miss your laughter, you brightened my day everytime I talked to you...we laughed and had wonderful times, and I have wonderful memories and wish we could have more. I will miss you very, very much.

Love

Renee (Etheridge) McKinniss##imported-begin##Renee Etheridge##imported-end##

July 06, 2012 at 03:10 PM



“ Well little brother God must have needed an angel to cheer up the ones he had, and he could not have picked a better angel to do that. I will miss your laughter and humor more than you will know. Now you are blessed with the presence of God. RIP brother, for I will see you again some day. Love you and will miss you so much.

LOVE

DON AND JEAN##imported-begin##Jean Etheridge##imported-end##

July 06, 2012 at 02:38 PM



“ ILL MISS U MUCH UNCLE RICK YOU WAS MY FAVORITE UNCLE WITH LOVE MIKE##imported-begin##Michael Etheridge##imported-end##

July 04, 2012 at 10:47 AM



“ Bye, Rick. You will be missed. Sue, I am sorry for your loss. Rick was a great man.##imported-begin##Mandy Oswalt##imported-end##

July 03, 2012 at 01:55 AM



“ So I did visit Moses Lake. What a pretty place it is. Rick liked it there. Thank you everyone for your kind words about that curly headed kid that would'nt button his shirts. Rick was one of those good kids. His sister. Dee##imported-begin##Dee Siegmund##imported-end##

June 30, 2012 at 12:10 AM



“ Rick.. You will be missed by so many.. You touched so many hearts with your personality and For sure your HUMOR.. Thank you for sharing your laughs with my grandson and being a part of his life, You will always be held in our hearts as a true friend, You left us with memories of many fishing trips that Sandy will for sure laugh about for the rest of her life.. Thank you for sharing your friendship, We were truly blessed.. R.I.P and keep on catching them big ones.##imported-begin##Horacio & Sandra Vela##imported-end##

June 27, 2012 at 02:30 PM



“ I have known Rick since he first started working at Samaritan, and always admired him for his sense of humor and his good nature. I am proud to call him my friend. I will miss you big time buddy. R.I.P. Rick.##imported-begin##Matt Weist##imported-end##

June 27, 2012 at 08:54 AM



“ Before I married Billy, Rick welcomed me with opening arms into the Roberts family. Rick was a character all of his own, which made him the person he was. Rick will be missed for his humor, jokes, and the love he gave. We miss you Rick even through you left to soon and its sad to see you go, we all know you are looking out for use. Love ya Rick!!!##imported-begin##Darlene (Roberts) Baker##imported-end##

June 26, 2012 at 05:59 PM



“ U will b missed. RIP DAD##imported-begin##Bill roberts##imported-end##

June 25, 2012 at 10:53 PM



“ Sue I feel as tho I know you thru my talks with Ricky. He wil be missed so much by you and his children, as well as his many brothers and sisters, I know he loved you very much. Since I'm the oldest sister I will always miss and love my little brother,Ricky. Rest in heaven with Mom ,Billy ,@ Carl..Love you , Phyllis##imported-begin##Phyllis Roberts Ehnle##imported-end##

June 25, 2012 at 10:35 PM



“ Susan im very sorry for your loss. Rick is now up with the angels watching over you and your family. My name is Amy, and I worked with Rick at wal-mart(over night maint. dept.). Rick was a wonderful person, he was full of jokes, always made people smile. Im so sorry Susan. This news, to alot of us at wal-mart was horrible. Susan I still work at wal-mart (day maint.). I learned what I know in this dept. because Rick trained me. There are no words that I can say that will make you feel better. But I will say to you that im here if you need a shoulder to cry on.##imported-begin##Amy Garcia##imported-end##

June 25, 2012 at 09:27 PM



“ Ricky Roo....Things will not be the same without you. We will all miss you very much. Thank you for becoming a part of our Samaritan family. My thoughts go out to your family and friends. Miss you buddy.##imported-begin##BreAnna##imported-end##

June 25, 2012 at 07:05 PM



“ Rick wasmy beloved brother,I will really miss you.##imported-begin##Dee Siegmund##imported-end##

June 24, 2012 at 11:29 PM