



Rick Auck

June 17, 1953 - November 29, 2006

Rick Auck, 53, Bismarck, went home to our Heavenly Father on November 29, 2006. Services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday at First United Methodist Church, 924 N 11th St, Bismarck, with Rev. Kermit Culver officiating. Visitation will be held from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm Friday at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck. Cremation will take place after Friday's viewing. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Richard Orien Auck was born on June 17, 1953, in Bismarck, the son of Irma Auck Hoff and the late Orien Auck. He attended school in Driscoll, ND, and received his degree in welding from Wahpeton, ND. Rick married Cindy Seidel on April 5, 1974, where they resided in Bismarck. The greatest blessings in Rick and Cindy's life are their three sons, Tyler, Christian, and Mason. Rick was a lifetime member of ABATE of ND, a member of the Elks, was active in the Driscoll Wildlife Club, and a member of USW Local 566. He was employed with I.R. Bobcat for the last 32 years. Rick was the happiest spending time with his family and his two grand-dogs, Keetah and Isha. His passion has been riding Harley Davidsons for the last 30 years, and spending time with all of his friends. Rick is survived by his wife, Cindy; their sons, Tyler Marisa, Christian Tonya Cook, and Mason; his mother, Irma Auck Hoff and her husband, George Hoff of Helena, MT; his three brothers, Warren, Doug Jan, and Troy Kelli; and his four sisters, Dorothy Donny Mosbrucker, Penny Alan Friesen, Oreen Bob Runge, and Sheila Danny Coleman. Rick was preceded in death by his father, Orien, and both sets of grandparents.

Tribute Wall

AS

“Cindy and Family-I was surprised to hear of Rick's passing when my mom and dad told me the news today. He was a dear friend to my parents and our heartfelt sympathy is extended to you during this difficult time. May the God of compassion and comfort be with you during this very difficult time.SincerelyAngela Scholl-Plante and family.

Angie Scholl-Plante - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RT

“WOW.....going all the way back to High School, those "Big Teddy Bear Hugs" sure will be missed. I was very fortunate to know Jolly 'Ole Rick and his great spirit. Cindy and family, my heart and prayers pour out to you, you shared many great years together. God Bless!

Rhonda Fuhs Ternes - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“Cindy,Tyler,Chris and Mason I am so sorry for your loss. I have always thought the world of Rick and looked up to him. I will miss so many things about him and I will never forget him.

Jason Pfaff - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NG

“Rick is a beloved gentleman and will be missed dearly. Our immediate family sends it's blessings and wishes to Cindy & the children.

Nathan & Kenneth Glum - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Christian and Family, Our hearts go out to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find strength in each other's love. Deepest sympathy.

Lana and Bryan Sleeper - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IE

“ I considered Rick to be a very good friend I had the utmost respect for him and Cindy ! It has been a very big shock to hear of his death ! Cindy has my deapest sympathies I know this will be very hard for her and If I could do anything to releave her pain I sure would ! Ike Erickson

Ike Erickson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Rick was one of the best men I ever new and helped me out many times. He will be deeply missed. by everyone who new him and myself.

Chris Mittleder - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ OUR FAMILY WANTS YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS.ROBBY SHARED SO MANY SPECIAL TIMES WITH HIM AND YOUR FAMILY--LOTS OF LAUGHS AND SO MANY STORIES--IF AT ANYTIME YOU JUST WANT TO GET AWAY AND JUST HAVE SOME COFFEE PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ANYTIME.CHRISTIAN,WE ARE ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU-LOVER AND PRAYERS THE SOKOLOSKI'S

Patti Sokoloski - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“Cindy and Boys, Rick was such an awesome Man !!! He always greeted me with his Big Bear Hug, and brightened my day within five minutes of seeing him. My heart aches for you Cindy, and your wonderful Sons. Please know we too share your loss of such a wonderful man !!!! Love Always, MaryAnn

MaryAnn Agnew - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“dear cindy & family, rick was a big man in so many ways. i was lucky to have known him. i will always remember him as a kind and gentle person with a big hearty laugh. it's hard to lose some one you love, but take solace in the fact that he was loved and admired by alot of people. all my love to you and yours. take care. your friend jim handtmann

jim handtmann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“Rick's passing has left a gaping hole for many at the Bobcat plant, and USW Local 566. He was a powerful guy with a big voice that could stop you in your tracks, and yet I'll bet every day of his 32 years at Bobcat there were at least a handful of people that he lifted up with his sense of humor and warm heart. Otherwise long days were a whole lot more fun when Rick was around to lighten you up, and make you laugh. I don't guess he put a lot of thought into all that... it was just who he was. Our deepest sympathy to his family. Your loss is shared by all of us at Bobcat. Thank you for sharing him with all of us. He was truly a gift.

Cordell and Kim Bader - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Was shocked to hear of Rick's passing. Being retired from Bobcat, Rick certainly was high on my list of people I missed from the factory. He always had a smile and you could count on him for some good hearted ribbing. The big guy will surely be missed out there. My thought and prayers are with his family.

Todd Schimke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Cindy, I was honored to have known Rick. It was great to see a couple who genuinely **LIKED** each other as well as loved each other. I will really miss that booming laugh of his. Take care.

Melody Schindler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We're so sorry for your loss. Rick was a wonderful person and will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him. Karla and Dwight Huizenga

Dwight and Karla Huizenga - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ May God Bless your soul and now you are free my friend.

Robyn - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Rick Auck Family: We were so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. We remember Rick from his younger years living in Driscoll and Sterling and he was a great kid. It is very difficult to let loved ones go, but may remembering all the wonderful memories he created during his lifetime help to comfort you at this time. Clayton & Rosa Lee Wolt

Clayton & Rosa Lee Wolt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ my thoughts and prayers to cindy and the boys i will always remember rick always from the time he visted us in driscoll to the many times i saw him around town. sincerely the Lacis Family

Jon Lacis - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Cindy, Boys & Auck Families, We are so sorry to hear of Ricks passing. He was a great guy and will be truly missed by all. He was a gentle giant with a huge sense of humor to match. He was always willing to to help anyone in need. He loved you all very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love Al & Marilou McCormick Voegele

Al & Marilou Voegele - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My condolences to you, Cindy, and your sons. Rick was one of a kind. A big guy, who might have caused some people to shy away upon seeing his stature and hearing his voice the first time, but he was one of the most caring and soft hearted men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. And a man who's family was first and foremost! Rick was always kidding, but had a serious side too; a protective side. I will never forget how he called me over when he learned that our daughter was going to be working as a summer replacement worker. He simply said, "I want you to know that if anybody gives her trouble, you just come to me....I'll deal with it." Rick did not have to make that offer, but that was the kind of fella Rick was. May God be with you, Cindy, your sons and Rick's entire family during this time of sorrow. Rick will no longer be in our midst, but he'll never be forgotten.

Michael Mike Horan - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“Cindy & Family; I've been so fortunate to have known Rick for so many years. Don't really know when I first met him as one of my close elementary/high school friend was one of his older sisters & he was the `ornery` little brother. What a humorous & wonderful man he became! His gentle teasing could bring a smile, laugh or maybe a blush to any gal. He will not be forgotten. My thoughts & prayers are with you during these most difficult days & the many sorrowful days to come. God's comfort & strenght be with you all.
Joyce

Joyce Taszarek Nelson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EH

“Cindy-Tyler-Chris & Mason What can we possibly say to express how much the big bear meant to us and how much he will be missed, when you will live it every day? Rick and I go way, way back, and Cindy became a very dear friend to us as well. Our daughter Andrea connected with Tyler back in high-school and a second generation of friendship continued. We will be in touch to help in any way we can. Love you all Eileen & Harry Heidrich

Eileen & Harry Heidrich - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WT

“Cindy and Boys, we were so sorry to hear the news. Rick will always be remembered as a truly wonderful man. He always made you smile the minute you heard his voice. Deer hunting will never be the same with out him around. He will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love Wes & Melissa

Wes & Melissa Thomas - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Our Sympathy to the family of Rick Auck.*

Lonny Feigitsch & Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I worked with Rick; he in the factory and I in the office upstairs. There was never a time when I had to go down into the factory that he didn't have something silly/funny/flirty to say ... that was just Rick. It didn't matter what kind of crappy day a person could be having but just one greeting from Rick could change things. That big smile and booming voice ... the only guy I know who never needed a megaphone! I was honored to call him my friend and we all know there will never be another like him. I pray our Lord Father wrap you Cindy and your children in His love during this difficult time and that we believe in His Promise that one day we will all be together again.*

Diana Stockert - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *Cindy, my deepest sympathy. Rick touched the lives of so many people and will be truly missed.*

Trish Hayes Agnew - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Cindy, You are in our thoughts and prayers. There are no words we can say to provide comfort, nothing we can do to ease your pain, so know that we are here and that you are very much in our hearts. Barry and Mary*

Barry and Mary Lesmeister - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Cindy, we hope you and the boys are doing well in these difficult days. Have heart in knowing that Rick will live on in the memories of the many many MANY people he touched, which is almost anyone he came in contact with. I have told people that I have many friends, but I only have a few "good" friends, I considered Rick to be on the short list. He will truly be missed. Be strong.

Jason & Etta Kirschmah - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Sorry to hear about Rick; he will be missed by many.

Cindy Tidball - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Joanne and I were shocked and saddened to here of Rick's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Rest In Peace Rick.

Jack & Joanne Schumaker - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Cindy I will give you a call in person, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mindy Swenning Schmidt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Cindy, Tyler, Chris, and Mason I am so sorry to hear the news. Rick reminded me so much of his dad. I have known Rick since he was in grade school. I think I met you when you lived in sterling and my brother owned the Dougâ??s old bar. I tried contacting Rick this past summer when I was back. Unfortunately I could not reach him. Now, I wish I had more persistent. What a terrible loss for your family. He will always be in my memory. My prayers are with you and your family.

Patrick Cunningham - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Dear Cindy and Boys, I'm so sorry to hear about Rick. There was never a man like him, nor will there be. He was one of the kindest people I had ever met. Always went out of his way to say "hello" and he always made a person feel special. He will be missed a great deal. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Becky Volk

Becky Volk - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Cindy I heard about Rick today and I am so sorry. You and the Kids are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember how funny Rick was, he always made me laugh. God bless you during this difficult time. I love and miss you! I am hear for you.

Brenda Gulbrandson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“Cindy and Sons, Reading the tributes to Rick made me realize everyone who had the pleasure of knowing you and Rick has the same memories. That of a very kind and gentle giant and the true love & friendship the two of you shared. I think those things stood out because they are both very rare. My hope is that in the future you'll find comfort in knowing that you shared something many never get to experience. May God be with you, comfort you and give you strength.

Janet Backman Garvin - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM