



Ricky Howard

November 28, 1950 - August 29, 2015

Howard, Ricky of Carleton. Age 64. Beloved husband of Debra. Loving father of Scott, Sarah, Dewayne Plemmons, Christy (Chris) Buscetta and Shaun Hall. Dear brother of Patricia Bentley, Marlene Myrand, Ernestine Bowden and Mary Boshell. Proud grandfather of 4. preceded in death by parents Ernest and Velma.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kernan Funeral Service
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the Family of Ricky Howard September 2, 2015

Ricky Howard has made a great impact on my life teaching me so much about piping, mechanical work, and life in general. I first met him in 1977 at Great Lakes Steel and he quickly became my teacher, mentor, and friend. He was in the top three of the hardest, most skilled and smartest workers I have ever known to this day with 38 years now in the industry. He also invented the phrase "people person" because that's who he was. He knew everybody and in some way taught and mentored all of us. He has touched the lives of hundreds and maybe even thousands of people. I also know how much he loved his family. The work ethic and continuous work for so many years was all to take care of his family. He also took care of all of us at work with his friendly smile and conversation, and looking out for us for safety. I knew his Uncle Bill and Cousin Gary Howard as well. I would say to all of them: "I never knew a Howard I didn't like!" When Ricky was seeking work in Alabama and other places after his first retirement, the personnel people called me as a reference asking me if they should hire him. I told them, do you know how lucky your company is to have "The Ricky Howard" seeking to work there? They hired him and loved him as we all do. I will miss him dearly, and so will everyone else who has been fortunate to have known him. I gave him a world globe once because "I thought the world of him. Ricky - your legacy lives on in all of us.

*Sincerely and Best Regards to Ricky and His Family,
Mike Lafferty*

Mike Lafferty - September 02, 2015 at 01:54 PM

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Mike know that my dad also thought very highly of you as well, thank you for the kind works

scott - September 03, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky Howard.*



August 31, 2015 at 03:01 PM

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“ *Ricky and Debbie were wonderful neighbors and we always enjoyed his visits with his grandchildren....so very sorry for your loss...we will remember you both ALWAYS,,,,,Bob and Sharon DMitruchina*

Sharon Dmitruchina - August 31, 2015 at 01:31 PM