



Joseph Richard "Ricky" Portzen

March 5, 1953 - August 27, 2013

Joseph Richard "Ricky" Portzen of White Plains, MD died on August 27, 2013 at Walter Reed Hospital in Bethesda, MD. He was 60 years old.

Visitation on Wednesday, September 4, 2013 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM with a Wake Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 11AM at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 3320 St. Peter's Drive, Waldorf, MD 20601 with Interment to follow at the church cemetery.

Memorials to Catholic Charities of Charles County.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 2:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Visitation

SEP 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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Wake Service

SEP 4. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
3320 St. Peter's Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Burial

SEP 5. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery
3320 St. Peter's Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Richard "Ricky" Portzen*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Joseph Richard "Ricky" Portzen*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Richard "Ricky" Portzen.*



September 04, 2013 at 07:09 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Richard "Ricky" Portzen.*



September 03, 2013 at 10:48 AM

CA

“Ricky, Charlie & I will miss those rainy days and the to cold for paving days when you you would ride over and talk of the "Old Days". We are so sad of the fact that we will not hear your laugh or have you shake charlie's hand or turning to Betty wanting to high five over something. We will always remeber your favorite saying around us "Am I right or wrong, right or wrong" God has taken a wonderful soul Home and he will be missed.

Love from Charlie & Betty Austin

Catherine Austin - September 03, 2013 at 10:34 AM

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“Linda Hiner (cousin) purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Joseph Richard "Ricky" Portzen.



Linda Hiner (cousin) - September 03, 2013 at 10:30 AM



“Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Richard "Ricky" Portzen.



September 03, 2013 at 10:28 AM

RB

“ Ralph and Teri Boswell purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Joseph Richard "Ricky" Portzen.



Ralph and Teri Boswell - September 03, 2013 at 09:27 AM

SF

“ Sharon Gardiner and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Richard "Ricky" Portzen.



Sharon Gardiner and Family - September 03, 2013 at 07:40 AM

TO

“ Toni sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Richard "Ricky" Portzen



Toni - September 02, 2013 at 06:15 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Joseph Richard "Ricky" Portzen.



September 02, 2013 at 05:50 PM

TS

“ You will truly be missed Ricky!! May you smile and memories always be with us :) Love, Bill, Debbie, Tina & Billy Jr.

Tina Stoutsenberger - September 02, 2013 at 09:17 AM

BE

“ Ricky you were part of our family for years! We all love you and will miss you. I will miss your smile, nodding your head and joking every time I saw you. You were always there for us and anyone that needed help, no matter who, family, friends or strangers. You never complained about anything. Just did your own thing! We truly lost a good person who probably never realized how many people cared and loved him for who he was. Only God knows the trials and tribulations that you endured throughout your life here on earth. Now, you can rest in peace and be free from any pain. You will always be in my thoughts and never forgotten. God Bless you Ricky! Also, my prayers, thoughts and wishing comfort and peace to all the families and friends that loved and that are missing Ricky. Love ya, Betty Emelio and Agnes (Mom)

Betty Emelio - September 01, 2013 at 06:56 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Joseph Richard "Ricky" Portzen.



September 01, 2013 at 06:18 PM

JJ

“ *Ricky you are already missed. You were always their for all of us . You never new a stranger, we were all family and friends. You used to tell me that your mother would never forgive you if you turned your back on some one in need and you never did. She is very proud of you as we all are. We will always love you. The world has lost a good person. God Bless You & Comfort all our Family's Rest in Peace and know you will never be forgotten Love you with all our hearts Tommy, Joanie Donny, JD & Cody*

Joanie Jones - September 01, 2013 at 05:44 PM

EF

“ *Can't believe I'll never hear "Ah Frannie"*

Evelyn Fisher - September 01, 2013 at 04:22 PM

KW

“ *Sending much Love, Hugs, and heartfelt sympathies to all ??? Kathy and Raphael*

kathy willett - September 01, 2013 at 10:38 AM

SH

“ *Ricky and I have been friends for over 44 years. We did some drinking , dancing and a lot of laughing together throughout those years. He was a great guy and there isn't anything he wouldn't do for someone. He will be dearly missed. God bless you Ricky and your family. Love , Susie Holmes*

Susie Holmes - August 31, 2013 at 05:48 PM

AN

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



angie - August 31, 2013 at 02:42 PM

EF

Great picture

Evelyn Fisher - September 01, 2013 at 09:43 AM

KL

“ *I have shared a lot of great times with all of the Portzen Family members!! My heart aches for the loss of another great friend and family member of the Portzens! Ricky was always smiling! May God rest his soul and comfort his family during this very difficult time! My thoughts and prayers are with each one of you! Love always, Kathy Swain Leighty*

Kathy Swain Leighty - August 31, 2013 at 09:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Richard "Ricky" Portzen.*



August 30, 2013 at 03:10 PM

BS

“Where do I start when I want to talk about Ricky? I think it should be to THANK him for being such a great brother-in-law! Ricky was there through my younger years when we all used to party to the wee hours of the morning to my ‘real’ adult years. I am truly BLESSED to have had him in my life for so long. Rather it was him just listening to my crazy thoughts or stories, attending the family gatherings at my house several times a year (I could always count on him to eat my cooking and be happy about it). Next, Ricky ALWAYS offered a helping hand even when not asked. When we had the 3 major snow storms a few years back, - Who showed up with equipment to get me and my mom out all the way up here in Bowie? RICKY that is who! I really wasn’t surprised he did because that was the kind of man he was towards his Family or Friends. If he knew someone was in need of help he would just show up and help (no questions asked)! Ricky loved his family and would talk about them often. He truly loved spending time with them every chance he could. He always showed up with a SMILE!

In addition to his kind, caring and giving ways, I never heard him complain about anything (even these last couple of months he would say ‘I am okay when asked’. He enjoyed life and lived it in his own way. Ricky ‘Ran His Own Race’, he worked extremely hard and played hard (he loved a cold beer and a cigarette).

When I saw Ricky this past Monday, I truly did NOT think it was going to be the last as he was very alert for the few hours of our visit. I am so very grateful for having that time with him and being able to tell him that I loved him, while he squeezed my hand. I am a much better person for knowing and loving him for over 30 years. May God bless and keep him in his arms!

Until we meet again my dear Ricky, may you never forget how many people loved and cared about you...

Beverly Sutphin - August 29, 2013 at 08:19 PM