



Richard B. Ashby, Jr.

February 15, 1956 - April 4, 2020

Richard Bond Ashby Jr., age 64 passed away in his home peacefully of natural causes on April 4th.

Rick was born in Rockford Illinois to Richard Bond Ashby Sr. and Joyce Frye Ashby on February 15, 1956.

Rick was a graduate of Harlem High School in Loves Park IL and was magna cum laude of Saddleback College Southern California.

He was a self employed entrepreneur. Rick enjoyed his dog Jazzy and the outdoors including fishing, boating, sailing, biking and hiking. He loved to travel and spend time with his family.

He will be missed by his siblings Ted (Sherry) Ashby of Minocqua, Glenna (Bill) Easton of Rockton Illinois, Jess Ashby of Lake Tomahawk, DeAnn (Doug) Fiore of Corcoran Minnesota and Aunt Thea Frye of Rockford Illinois. He will also be missed by his nephews Andrew Ashby, Joel and Brent Fiore, nieces Heather Ashby/Higgins and Sarah Ashby, his lifelong friend Bill Knight and family and his new friend Jason Hilkovitch.

The family wants to thank the Minocqua Police Department for their professional assistance and Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services of Minocqua Wisconsin.

Tribute Wall

SM

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Sandie Michael - May 22, 2020 at 10:50 PM

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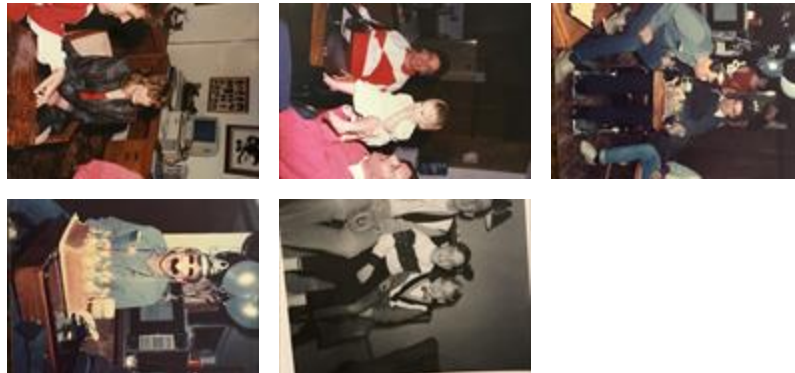
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Sandie Michael - May 22, 2020 at 10:49 PM

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Sandie Michael - May 22, 2020 at 10:48 PM

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Sandie Michael - May 22, 2020 at 10:47 PM

SM

“ Missing Rick. Such great memories. He is in Heaven now with Paul.



Sandie Michael - May 22, 2020 at 10:43 PM

GD

“ So sorry to hear this. May god hold you all in his loving arms.
Gail

Gail Dietrich - May 19, 2020 at 02:08 PM

JP

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Jōan Pontarelli - April 15, 2020 at 12:40 AM

DF

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DeAnn Fiore - April 09, 2020 at 10:37 PM

TR

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I have few memories because we did not get together often, but I do remember him always having a big smile and being good to us as kids. My thoughts go out to you.

Travis - April 09, 2020 at 06:50 PM

JY

“ DEAR ASHBY FAMILY, WE WILL MISS RICK'S FUN, SMART, AND EVER PRESENT WIT. WE LOVED HIM AND WE LOVE ALL OF YOU. TAKE OF YOURSELVES. THE YEAGER FAMILY

james yeager - April 09, 2020 at 06:33 PM

JY

“ prayers

james g yeager - April 09, 2020 at 06:20 PM

DF

“ *Uncle Rick with his nephew Joel. 1st catch!*



DeAnn Fiore - April 09, 2020 at 04:38 PM

PA

“ *So sorry to hear about Rick. When I think about him, I always think about us as little kids. It was always Rick and I playing together. My love and prayers go out to all of you.*

Love Paulette

Paulette - April 09, 2020 at 11:19 AM

DF

“ *Rick wrote this in a note to Joel his nephew on his 1st birthday: “For now the desire of life burns brightly, yet one day the fire will dim, that day the Journey is done. Find truth, know compassion, give love and any questions, ask God”. Very insightful, miss you so much Brother.*

DeAnn Fiore - April 09, 2020 at 10:36 AM

RN

“ Our condolences to Rick’s family for your loss. Regardless of age, it is never easy to lose a family member. May you all find peace and comfort by remembering his best qualities. May you feel the arms of Jesus wrapped carrying you through this difficult time.

Randa Noble - April 09, 2020 at 09:50 AM

SM

“ To the family of Rick, I am so sorry to hear about Rick’s passing. He is someone that was very special to me and my family. When Paul Clack and I were married he lived with us for a year while he was going to UCSD. He was so handy around the home and would fix everything for us. He was such a great friend! When he left to pursue a business in Wisconsin we kept in contact. Rick and Paul were childhood friends and grew up together. There was a bond there that was so special. Paul and Rick are now in heaven together. Rick would always come to San Diego and stay with us for a month or so every year. He would always remember the kids birthdays and when they graduated from High School he sent the kids money because Paul was deceased and he wanted to do what the kids dad would have done if he was alive. This meant so much to me and the kids. He was always thinking about ways to help. When Paul and I were first married Rick would come to our house for holidays with some other single friends. We were family to him and him to us. When I got remarried to my husband Bruce he would still come out and stay with us in the summer. He watched our kids when we went on our honeymoon. He had a heart of gold and truly touched my life. There are not that many people in the world that give to friendships the way that Rick did. We lost touch in the last several years and I deeply regret that. Life has a way of getting in the way of important things like continuing to nurture friendships. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sandie Michael - April 08, 2020 at 09:15 PM

RB

“ We are sorry to hear of Rick's passing. May all the sweet memories of Rick bring you some happiness during this hard time. Please let us know how we may help you heal.

*Rosella and Garry Bennett
and family.*

Rosella Bennett - April 08, 2020 at 08:42 PM

CY

“ *Fear no more the heat o' the sun;
Nor the furious winter's rages,
Thou thy worldly task hast done,
Home are gone, and ta'en thy wages;
Golden lads and girls all must,
As chimney sweepers come to dust.*

*Farewell my youth's confidant,
Cindy*



Cynthia - April 08, 2020 at 07:32 PM

DF

Thank you Cindy.

DeAnn Fiore - April 09, 2020 at 04:18 PM

GE

Beautiful pictureah precious memories

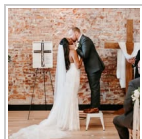
glenna easton - April 13, 2020 at 08:57 PM

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Cynthia - April 08, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ Going to miss his story's and laughter.
Thanks for always appreciating us Rico.

Brent Fiore - April 08, 2020 at 07:11 PM

AF

“ Rick you will always have a piece of my heart. You are now free to roam Heaven with our Jazzy girl! I have so many fond memories of our 23 years together. My heartfelt Prayers go out to your entire family, Bill Knight & Jason Hilkovitch during this difficult time.



Angie Fox - April 08, 2020 at 06:55 PM

KG

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Kim Graber - April 08, 2020 at 06:33 PM

KG

“ Rick always loved the water, whether the Pacific Ocean or Lake Minocqua. Man & his best friend. Peace to the extended family - he will be missed.
Kim Graber

Kim Graber - April 08, 2020 at 06:10 PM



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Bolger Cremation and Funeral Services - April 08, 2020 at 04:02 PM

GF

“ So sorry for your loss of Rick. Will continue to pray for comfort and healing for the entire Ashby family.

Gina Fiore - April 08, 2020 at 03:11 PM



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Bolger Cremation and Funeral Services - April 08, 2020 at 11:19 AM

DF

My Dear Sweet Brother, so much shared together but there was so much more to share. You are in my heart forever. DeeDee

DeAnn Fiore - April 08, 2020 at 01:55 PM



My condolences to the Ashby family for your loss. I had not seen Rick much in the last few years, but we were good friends for many years. I bumped into him on the Bearskin Trail late last summer. I am grateful for our visit and sad that this was our last.

Lisa Krause - April 08, 2020 at 07:21 PM



Cecelia
Yeruski

I was so sad to hear of Rick's passing. I always remember him from family reunions. He was so kind and sought me out to say Hi and ask how I was doing. I remember when I stayed at the Ashby home when I was a kid one summer, we had to think of something to play while Aunt Joyce cleaned house. So it was fun to hang out but I had to take a nap so we didn't play long. I also miss all of my Ashby family that have gone ahead. My deepest sympathy to my cousins. Cecelia

Cecelia Yeruski - April 08, 2020 at 09:21 PM

BK

*He was my brother, my friend, my partner in life's journey. I celebrate his life and it's impact on mine. Together we learned, loved and shared all of life's most cherished moments. I have few memories that don't include Rick. A lifelong friend you just can't buy because the value is priceless. I'll carry him with me forever.
Love ya bro*

Bill Knight - April 09, 2020 at 08:19 PM