



Mr. Richard "Rick" A. Fernandez Jr.

December 9, 1955 - October 26, 2016

Richard "Rick" was born in St Louis, MO the son of Richard and Grace [nee Heitzer] Fernandez.

He graduated from St Mary's High School and Southeast Missouri State where he was a standout Cross Country and Track & Field athlete.

He was a partner in the Nottingham Services Automotive Company, and a member of the Holy Name Society of St Gabriel's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years: Cindy [nee Samuels]; one daughter and one son: Brigette and Trey Fernandez; his parents Richard Sr and Grace; one brother: David [Donna] Fernandez; and two sisters: Adriane [Jerry] Gordon and Helene [William] Flesher.

Memorial contributions may made to the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church
6303 Nottingham Ave
St Louis, MO 63109

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I just found out today about Rick's passing, and am deeply saddened by the news. I have been an itinerant customer of Rick and Dave's shop across ten years and several cars, but that casual acquaintanceship doesn't adequately explain the warmth my family and I have in our hearts for him. Rick was scrupulously honest, generous to a fault, and possessed of a fantastically wry sense of humor -- qualities that are rare as hen's teeth among mechanics, let alone people in general. We didn't grow up in St Louis, but when we came to the shop it always felt like we were getting the hometown treatment. I think he must have been like that with everyone.

Our thoughts are with Dave and the rest of his family. Rick will be missed.

Will Horton - December 12, 2017 at 06:49 PM

TP

“ I was greatly saddened this evening when I stopped into St. Gabriel's church, during my walk around Francis Park, and read the news in their bulletin of Rick's passing. While at SLUH, I ran with and against my Southside compadre, Rick, in training and in competition. He was truly one of the great guys in this world. I was always amazed that he could maintain a constant, entertaining monologue while the rest of us were working hard to catch our breath.

I believe that Rick persevered through diabetes and hypoglycemia while competing. Therefore, his feats were all the more amazing.

As his Irish friend, Gary Ryan, might say: "May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. . . And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand."

Forever young,

Tom Paino

Thomas Paino - November 08, 2016 at 10:55 PM

JM

“ *Adriane and Jerry*
John and I are sorry for your loss. There are no words to say that will take the pain of losing a family member or aNY one close to your heart. I pray you find comfort in brother/sister memories and to know he is in a much better place where he awaits his loved ones arrival when the time comes. He"s flying high with the angels among the stars. Sending prayers up for you and yours with our love and hugs. GOD BLESS.



John and Roberta Merrifield - October 28, 2016 at 12:36 PM

GR

“ When we were about 15, Rick and I ran a 1000 miles together over the summer and we never stopped running together or being the best of friends. As a kid and as an adult, Rick made everything we did together fun and seem like play

Gary Ryan - October 28, 2016 at 12:03 PM

KG

“ Our prayers are with the Fernandez family. I will really miss seeing Rick at the shop. He always had a smile and a chat. With love,
Kristen & Andy Goldkamp

Kristen Goldkamp - October 28, 2016 at 12:01 PM

MB

“ To one of my best friends. We shared many memories and ran many miles. Find a great course for us to run in heaven. I will miss you dearly. Love. Mike and Mary Bridwell

Mike Bridwell - October 28, 2016 at 10:05 AM

TF

“ The John Flesher family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Richard "Rick" A. Fernandez Jr..



The John Flesher family - October 28, 2016 at 09:15 AM

JF

“ Cindy & Bridget and family, We're so sorry for your loss. Keeping you & your family in prayers for peace at this difficult time. Julie Franklin & Samantha Vierling

Julie Franklin - October 28, 2016 at 08:51 AM

TI

“ *Cindy, our prayers will continue for you and your family as you mourn. May the peace of Christ permeate your hearts and give you strength.*

Tina - October 28, 2016 at 08:26 AM

LJ

“ *Love you, Helene, Willam, Sam, Veronica and Jack purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Richard "Rick" A. Fernandez Jr..*



Love you, Helene, Willam, Sam, Veronica and Jack - October 28, 2016 at 06:42 AM