



Richard Steven Markus

April 7, 1967 - September 22, 2024

Richard S. Markus, 'Rick' 57, of Monroe, New Jersey, passed away on Sunday, September 22, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on Sunday, April 7, 1967, in New Brunswick, New Jersey, Rick was the devoted son of the late Anna, and Joseph Markus. He and his two brothers were raised in Old Bridge, New Jersey. Rick was a graduate of Cedar Ridge High School.

During his early years Rick began working as a painter, which was a great passion of his. He later transitioned to a career as a forklift driver, working for various companies.

In 1984, Rick's life took a beautiful turn when he met the love of his life, his high school sweetheart Dawn at the young age of 17. They would later marry in 1991. Together, they raised their two children, Richard and Melanie, in Monroe, New Jersey.

Rick was a man of many passions, with hunting being his first. Rick also enjoyed fishing trips and loved to go on long walks with Dawn. He enjoyed gardening, and was a big fan of the New York Giants football team.

Above all, Rick's greatest joy came from his family. He loved being in the

company of family and friends, lighting up any room with his infectious smile and charismatic personality. He treasured every moment spent with his loved ones, especially his children and two grandsons, who brought him immense happiness. Rick will be missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Rick is predeceased by his beloved daughter Melanie and by his parents Anna and Joseph Markus.

Rick is survived by his devoted wife of 33 years, Dawn, and his cherished son Richard. He is also survived by his loving brothers, Joseph and Tommy Markus, and by his adored grandsons, Noah and Kyle Flores. Also by many treasured nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Rick's life will be held on Friday, September 27, 2024 from 4:00 PM - 8:00PM at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

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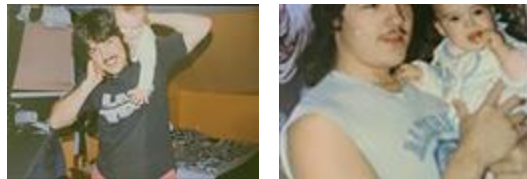
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“ Our hearts are heavy with the loss of Rick. Always happy, sweet and loving and most of all such a family oriented man. His family was his life and his joy! He will be so extremely missed by all who knew him and loved him.

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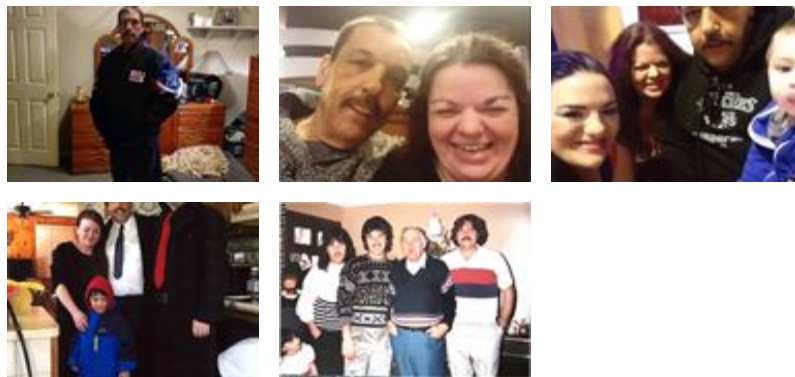
“ Rick was such a devoted dad to his kids, a good son to his parents, and a loving husband to his wife Dawn. We will miss you friend! ❤️ Rest in Peace ❤️



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