



Richard L. Black, Jr.

June 18, 1961 - March 26, 2012

Richard L. Black, Jr., age 50, passed away Monday, March 26, 2012 at Home with his family surrounding him in Tustin after battling health issues for the last year.

He was born June 18, 1961 to Richard and Bertie (Voorhees) Black in Cadillac, MI. On June 19, 2009 he was married to Melissa M. Miller.

He attended Pine River Area Schools where he graduated in 1979.

He worked at Fitzsimons Manufacturing in Big Rapids, Wedin International and AAR Mobility Systems of Cadillac, MI and Skilled Manufacturing of Traverse City, MI.

His hobbies included bowling, hunting, fishing, boating, and farming. He is survived by his wife, Melissa Black of Tustin, parents, Richard and Bertie (Voorhees) Black, sons, Justin Black of Minot, ND, Jason (Emilie) Black of Tustin, brother Frank Black of Cadillac and his beloved pets. He was preceded in death by his sister Lynda, grandparents Nelson (Ellen) Black, Frank (Alice) Voorhees, in laws Russell (Clara) Miller.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, March 29, 2012 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Elder Robert Keeler officiating. Burial will take place at Clam Lake Township Cemetery. Friends may meet the family from 5:00- 7:00 PM Wednesday at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers please

feel free to make a memorial contribution to the Missaukee Humane Society.
An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Im so sorry for your loss Missy and the boys he was a good person. i went to school with him we had lots of fun together then . My prayers are with everyone in the family.*

Janet Tracy - April 12, 2012 at 10:17 AM

SP

“ *We Are sorry for your loss...and your in our prayers and thoughts, I will never forget how silly he was at your Wedding Jason & Emilie..His sense of humor was one of a kind,and he will be missed! Heaven is a Richer place,He is not suffering anymore and this is not the end,for those who's trust is in Christ! love you!!*

Steven & Debra Pelkey - March 30, 2012 at 01:43 PM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy for all of the Black and Voorhees families.*

Patricia Harris - March 29, 2012 at 06:26 PM

SP

“ *We send our deepest sympathy to all the family.*

Shelby Plyler - March 28, 2012 at 10:21 PM

TR

“ What a wise guy Rick was. Every time we seen him and Melissa out and about he just something " Rick-like" to say. Will miss seeing him around. I also went to school with him. My thoughts and prayers are with Melissa and the boys, and of course Bertie and Dick.

Teresa Wert Randall - March 28, 2012 at 04:45 PM

MB

“ worked with richard at Smi. what a great guy with a great sense of humor. He' ll be missed.

mike & kay byrne - March 28, 2012 at 12:20 PM

JG

“ Jason and Justin,I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. He was a great person with a lot of personality. I' ll always remember all those old days at Wedin.

Jean Gauld - March 28, 2012 at 10:15 AM

AP

“ I am very sorry to hear of Rick' s passing. I have fond memories of time spent with Rick in high school. My heartfelt sympathies to Rick' s family.

Andy Parmelee - March 28, 2012 at 10:01 AM

RL

“ So sorry for your Loss, He will be very much missed.

Robert Langworthy - March 27, 2012 at 06:05 PM

LA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you at this sad time

Laurie Arrick - March 27, 2012 at 02:34 PM

LA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers at this sad time.

Laurie Arrick - March 27, 2012 at 02:33 PM

BM

“ What a great guy. I am going to miss his sense of humor. Rest in Peace Brother.

brad marine - March 27, 2012 at 08:44 AM

SH

“ I remember the crazy times Missy, Rick, Eddie & I had bowling on the Sunday afternoon league at the Pines. We enjoyed Rick's sense of humor, generosity, and sense of humor.... I will miss those days, but I am sure that he and Eddie, my dad, and my brother Earl will have quite the bowling competition going on up there... so if you hear alot of thunder real soon, think nothing of it. Sorry for your loss Missy and the boys! I'm praying for you all! :)

Sandy Huyck - March 27, 2012 at 08:38 AM

DT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you all and be there for you during this time. My deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire Black and Voorhees families.

David Tripp-Denton, TX - March 27, 2012 at 08:26 AM