



Ricky Lee Welch

April 12, 1963 - May 23, 2020

Ricky Lee Welch, known by most as “Rick”, a life-long resident of Fontana, CA, passed away peacefully on May 23, 2020, at Loma Linda University Medical Center at the age of 57.

Rick was born in Los Angeles, CA on April 12, 1963, to Douglas and Carmen Welch. He attended Fontana High School and during his high school years he found his passion for mechanics. At age 16, he began working at a local motorcycle shop where he worked on and restored motorcycles. He went on to start a trade in construction, where he remained as a carpenter building homes for most of his working career.

Rick was an avid Chevy lover and enjoyed working on and restoring old cars and motorcycles in his spare time with his brother David. He also enjoyed fishing, attending car shows, and spending time with his beloved dog, Lug Nut. He was a handyman of all trades. He could fix anything and often took on difficult and unwanted projects around the house. He was known for his sense of humor, generosity, and big heart. Rick would literally give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. He will be remembered as a loving father, son, and brother and will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him.

While battling several health conditions in recent years Rick always remained a source of strength and positivity. You rarely saw him without a smile on his face and cracking a joke to make others laugh. His upbeat attitude was something to be admired and to strive for. He was always a fighter and fought until the very end. Rick’s family finds comfort in knowing he is no longer suffering and is resting in peace.

Rick is survived by his mother, Carmen Welch; sister, Nadine Karsten; brother, David Welch; daughters Amanda, Candice, and Katelyn Welch; son, Ricky Baltazar-Welch; and two grandchildren, Wyatt and Bailei. He is preceded in death by his father Douglas Welch. Rick’s family would like to thank all the doctors, nurses, and respiratory therapists at Loma Linda University Medical Center who provided excellent and compassionate care throughout his extended time with them.

There are no services planned at this time due to the current pandemic. Details about his final resting place to follow. Family, friends, and anyone who knew Rick are welcome to share memories, pictures, and offer condolences on his tribute wall.

Our family only asks for your love and prayers during this difficult time but if you would like to support us with Rick's burial expenses, please feel free to contact Katelyn Welch at kwelch90@hotmail.com

Comments



“ Dad,

On this day, a very special soul was born. I woke today day with mixed feeling. I wanted to call you to tell you happy birthday, but I know you are resting well in heaven, pain free and looking down on your girls smiling. I love you dad and miss you more than you can imagine

Candice Barmore - April 12 at 10:12 PM



“ I went to text you this morning and realized that I wouldn't receive a response. I had mixed feelings.... I was sad and heartbroken knowing I would get a text back or be able to hear your voice. I was relieved because I know you are no longer suffering and you are at peace watching over us smiling. They say behind every great daughter is a truly amazing father! You must have been the defention of amazing because you have 3 exceptional daughters and a son. I love you dad. Happy Father's Day!

Candice Barmore - June 21, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ I remember when we used to play outside rest in peace Carmen stay strong my condolences to the family

(Kita) Noemi Saucedo - June 13, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ Thank you for sharing, if you have any pictures we would love to see them!

Katelyn - June 19, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ You will live on through your beautiful daughters forever. Your girls are the epitome of hard work, graceful beauty, and just honestly they have always been one of the most sunshiny parts of my life! Thank you for them.

Lindsey - June 12, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words lindz

Katelyn - June 19, 2020 at 12:38 PM



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Amanda Welch - June 21, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ Rick your daughters are a beautiful blessing that kept you bright and warm. They will strive be positive wonderful happy women in your honor. May you forever Rest In Peace.

brady reynaga - June 12, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ Love this

Katelyn - June 19, 2020 at 12:38 PM

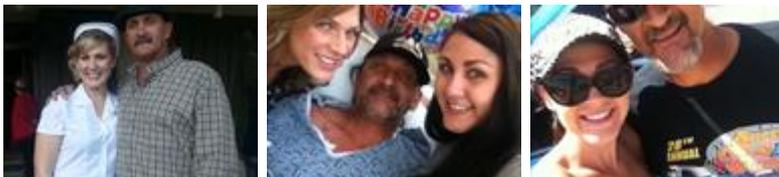


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Amanda Welch - June 21, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



katelyn welch - June 04, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Katelyn Dawn Welch - June 04, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ My Dear Brother,
I cherish the memories of you, very loving, always anxious to please, Mr. fix-it, a very active mind, and a kind hearted brother who is younger and taller than me. You will be forever in my heart.....
Love, your Sis, Deanie
Please let me know if there is any donations to charitable organizations on his behalf.

Nadine Karsten - June 04, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ He had such a good heart and soul and will be forever missed... We have not set up anything to charitable organizations only asking if people wish to donate to his burial expenses to contact me. Take care

Katelyn - June 19, 2020 at 12:44 PM