



Richard Dale Nicklas, Jr

December 20, 1966 - October 17, 2012

Richard Dale Nicklas, Jr. passed away on October 17, 2012 in Fort Collins. Everyone knew him as Richie.

Richie was born on December 20, 1966 in Sterling, Colorado to Richard and Pamela Allard Nicklas and was the youngest child of two children. He was raised on a ranch outside of Akron, Colorado where he learned at an early age how to ride his little Indian Motorcycle which grew up with him and became a Harley-Davidson. He would ride in rain, sleet, snow but preferably sunshine. You could be sure of his attendance in Sturgis every year. He was an active member of the UMF Motorcycle Club. Richie was known for his comic relief and his hilarious laugh. Richie attended all twelve years of his schooling in the Akron School District, graduating in 1985 from Akron High School. Richie was involved in 4H for ten years and spent most of his time on a motorcycle. Richie and Cathi Fassler were blessed with a baby boy, Coleton Dale Nicklas on November 8, 1990 and were later married in Estes Park, Colorado on July 21, 1991. Richie and Cathi went their separate ways with Richie settling down in Fort Collins, where he worked for Celestica and then Waste Management. Richie is survived by his significant other, Judy Diamond; his mother, Pam; his father, Richard; his sister, Rhonda and spouse, Carl; his son, Coleton; two granddaughters, Liberty and Cierra; a grandson, Braxton; his daughter, Jenny Chavez and son-in-law, Alex; his nieces, Shannon and Danielle Davy; his great-nephews, Laden and Trey, and great-niece, Keyandra. He was a devoted father, grandfather, and friend. He will be sadly

missed by all who loved him. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. at Bohlander Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Larimer County Humane Society, in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

TM

“ So sorry Judy for your loss. My prayers will always be with you.

Teresa Masker - November 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ U all are in my prayers and Ill never forget Richie!!! U may be gone but live on in our hearts and memories forever.. R.I.P. Richie

Tammy Rogers - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ My heart can not imagine that Rich is gone...he was one of the true friends we had at WM and the one thing WM gave to each of us. My heart goes out to Judy and the Nichols family..may Rich Rest in Peace and know that on this earthly world he was loved by many...Ride on my friend....

Karen and Russ Ankrom - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ My apologies for the error in his last name..I can hear his laughter...duh Karen Nicklas

Russ and Karen Ankrom - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our condolences to Richie's family members and many friends. We will always remember the good times and Richie's irrepressible laugh. Ride on our friend...ride on.

Darin Wagner and Family - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will miss Richy and cherish the memories we had! May God bless and give you all piece at this difficult time! Class of 1985

Bobbi Christensen - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Im so sorry to hear the passing of Richie... Remember him comming to Chaj's always had a smile and a joke of the day.. so sorry of to hear of his loss. RIP Richie. lots of love and prayer sent by the Haugen Family.. Holly Charlene Randi Jo Kaari .. you will be miss..

Holly Haugen - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ God has everything in this world happen for a reason, sometimes we have to dig deep to find out what that really is. I pray for the family and friends to find peace with this tragedy. Richie will definately be missed. Love you all, Karen Scholes

Karen Scholes - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Love you man we're going to miss you a lot.

Robert Bullard - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I have the fondest of memories growing up with Richie and all the guys. We will miss him and that great smile and laugh. My sincerest sympathies to your family and all of those who had the privilege to know and love him. We love you Richie...

Brad Bossen - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I'm so sorry for your deep loss and heartache. I can only think of nice memories when I think of Richie....he was always kind, funny and a good person. My heart is heavy for the loss of Richie he will be greatly missed. I will keep all his loved ones in my prayers for comfort and some kind of peace at this deep time of sorrow. Crystal '85

Crystal Rozell-Evans - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So so sooooo many great memories with this guy! Thoughts and prayers to his family at this time and as time goes by. He will be missed and remembered with fondness.

Sonja Smith-deBord - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Words cannot express how so very sorry I am. I will miss Richie and his great laugh and wonderful spirit. My prayers and love are with you all. Terri Butz

Terri Butz - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God will give you strength and peace during this very difficult time. Love to all of you.

pauline allard - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Thoughts, prayers and hugs to Pam, Rich, Rhonda and all who loved and came in contact with Richie. Thanks to Richie for being such a great friend to me during my time in Akron. You will be missed my friend. Russ Gahagen Class of '85

Russell Gahagen - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Richies's family and friends. He was a fun loving guy and I will cherish all my wonderful memories of him for ever! He will be missed!*

Annette Blake - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with your family.*

Dana Thorn-Allen - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *No greater loss than the loss of a child...my thoughts and prayers for you. Richie was the one friend of Russ that I really thought alot of...he will be sadly missed..Barbara*

Barbara Gahagen - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Stacy Bays - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Our thoughts are with all of you while you muddle through this very difficult time, May God's loving hands hold you all and may the memories you have of Richie, bring comfort, with love and prayers, The Robert McMillion family*

McMillion Family - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Steve & Christa Vasquez - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *To Richie's family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you all may God comfort you in your loss.*

Stephanie Stiastry - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Nicklas family, RIP Richie!!*

Keith Eicher - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM