



## Rick Landsmann

July 4, 1964 - February 6, 2009

Rick A. Landsmann, 44, of Kankakee, died Friday (Feb. 6, 2009) at his home following a sudden illness. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Mr. Landsmann was a union pipefitter for Local 422. He was born July 4, 1964, in Kankakee, the son of Emerson and Mary Schmitt Landsmann. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a Chicago Cubs fan and liked the Blackhawks. Surviving are one son, Michael Alan Landsmann of Clinton; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Sue and James Sykes of Kankakee, Judy Smith of Rockford; two brothers and sisters-in-law, the Rev. Lon and Debra Landsmann of Akron, Ohio, David and Juanita Landsmann of Bradley; and several nieces and nephews. His parents are deceased.

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“ *Rick was definately one of the good guys, and he will be sorely missed. I had some of the best times and laughs of my life with him and some of the other "White City" crew.<br><br> He had a great laugh, an incredible sense of humor, a nice family, and always had a smile on his face as I ran into him over the years.<br><br> You will be remembered fondly.<br><br> <br><br>##imported-begin##Jeffry Satterwhite##imported-end##*

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“ To the Landsmann family, I was surprised and saddened to hear of Rick's passing. I remember all of you from the "White City" neighborhood. I was fortunate enough to have my wife Amy meet your brother and we together shared many laughs and cold beers at Rat's. After hearing of Rick's death, I went back to the times when we were small kids and how he would go home for lunch everyday from Lafayette. I was so jealous that he lived so close and got to leave school for lunch. As we went through all the schools together and rode the same buses to them all, I was fortunate to say Rick was one of my very best friends. Even today I consider him the same. We are sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Steve Schultz##imported-end##

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“ My Uncle Rick was an early inspiration to me. I remember that although he was my "uncle" he was younger and when I was a kid, he was a teenager. I so remember sneaking up to his room with mt cousin Jamie when we were kids! It was so cool in there! There were so many things to look at and wonder about! I remember his record collection and all of these artifacts he had. there was a shrunken head, and these bottles that were bent out of shape. The ceiling of the room had smoke written mottos on them. I remember the LON + DEB one the most. The two things in that room that moved me as a kid the most were the street sign and the yellow flasher light in the window. I actually stole a similar light when I was a teenager, always remembering my Uncle Ricky and his prize. Even after growing older and long since moved away when we met he always called me Scotty, and that tears me up to this day. How are ya, Scotty? In his gruff voice. Not just my Uncle Rick, but a cool guy. I will miss him. Growing up and leading my life so far away troubles me now and has always nagged at me in many ways but I know now more than ever that I have missed out on a family who has great love for me and I feel that I can renew my ties with these wonderful people. I love all of you Landsmanns. I am Landsmann...Scott###imported-begin##Scott Juliano###imported-end##

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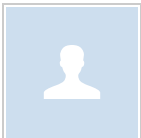
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“Hearing that uncle Ricky had passed was a very sad and shocking moment for me and all of my family. At the age he was You just never prepare to have something like this happen. Some would say, "i never got to tell him i love him or say goodbye", but not me. I know deep in my heart that Uncle rick KNEW we all loved him. ĩ½It may not have ben said often, but he knew. Any times we were lucky enough to spend as a family were good ones and had many memories made in them. As one of the youngest members of the landsmann family(not born until 1984), i missed out on many wonderful people who lived before me. I dont have many childhood memories of times spent with them...BUT i always knew they loved me and i loved them all in return. It was just kind of an unspoken thing, that we may not get to see them often, but we are all FAMILY and that always ensured me of the love we shared. I was lucky to get to know rick better than some were and to see the beautiful love he had for his son. Watching a man that had virtually no idea about caring for a baby take on that role and develop that strong love was a very cool thing for me to watch, as a young teenager. As I look back on the memories i have of uncle rick, i will always smile. And if i listen long enough ill hear his contagious laugh from heaven sitting alongside grandma and grandpa, where i know he is SO SO happy to be!###imported-begin###Anna Moutrey (Landsmann)###imported-end##

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“Sue and Family, I am so sorry to hear<br><br>of Rick's passing. ĩ½Please know you are<br><br>in my prayers. ĩ½I am so sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Julie (Sharkey) Dinkins###imported-end##

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“ I will always have fond memories of Rick and the circle of friends that used to attend BlackHawks games at the old Chicago Stadium in the late 80's and early 90's . Rick was a very enthusiastic fan, and loved the Hawks almost as much as the Cubs. I'll miss Rick's quick wit and great sense of humor, but I'll always remember the charge up to the second balcony at the madhouse on Madison everytime we attended a Hawks game. Rick you'll be greatly missed and loved by so many.<br><br>Your friend Bill Drury##imported-begin##Bill Drury##imported-end##

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“ Rick when we were young "Ricky" grew up down the block from each other. We hung out starting at the age of about 7. We done alot of great stuff and learned alot of lessons as we grew up ther in what is known as "White City". We would even come down with the same childhood illnesses at the same time i.e. mumps, chicken pox ect... As we grew as adults we went are seperate ways but we have never lost touch. In recent years Rick would bring his wonderful son Mike to my house on a hot summer day for a swim. Rick was a good dad as well. I only spoke Rick a week ago. I can't believe that was are last conversation ever. Lon, Sue, Deb, Dave God Bless You all. Love, KIRK##imported-begin##Kirk Kibbons##imported-end##

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“ I didn't really know Rick in school days but I was lucky to know him as an adult. He was a good man, hard worker and loving father. He always talked of Michael with such pride in his voice. His intelligent debating conversations and enthusiastic sports talks will be forever missed. My heart and prayers go out to Michael and Rick's entire family.##imported-begin##Carol Goodrich##imported-end##

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“ I was shocked and saddened to learn the news of Rick's passing. <br><br><br><br>He was a great friend and a great guy. I will always cherish the fun times we had together. The hockey games. The heartbroken Cubs seasons. The great camaraderie that I and many of my friends shared with Rick. He will be missed greatly by those who knew him well.<br><br><br><br>I extend my deepest sympathies to the Landsmann family.<br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##Bill Charbonneau##imported-end##

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“ I was deeply saddened to hear about Rick's passing<br><br><br><br>He was a great friend, a great guy, and, loving father<br><br><br><br>I will always remember the great times we had together at the cub games, blackhawks games, and the bears games at Fat Rat's late night foosball and pingpong with you and all our friend's. <br><br><br><br>I will miss you <br><br><br><br>My deepest sympathies to the Landsmann family. <br><br>He always talked of Michael with such pride in his voice. His intelligent debating conversations and enthusiastic sports talks will be forever missed. My heart and prayers go out to Michael and Rick's entire family.##imported-begin##Harry Charbonneau##imported-end##

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“ I moved away from Kankakee in 1991, so it's been many years since I saw Rick, But I always remember him as always smiling and having a hearty laugh.<br><br>I always thought a lot of Rick and new he was one of the good guys. My heart goes out to his family.##imported-begin##Randy Cottingham##imported-end##

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“ Rick was one of my greatest friends growing up. I first met him at Kennedy Upper Grade. Rick's parents were some of the nicest people I've ever been around. I am devastated to hear of Rick's death and lost for words. I loved Rick like a brother and am deeply saddened that I can't be there for his service or funeral. My sympathy goes out all of the Landsmann family, especially Dave and Sue whom I knew growing up. I will remember most the laughs that Rick and I shared together. I wish I had been there for him more.##imported-begin##Dave Kuntz##imported-end##

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“ I went to high school with Rick and was very sad to hear that he's no longer with us. ĩ½I remember Rick as quick to laugh and always smiling in his gruff way. ĩ½Truly a nice person who will be missed, I'm sure.##imported-begin##Ann Branch Schneider##imported-end##

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“ To the Landsmann family:  
  
  
  
For the last several years opportunity to work with Rick on several jobs while working for Glade F Rick always had a story to tell and I was fortunate to witness some of t we we're working at Olivet Nazarene University and a squirrel had mac room where we had our tools to do the job. I first saw the squirrel and I along with the electricians  
  
decided to chase the squirrel back ( difference that we we're on the third floor of the dorm room. The brave screen form the window to give the squirrel a chance for freedom. The started prodding at the innocent squirrel, the squirrel started to run fran the squirrel leaped toward Rick but Rick was very quick to get out of th in the room was laughing uncontrollably. After about 20 Min. of poking innocent squirrel the squirrel decided to make a break for it. Running a run jumps on the bed and heads toward the open window, let me remind third, the squirrel makes the biggest leap from the people poking and p realize that there is no tree to land on falling 25' to 30' feet. As all of us tree, we ran to the open window only to see a slower, staggering squirr i ½All of us still laughing talked about the flying squirrel and what the s when he realized there was no tree. The squirrel was seen a few days where he should be. For the next several days if any of us needed to le think about the flying squirrel. Rick's sense of humor and story telling w knew him.  
  
  
  
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co-worker##imported-begin##Doug Perzee##imported-end##

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“ The Landsmann family would like to thank all of Rick`s friends and Pipefitters i ½Local 422,  
  
for their love and support shown durring this sad and unexpected time.##imported-begin##Dave Landsmann##imported-end##

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“ I was surprised to hear about your loss, and remember Rick and the rest of the family with a smile. My childhood would have been a lot different without this family. The fun we had, the jokes that were played. The parties on holidays. Then as things do change, we all went our separate ways. To jobs and our own families. Happy to see each other only by accident. But know this, our thoughts are with you all during this time and as your family was always there for me we will be here for you. To talk, to listen or just to remind you that our prayers are with you. ##imported-begin##Lorraine Watson##imported-end##

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“ deepest sympathy ##imported-begin##Dan Timm##imported-end##

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