



Thomas Richard "Rick" Umberger

November 3, 1951 - April 1, 2021

Bluefield, WV- Thomas Richard "Rick" Umberger, 69, of Bluefield, WV, died Thursday April 1, 2021 while surrounded by his family at home.

Born November 3, 1951 in Bluefield, WV, he was a son of the late Julian Ray Umberger, Sr. and Louise Gail Barrett Umberger.

Rick was a member of Thompson Chapel United Methodist Church. He retired from G.T.E./Citizens/Frontier after 42 years. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose #198 and Fraternal Order of Eagles #857. He was an avid racing fan and was the owner of Crazy Horse Racing. Most important to Rick was his family. He was a dedicated husband, father, brother, grandfather, and uncle, and he was a loyal friend to those who were like family. He had the biggest, loving, caring heart and would do anything for someone in need.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two siblings, Constance Kelly and Julian Ray Umberger, Jr.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Donna Umberger; children, Marta Baker (Chris) of Marshall, NC, Jennifer Belcher (Bronson) of Princeton, WV, Jarret Umberger (Amber) of Bluefield, WV, and Adam Umberger (Johanna) of Bluefield, WV; siblings, Timothy Umberger, Ruth Black (Dave), and Christopher Umberger; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and many special friends.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday April 6, 2021 at Mercer Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. with Pastors Derick Cowan and Randy Sargent officiating. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from noon until the service hour.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Thompsons Chapel United Methodist Church, 691 Thompson Chapel Road, Bluefield, WV 24701. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Thomas Richard "Rick" Umberger.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Richard "Rick" Umberger*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Really enjoyed knowing Rick. Great family friend. Sending love and prayers to family and friends.*

Rita Testerman - April 06, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Richard "Rick" Umberger.*



April 06, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Janet Duff sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Richard "Rick" Umberger*



Janet Duff - April 06, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Donna I am so sorry for the loss of Rick, my thoughts and prayers for you and your family. I worked with him many years, he was a friend and coworker. Mary Combs*

mary combs - April 06, 2021 at 06:46 AM

JD

*So sorry for the loss of a great man. I very much appreciate his kindness and being a great role model to my son Adam Pittman. May God surround you with His love and peace.
Janet & Tommy Duff*

Janet Duff - April 06, 2021 at 10:08 AM

JF

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Umberger family.*



Johnson family - April 05, 2021 at 08:56 PM

DT

“ *Donna and family... Just wanted to say we are sorry to learn of Ricks passing. I met Rick so many years ago while remodeling the phone company building in Charles Town. We became great friends and had many great times together. Bowling and helping with his race car at Winchester Speedway. When you moved back to Bluefield, we made several trips down to go racing at Princeton. We had such a great time and he was a great friend to me. I will always remember the many great times we had. Love to all. Rest easy old buddy... Dave and Ruby Tumblin*

David Tumblin - April 05, 2021 at 06:24 PM

CU

I remember you as well from Charles Town and the track at Winchester. Thanks for your kind words. Bless you. Chris Umberger

Christopher Umberger - August 13, 2021 at 02:38 AM

RB

“ Donna and Family so very sorry to hear of Rick's passing. We have been blessed to be able to call him friend. His friendship was unconditional and loyal. We will miss him terribly. May y'all be blessed with peace. All our love, Randy and Carol Boyles

Randy and Carol Boyles - April 05, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Richard "Rick" Umberger.



April 05, 2021 at 12:05 PM

FM

“ Faye Tony Maria purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Thomas Richard "Rick" Umberger.



Faye Tony Maria - April 05, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Richard "Rick" Umberger.



April 05, 2021 at 09:31 AM

GB

“ Donna and Family we were sad to hear the news. We had a great friendship and really enjoyed Rick going with us on bowling tournaments. We will keep you in our prayers. It's funny Rick called me dad and i called him Son and he was 5 years older we will really miss him a lot.
Greg and Brenda Bonar



Greg Bonar - April 05, 2021 at 07:08 AM

HC

“ Dear Donna and family, we were so sorry to hear that Rick left his earthly home, but so happy to hear that he is enjoying his earthly home with his Savior. We know that you are grieving terribly now, but still can dwell on the memories of years past with a smile. Our prayers will continue for you and your family. We have such fond memories of Rick!

Hugh and Mary Lou Cole - April 04, 2021 at 02:14 PM

AH

“ Prayers for your family..
Many good memories.....

David Hess

Angie hess - April 04, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Richard "Rick" Umberger.



April 04, 2021 at 07:12 AM

RF

“ Just would to say that I farmer Rick SackMan my nickname was always a pleasure to meet him he was like a brother anytime you ever was out she was Rick God bless the family prayers

Ricky Farmer - April 03, 2021 at 08:48 PM

RF

Sorry on my spelling. He was great

Ricky Farmer - April 03, 2021 at 08:50 PM

SW

“ *If you were one of the lucky ones to be loved by Rick, then you were loved unconditionally.
One of the greatest men I had the privilege of knowing and loving. I will miss him all the rest of my days. Loving you always!*

Stephanie Whitacre - April 03, 2021 at 08:28 PM