



Richard E Metzger

October 8, 1952 - January 20, 2015

Richard E. Metzger passed away on January 20, 2015 at the Franciscan Care Center in Sylvania. He was born October 8, 1952 to Richard and Marlene "Boots" Metzger.

Over the years Rickie received loving care at the Devereaux Foundation in West Chester, PA, the Stewart Home School in Frankfort, KY, the Josina Lott Residence and the Franciscan Care Center. He returned their loving care with his cheerful disposition, his interest in his caregivers' families and his compliments of their attire.

Rick is survived by his parents, his twin brother, Robert Metzger and twin nephews, Seth (Amanda) Metzger and Elliott (Kristen) Metzger and their families.

A graveside service will be held 11:00am Thursday, January 22, 2015 at Woodlawn Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Ansberg-West Funeral Directors. Online condolences may be left for Richard's family at www.ansberg-west.com.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Dear Boots and Dick,

We were so sad for you to read of Ricky's death. I know it is a terrible loss for you, and we want you to know we're thinking of you and your family.

Sincerely,

Judy and Nick Dye

Judy and Nick Dye - January 23, 2015 at 06:17 PM

GE

“ Hello Dick and Boots - We are saddened to hear of the passing of your dear son Richard, better known as Rick. Your hearts can be warmed by knowing that you all will meet again someday. Regards,
George and Pat Eistetter

George and Pat Eistetter - January 22, 2015 at 11:06 AM

TK

“ Our mother was at the Franciscan Care Center for 15 months and every day we talked with Ricky. He always commented on our clothing and whether we were smiling or not. Tim would talk with Ricky about our cars and sailboat, and Ricky always remembered the details of those conversations! We knew when he was having a bad day, and somehow he would know when we were having troubles. He would comment and seemed to try to help us....."She looks pretty today -do you see?" he would say.....forcing us to look at the positive side of life. We are sure Ricky is happier now, but know that the Franciscan Care Center will not be the same without him. Our prayers are with your family.

Tim and Joanne Kemper - January 22, 2015 at 12:20 AM

JO

“ My name is John and I am the A.B.L.E. ombudsman where Ricky was staying. I have only known Ricky for about 2 months. It was a pleasure to see and talk with him on my visits each week. We had a lot of fun as he would hide in plain sight when staff went looking for him. I am sorry for your loss, but I am sure Ricky is happy

John - January 21, 2015 at 07:30 PM

LC

“ It has been my great pleasure to have had the chance to call Ricky my friend. He has made many days worth coming to work for. He had the kindest soul I have ever seen and always a kind word for everyone. I will truly miss him and his antics very much. I wish everyone would have had the chance to meet him and love him the way I did. You get to rest now Ricky but you have taken a part of us with you. Love You Boo Boo

Linda Franciscan Care - January 21, 2015 at 12:29 PM