



Richard "Rick" Ronzani

August 13, 1948 - July 31, 2020

Richard "Rick" Telesfore Ronzani, Jr., 71, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on July 31, 2020.

A native of Highland Park, Illinois, son of the late Richard Telesfore Ronzani, Sr. and Delores Vetterkind Ronzani, he was a member of Resurrection Church.

Surviving are his loving wife, Judith Kaye Pelikan Ronzani of the home; one daughter, Andrea Lee Ronzani of Orinda, California; two sisters, Marcia Vecchione (Mike) of Lincolnshire, Illinois and Linda Fiorentino (Mike) of Hartsdale, New York; two grandchildren, Nicholas Clark and Juliette Clark; special brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Roland and Debbie Jobke and several nieces and nephews.

A private memorial service will be held 4:00 p.m. Thursday, August 20, 2020, conducted by Pastor Bradley Cox. The service may be viewed via livestreaming at <http://rezfaith.online.church>. A link to a recording of the service is at <https://vimeo.com/447491136>.

A celebration of Rick's life is planned for Spring of 2021, with details to be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to an animal shelter of one's choice in memory of Rick.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ I was just made aware of Rick’s passing. I wanted to express my condolences to Judy and Andrea, and the rest of his family. I worked with Rick at IKI for many years. I always enjoyed his sense of humor. May he Rest In Peace.
Lori Strickert

Lori Strickert - January 11, 2022 at 07:00 AM

MM

“ Hi Judy & family, was recently in Janesville and thought of Rick from my earlier days working with him as one of our suppliers at IKI. (This goes back 25 years) I googled him and found that he had passed. I just wanted to express my sincere condolences and let you know he was truly a pleasurable person to be around. He was one of the good guys! I'm so very sorry for your loss. May God wrap you in his arms and may many good memories comfort you.
Michele Meisner - Menomonie, WI

Michele Meisner - September 01, 2020 at 12:13 PM

 Jeff
Kronforst

“ I only have great memories of Rick, a co-worker for many years. Rick, Derek, and I would head out to Burger King for many lunches, Rick would check behind the soda dispenser for mouse droppings while Derek and I would fend off the flies that tried to carry our fries away. One of Rick's biggest concerns of me was that I didn't know if I was a Republican or a Democrat. He once asked me a list of questions, which after answering, he declared I was some of each and that was bothersome to him. We had fun listening to Rick question the purpose of every existing activity around us and putting some spin on it's worth. I once hit Rick with a golf ball after a bounce at a driving range, he blamed me for a terrible shot, I blamed him for being out on the driving range retrieving balls. Rick threw his back out at work one day and was carted out of the building while still sitting in his chair. He always knew he shouldn't have helped move the window air conditioner at work. Rick taught me how to stretch the dollar...and I mean stretch the dollar, but it helped me in the long run. I still have the 3 pound container of generic fiber that Rick convinced me was the Best Stuff On Earth, to keep me regular. Rick always talked about Judy's flower garden. Judy's garden, Judy's garden, Judy's garden.....I never did get to see it. Rick is deeply missed by all his co-workers, most of whom are STILL WORKING. RIP my friend.....don't let Stanley boss you around up there!

Jeff Kronforst - August 26, 2020 at 12:52 PM

MV

“ I will miss my big brother Rick with all my heart. He was taken from us much too soon, but I know he is not suffering now and is at peace. Ritchie, as he was known as a kid at home, was always fun and entertaining to be around. I always enjoyed our conversations we had about our childhood antics, interesting current events and politics. He was one of the smartest and knew something about everything. I was always amazed with the details he had on every subject! He had the best sense of humor and his stories were quite amusing and creatively embellished! Over the last couple of years, he never complained about his health and always said he felt great, maybe a little tired, even though we knew the illness was taking its toll. It just never seemed to be a big deal and our conversations went elsewhere. He loved Judy dearly and I know he was so thankful for all her love, support and care until the very end. He adored his daughter Andrea and was a proud grandpa to Nicholas and Juliette. I am thankful Rick was my brother, I will miss him for the rest of my life but feel so lucky to have so many special memories. Rest in peace dear Ritchie.



Marcia Ronzani Vecchione - August 20, 2020 at 01:49 PM

KI

“ Dan and I are so sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of good times through the years! Our canoe trip is one! So much fun, so many laughs! Of course the baked potato dinners, the mini golf outings, and just hanging out! Rick's photographic memory never ceased to amaze us! He was the best for having on our team for trivial pursuit! We could go on and on. We rejoice in knowing Rick is with Jesus! And look forward to being together again in eternity. Love, hugs, prayers to you Judy, Andrea & family. Love you all, Kim & Dan Natter

Kim - August 18, 2020 at 03:24 PM

CB

“ Derek and I are truly sorry. Derek has always considered Rick as a good friend. One of his favorite Rick stories was him telling Derek he was allergic to cashews but he could eat them as long as they never touched his lips! Condolences to you , Andrea and family.

Christy Bemis - August 13, 2020 at 08:06 PM