



Richard Todd Colvin

January 15, 1956 - January 21, 2010

Richard Todd (Rick) Colvin, 54, of Milledgeville GA passed away on Thursday at Trinity Hospital in Augusta Georgia after a very brief and sudden illness. Visitation will be from 2-4 pm on Saturday, January 30, followed by a 4 pm Prayer Service at Williams Funeral Home and Crematory, Milledgeville, GA.

Rick was a native of Dennison Ohio, the son of Earl and Kathryn Colvin. After graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Muskingum College, he began his career as a bench chemist for Engelhard Minerals and Chemicals. Later he moved into field sales and Product Management for paper kaolin. Rick loved the kaolin industry and spent the rest of his 32-year career imbedded in this small, tightly knit, Middle Georgia industry. From Nord Kaolin, to Dry Branch Kaolin, Thiele Kaolin and finally to his own consulting firm focused solely on the kaolin industry, he developed many strong customer relationships as well as dear friendships that crossed company lines and touched Europe, South America and the Far East. 'Kaolin Rick' as he was affectionately known, believed that kaolin, not blood, ran through his veins.

Rick served on the Paper Industry Management Association Board of Directors, was the 2007-2008 Affiliate Chairman and recipient of the Thomas F. Sheerin Service Award in 2004.

Rick loved to hunt and fish, was an avid Ohio State Buckeye fan and

bloodhounds were his dog of choice. He doted on his wife Barbie and helped develop their wooded property into the garden of her dreams, a legacy to his patience and tolerance of her gardening whims, his loving spirit and devotion to her. He was generous with his time to all who knew him and quick to lend a hand to anyone in need. Many a book or tool had to be replaced because he had given his away to someone who showed an interest in it.

Rick is survived by his wife and soul mate of 26 years, Barbie, sister Ann Colvin of Columbus Ohio and her loving long term companion Louis (Gene) Vassy.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the renovation of the grounds at Lockerly Arboretum (PO Box 310, Milledgeville GA 31059) or the Healing and Hope Through Science children's outreach program (c/o Katie Vogel, Sarah P Duke Gardens, Campus Box 90341, 426 Anderson Street, Durham, NC 27708; www.healingandhopethroughscience.org/).

Tribute Wall



“ *I was so sad to hear of Rick's passing away. My deepest condolences to his family. I went to school with Rick and we were classmates in Dennison & Uhrichsville, Ohio. I became aware of his death in a paper trade magazine today. I did not know that we both ended up in the paper industry and probably crossed paths at some time since we last saw each other some 36 years ago! I always remembered a nice guy with a big smile.##imported-begin##Mike Willoughby##imported-end##*

April 22, 2010 at 02:26 PM



“ *Dear Barbie and Ann:
I am so sorry and sad to hear of the death of Rick. Have been praying for you both (and Rick) ever since i received an email from Melanie informing me of Rick's illness.
With continued prayers and love,

Jan Young##imported-begin##Jan Young##imported-end##*

January 30, 2010 at 08:12 PM



“ *it is with great sadness we mourn the loss of our friend rick colvin. he was a very special person, a great student and athlete and always a joy to see upon coming home and gathering with our CHS class of 1974.
No matter our paths i have always been consious of his successes and they are many. We miss you Rick.

hubie##imported-begin##jim hubert '74##imported-end##*

January 30, 2010 at 06:33 PM



“ We met Rick many years ago through his sister Ann back in Columbus. We have thought of him often through the years as he was the tpye of guy that made an imprint in your life. Our thoughts and prayers to the family.###imported-begin##Lynn & Jake Whalen###imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 01:15 PM



“ Most of my memories of Rick are from the road. He approached work like he approached life- with passion and determination, and without fear. Rick and I spent a lifetime together one night: driving from Montreal to Portland in the "Ice Storm of '98" when they said it couldn't be done. Rick had promises to keep. I hope that I have become a little bit like him. I sure will miss him and I am sorry I can't be there with you all today.

"Hello, there!"###imported-begin##Eric Olsen###imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 08:50 AM



“ We have been talking about Rick and Mick Riley stole the words, a born leader and an all around good guy. Condolences to all who knew Rick.

Greg (CHS '74)

Tia (CHS '75)

He loved those beagles!!###imported-begin##Tia Hubert Kovach/Greg Edwards###imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 09:55 PM



“ Annie and Barbie,

We are shocked and saddened to hear about the sudden loss of Rick. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Love, Mike, Laura, Megan and Nicole###imported-begin###Mike and Laura Demeter###imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 09:02 PM



“ Barbie and Ann, Please accept our condolences. Rick was a high school & college friend. Dan was a teammate of Rick's for eight years. He will continue to be part of the fond memories we have of those times. We still laugh about Rick's extensive repertoire of one liners. One of our favorites being, "you don't fight the elements, you live with them". So sad to think that he is gone. God Bless you all.###imported-begin###Dan and Beth Wesson###imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 07:46 PM



“ I am sad to hear of the news of Rick's passing. The first time I met Rick was during lunch when he originally interviewed for his first job out of college at Engelhard. He was a very warm and colorful person at that time and kept those positive attributes throughout his life. I will say a prayer for him tomorrow.###imported-begin###Gerard Marshall###imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 04:59 PM



“ *Barbie*
My sincerest condolences! I'm so shocked to hear that you've lost Rick. Please know that if there is anything I can do for you, I will delighted to do so.
Please keep in touch.##imported-begin##De Alva Leggett##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 02:50 PM



“ *Rick this was such a surprize, I had no idea that you were sick and in trouble. I was so sad to hear about your passing and you will be sorely missed. I do remembver all the good times that we shared with the National PIMA orginization at different location through out the counry and the years. My heart goes out to your lovely bride Barbie and again we are so sorry that words just con not explain the pain that we are going through thinking of you Rick in your new surrounding. God bles and we will always remember you. God speed##imported-begin##Guy H. martinek##imported-end##*

January 29, 2010 at 01:44 PM



“ *We heard from Tom Bente that you lost your brother. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Ann, while we have not been in touch for years, I remember fond memories from high school.*

Ruthann and Jim McCreery
Westerville, Ohio 1/29/10##imported-begin##ramccreery@sbcgloba I.net##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 12:57 PM



“ We were notified by my brother Tim of your loss and you have our deepest sympathy

Dennison alumni

Kells & Peggy Lindsey##imported-begin##Kells Lindsey##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 12:18 PM



“ *Barbie, we are thinking about you and your great lose. I remember with great pleasure Rick showing me his dogs and helping at the plant sale. His enthusiastic spirit and kindness are very memorable.##imported-begin##Harriett and Fielding Whipple##imported-end##*

January 29, 2010 at 11:27 AM



“ *Rick was a good man and a natural leader. He will be sorely missed and foundly remembered by the Claymont Class of 74. We got a chance to catch up at this past summer on the golf course and at the class reunion. We found out we only lived 30 miles apart all the years in GA and planned to get together this spring. Guess I will have wait till I join him in Glory. May God bless and give you comfort in your time of morning.##imported-begin##Mick Riley##imported-end##*

January 28, 2010 at 02:33 PM



“ I've known Rick for many years and always enjoyed working with him. I was sorry to hear of his passing. My sympathy and prayers go out to his wife and sister. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Greg Wilson##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 11:43 AM



“ Tho I haven't seen Richard since our days at Muskingum I never forgot him. A big smile, a good football player and great guy. My condolences.##imported-begin##Pymm West##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 11:11 AM



“*"The grace of a fine spirit pervades the places through which it has passed." - James Thurber*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

David & Juli

The sound of a great name dies like an echo; the splendor of fame fades into nothing; but the grace of a fine spirit pervades the places through which it has passed.##imported-begin##David & Juli Waddell##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 08:50 AM



“ *May you rest in peace Rick, your journey is not over. God Bless...* **Tim McNaughton**”

January 28, 2010 at 08:25 AM



“ *Ms. Barbara,
I was so saddened to hear of Mr. Colvin's passing. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. If there is anything I or any of us at Pamlico can do for you, please let us know.*

*Sincerely,
Michelle & staff of Pamlico Pool Co.* **Michelle Bell Manchester**”

January 27, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ *Rick was a special person and we have good memories of him. When we were with him, he made us feel special. Our prayers go out for his family and friends.* **Don & Marcie Majerle**”

January 26, 2010 at 10:49 PM



“ *Dear Barbie, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that you will feel God's loving arms around you and get comfort from everyone's love and prayers.* **Dawn Berg**”

January 26, 2010 at 05:54 PM



“ Ann - Extending my deepest sympathy to you and Barbara in the recent passing of Rick. I only met him briefly when he came to your office and he was a very polite and jovial person. Love and prayers - Judy###imported-begin##Judy Yontz###imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 01:42 PM

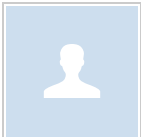


“ Ann,

We are so sorry for you loss of your brother...our prays are with and you and your family...

Adam,Michelle, and Bella Beach###imported-begin##Adam Beach###imported-end##

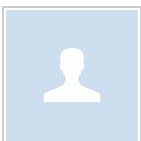
January 26, 2010 at 11:52 AM



“ Barbie,

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.###imported-begin##carol hanfland###imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 11:34 AM



“ Barbie - I was greatly saddened to hear of the passing of a member of the Nord family. I will continue to have fond memories of the times I enjoyed with Rick, especially his upbeat and always friendly personality. He will be missed by many, but the memories of him will be cherished by many more.###imported-begin##Karl Frydryk###imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 09:53 AM



“ Barbie,

My deepest condolences. I worked with Rick at Nord Kaolin. I remember attending a football game in Syracuse with Rick and all the Nord Kaolin salesmen, where an underdog OSU team seemingly was overmatched. Rick and I were the only two Buckeyes on the bus. While I was tentative, Rick took every single bet that the guys wanted to make. With a wink, Rick said, "Leo, never let 'em see ya sweat." That was the Rick I remember and I will miss him a lot.##imported-begin##Leo Dugdale##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 08:52 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, Rick was a classmate of ours may his memories live on in all who loved him. With deepest sympathy##imported-begin##jeff and gayle underwood##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 08:25 AM



“ Barbie, Rick was a real joy to b around, I shall always recall the good that everyone had at Gene's house. My heart felt sympathy to you and Annie.##imported-begin##Marilyn Schaad##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 10:37 PM



“ i'm sure you know that all who ever came in contact with you and Rick are deeply sorry and in prayer for you.##imported-begin##Irv Giedd##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 10:35 PM



“ *Bobbie, You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Linda Hagler##imported-end##*

January 25, 2010 at 10:19 PM



“ *Barbie,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jim and
Brenda Davis##imported-end##*

January 25, 2010 at 09:07 PM



“ *May your memories give you strength##imported-begin##Tom &
Pam Sprowls##imported-end##*

January 25, 2010 at 08:08 PM



“ *Barbie,Ann and Gene,
We're so sorry and saddened to hear of Ricks death. I(Cassie)know
how close you all are to each
other. Our prayers are with
you.
Ann, please call us at
any time. You have our love
and support.##imported-begin##Angelo and Cassie
Fortunato##imported-end##*

January 25, 2010 at 07:01 PM



“ Barbie, I visited your lovely gardens once with the Giedds and met you and your husband. I cannot imagine the grief you are experiencing at the loss of your soul mate. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.##imported-begin##Linda Conley##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 05:59 PM



“ While there are many people who can light up a room with their own smile, there are few who can walk into a room and have the room lit up by the smiles of those that know him. Rick was one who could and did both.##imported-begin##Kent Koerbitz##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 05:53 PM



“ Barbie, you're in our prayers.##imported-begin##Ruthi Turner##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 05:03 PM



“ Barbie,
I was numbed to hear about Rick's passing. I'm so glad we had the Nord reunion last year at Ms. Ann's and was able to see ya'll. I'll always remember the times at the Nord Technical Center when Rick would come through... His Gumbo I have the recipe for..I'm sure NO ONE could fix it like him.. He was a special guy. I pray our Heavenly Father will give you peace and comfort you like none other can. My prayers are with you. Paulette##imported-begin##Paulette Fountain##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 03:40 PM



“ Rick was a kind person who was a good companion in business and travel. Our prayers go out to Barbie.##imported-begin##Bernard & Betty Ann Wolff##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 02:44 PM



“ Barb:
We are so sorry about Rick. He was a very good friend. I remember a lot of fun we had when we had traveled to Penn Tec in Johnsonburg, PA and things were not going just right. A mill personnel asked me who was in charge, and just at that time Rick was just getting to the mill from Georgia, and I quickly pointed my finger at Rick and said he was in charge. Rick had no idea what was going on. So we had a few laughs about this. We are really going to miss him. He was a good friend and touched many lives. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Earl an Jane Asbell##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 02:04 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of this untimely death. I never had the opportunity to meet Rick, but I know his sister Ann and how much she loved him. I was the recipient of some wonderful home made Rose food from Barbie who shared a love for roses. Rick, Barbie, Ann and all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Skip Turner##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 02:02 PM



“ Barbie:

John and I are still in shock over Rick's passing. The world has truly lost a wonderful man. His hearty laugh and willingness to help anyone at anytime will always be remembered. Our youngest child, Seth, will always remember Rick's calling him "Appleknocker" even though he is 20 years old now. Know that we all in the Kaolin community are better people and are forever grateful for having known Richard T. Colvin.##imported-begin##John and Susan Kitchens##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 01:38 PM



“ Barbie,

I was sorry to hear about Rick. Whenever Rick was over here visiting, he always talked about you in such a loving way. I could tell y'all were very close. I don't know if Rick ever told you about mixing up cake icing in my kitchen at home. He and Wade Brown were helping me late one night. They did not know you had to turn the mixer off before raising the beaters out of the bowl. You can just imagine what happened when Rick did. There was a layer of icing on my cabinets, ceiling, and floor. I sure will miss him. I will pray for you to have peace in knowing Rick told me he was a Christian and he is out of pain. But, the pain of separation is great for those who loved Rick.

Sincerely,

Lenn Ring##imported-begin##Lenny Ring##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 11:51 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Rick's family. I worked with Rick through PIMA and TAPPI and he was such a caring, fun individual. He will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Alison Tucker##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 11:12 AM



“ Barbie,I am very sorry for your loss. Ann has always told us so much about Rick and even though I never met him, I feel like I knew him thru Ann. Please be comforted by all the great memories and he will always live in your heart.

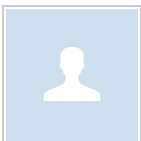
Ann & Gene,
Words cant express my feelings but just know that you are loved and I know you will find peace in all the wonderful memories you have of Rick and the fun times you always have shared. I am praying for all of you.##imported-begin##Cindy Tomlinson##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 10:11 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Mike Abbinante##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 08:55 AM



“ Barbie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Carol and I will always remember our times at Muskingum and Rick was a big part of those memories.##imported-begin##Bob & Carol Gerhardstein##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 08:47 AM



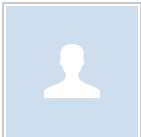
“ Dear Barbie, Ann and Gene and Family,
Our greatest sympathy on the loss of your beloved husband and brother. After working with Ann so many years, we felt like part of your family. I know that the love that you all share in your hearts for Rick will live with you forever and give you Peace. Love, Melanie and Don##imported-begin##Melanie and Don Tigner##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 08:40 AM



“ barbie,i am so sorry to hear about rick's passing, i met rick in 7th grade and became a long good friend.please accept my condolences. cathy peck##imported-begin##cathy clough peck##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 07:17 AM



“ Barbie, we have been friends for so many years and even though we have not seen each other for a while, you and Rick have always been in our thoughts. Our prayers are with you now. Please know that we share your deep sorrow and smile at the wonderful memories that we have enjoyed.

Heartfelt sympathy and love,

Bob & Frances##imported-begin##Bob & Frances Knowles##imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 08:15 PM



“ To Rick and those he loved: Rick was a unique person that always seemed to see the lighter side of life. Thanks for the memories during high school. It was great seeing him and catching up at the reunion.

Neal###imported-begin##Neal Craft###imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 07:27 PM



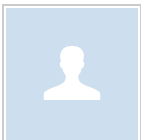
“ Ann and Barbie,
Sheldon was my grandfather, My mother was Mona Colvin. Rick and I went to school together. Im sorry for your loss..Rick was a great guy.##imported-begin##Terri McPeak###imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 06:15 PM



“ Barbie, So very sorry to hear today of your sadness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Let us know if there is anything we can do.##imported-begin##Ralph & Jane Carson###imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 05:51 PM



“ Ann-
I am sorry to hear of the passing of your brother. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family.
Joseph Schlonsky##imported-begin##joseph schlonsky###imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 04:30 PM



“ *Dear Barbie, We were so saddened by the news of Rick's illness and subsequent passing. His hearty laugh, zest for life and natural ease with people will not be forgotten. Our hope is that you'll be comforted by friends, family and wonderful memories.*

Sincerely,

Kema and Gary Brewer##imported-begin##Kema and Gary Brewer##imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 02:13 PM



“ *Barbie,*
I am one of the nurses who works with Ann. Ann has told us so much about Rick and you, that I feel like I know you. I am so sorry for your loss. There are not enough words to comfort you at this time but I do hope your memories will keep Rick in your heart always.

Ann,

I wish I was there to give you a hug. This has to be a very difficult time for you. As I said to Barbie, remember all the wonderful memories you have with your brother and I hope in time, this will bring you comfort.

Love,

Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Passero##imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 01:25 PM



“ Barbie,
My sincere sympathy to you in your time of grief. Rick will live on forever in the hearts of those who loved him. He was loved by many and will be missed by all who knew him. I feel blessed to have called him "my friend".
Sincerely,
Belle##imported-begin##Belle Everett##imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 01:10 PM



“ Gus was a hunter and fisherman also and shared many trips with Rick to Canada. We also shared our love of the Buckeyes with Rick. His death was a shock and surprise because he was so young. Our hearts to out to Barbie, Annie, and Gene. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Gus & Bonnie Burnett##imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 01:06 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Bob Colvin##imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 01:01 PM



“ Barbie,

My sincere sympathy##imported-begin##Charlie Christian##imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 11:02 AM



“ Dear Barbie,
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Billie Brown##imported-begin##Billie Brown##imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 09:19 AM



“ We remember Geng's famous college quote for never wearing a coat, "if you live with the elements, you don't have to fight em."##imported-begin##Robin and David Stout##imported-end##

January 23, 2010 at 08:22 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I lived on North Third Street in Dennison, Ohio, and grew up with Rick, as well as attended school with him from kindergarten through 12th grade. "A special person remembered and a beautiful life honored." Thoughts of deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Susan Harmon Peters##imported-end##

January 23, 2010 at 08:03 PM



“ Barbie,
We certainly have enjoyed getting to know you and Rick through the years you have been coming to Columbus for the CCC Invitational. We also had a good time with you both in St. John's in October. Although we will miss Rick's physical presence, he will always be remembered in our hearts.
With our sympathy,
Roger and Sue Ann Williams##imported-begin##roger and sue ann williams##imported-end##

January 23, 2010 at 07:44 PM



“ Dear Barbie and Ann and Gene, I am so sorry for your loss. Rick is in a better place and free of pain. Love Myra Jo##imported-begin##Myra Jo Beach##imported-end##

January 23, 2010 at 07:41 PM



“ Barbie,
We are so saddened by Rick's passing. You both did so much for our Vol. Fire Dept. and we remember with great appreciation all he did when Hurricane Hugo hit. He was helping saw trees and assisting with whatever needed to be done. Rick was a true gentleman and a good friend.who we will miss. Thanks for all you both did to make our community a better place to live. Love Jim and Becky##imported-begin##Jim & Becky McDonnal##imported-end##

January 23, 2010 at 01:42 PM



“ Dear Barbie & Ann,

I was shocked and saddened by Rick's death! Rick was a wonderful person who loved life SO much.

Barbie I only met you once a long time ago but I know you truly were the love of his life.

Ann I am so sorry to hear about Rick, what happened!?!??

My 2 aunts are still living and very saddened as well. I'm sure you remember Susie Oberholzer Holleyoak and Helen Oberholzer Ashleman.

Ann you can call me at 330-339-3644 if you would like or my e-mail address is above. I loved waiting on your Dad at Bank One before you transferred to 1st Nat'l.

I didn't have either one of your address's or phone numbers but I did want to acknowledge his death. I'm sure he will be missed be all the lives he touched!

Sincerely

Shelley Oberholzer Morrison

Dennison, Ohio / New Phila###imported-begin##Shelley Oberholzer Morrison###imported-end##

January 23, 2010 at 01:37 PM



“ *This was such a shock. Rick was always so alive. Our connection was PIMA. Rick was always available to do whatever. He helped me tremendously, and he was a friend. I'll always remember him and miss him.###imported-begin##Harry and Maria Seamans###imported-end##*

January 23, 2010 at 11:00 AM



“ *My one and only meat Thermometer came from Uncle Rick. He taught me how to cook meat on a grill. He made us his famous scrambled eggs for my sister and I every morning while we were staying at his home. He made me try collard greens, which surprisingly enough, my sister and I liked! We love you and will miss you. My thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Barb.##imported-begin##Jennifer Borowski##imported-end##*

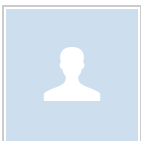
January 22, 2010 at 11:00 PM



“ *Aunt Barb,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you. Uncle Rick will be missed. I will always remember his "famous" scrambled eggs in the morning. You will always have a special place in my heart Uncle Rick. You will always be loved and missed by many people.##imported-begin##Kim Borowski##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 10:53 PM



“ *Barbie:*

So hard to believe. He will be missed by so many people - he gave of himself in so many ways to so many people. We will miss his stories, his laugh, his cooking and his sausage and most importantly, Rick. Remember, we are just around the corner. Love, Kathy and Chris##imported-begin##Chris & Kathy Manners##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 10:04 PM



“ We are just so very shocked and sorry to hear about Rick's passing. We worked together for many years at PIMA and we were always impressed with his commitment and dedication to the organization. We'll miss him!##imported-begin##Glenn Ostle / Pam Hadfield##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 09:06 PM



“ We just found out about Rick. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Let us know if you need are help in anyway... we'll be checking on you.##imported-begin##David, Nancy & Thomas Sammons##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 05:48 PM



“ Barbie, my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dede Reoch##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 01:46 PM



“ Barbie,
Patricia and I have been in shock since hearing about Rick. He was a true friend and I miss him dearly. We remember with fondness our times together and how much fun we had, particularly our San Francisco trip. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this very trying time. With our Love,
Lynn&Patricia##imported-begin##Lynn Burch##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 12:50 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you and your family. Rick will be missed by so many*###imported-begin###*Michele Snipes*###imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 12:32 PM



“ *Barbie:*
Rick was a long time friend and cohort and we enjoyed greatly our times together with you and Rick. Our prayers are with you during your time of grief. All our Love.

David & Gayle###imported-begin###*David & Gayle Hickman*###imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 12:13 PM



“ *Barbie,*
Bonnie and I are very sorry to hear of your loss. Rick was a good friend and a knowledgeable and outgoing business associate and I am grateful that I had the opportunity to know him in at least a small way. He will be missed by me and I'm certain, many others. I don't know who wrote the obituary, but I compliment them on capturing Rick's enthusiasm for the kaolin industry. It is indeed a tight knit community and those within it that knew Rick have lost a great friend.

With Deepest Sympathy,
Paul and Bonnie###imported-begin###*Paul Kirschling*###imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 11:40 AM



“ *Barbie,*
I have just learned of your loss and my heart breaks for you. Please
accept my deepest sympathy.
Sherrill Jones###imported-begin##Sherrill Jones###imported-end##

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