



Richard Thaddeus Dutkiewicz

November 14, 1970 - October 13, 2012

Dutkiewicz, Richard T. Oct. 13, 2012. Age 41. Beloved husband of Dawn (nee Francis). Dearest father of Abbigial Dutkiewicz & Michaline Dutkiewicz. Loving son of Thaddeus & Carole Dutkiewicz. Dear brother of Steven (Patti Jo) Dutkiewicz & Greg (Heidi) Dutkiewicz. Dearest son-in-law of Donald & Barbara Francis. Survived by many loving sisters & brothers-in-law, and 20 nieces & nephews. Visitation Mon 3-9 pm & Tue 1-9 pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr a Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Scripture Service Tue 7:00 pm. Instate Wed 10:00 am until 11:00 am time of Mass at St. Thecla Church 20740 S. Nunneley (1Blk S. of Metro Parkway, E. of Groesbeck). Committal at Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Tribute Wall

AD

“ I am so sorry for the passing of Rich and have the deepest of symphathies to his wife Dawn and two daughters. I can not imagine the pain you are all feeling at the loss of a husband and a dad. Know that he is resting comfortably in the arms of God and will be there to greet you when you meet him again in Heaven. I remember many fond memories of Uncle Ted, Aunt Carol, Greg, Steve and Rich coming out to our house and having lots of fun when we were young and of course all the family reunions and baseball games played. Rich will definitely be missed and I can only hope you find comfort in the fact you have a large caring family who is here for you needed. Please do not hesitate to call if you need anything. May God bless all of you and again I am so sorry for the loss of a great young man and cousin.

Andy Dutkiewicz - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dawn
I am so sorry for your loss. I only met rich once but could tell he was a wonderful man. I will keep you and your family in my prayers as always.
God keep you and give you peace.

Marie Garges

marie garges - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ ODE to Richard T. Dukietwicz (DUKE)
With a Warrior's Spirit, his Courage uncased
Duke would fight for us all, anytime, anyplace
Duke was Blessed with a Humor that was fit for a clown
it's no wonder that everyone loved Duke around
With the Heart of a Lion, he loved without end
Embracing us all, both Family and Friend
With the Soul of a Saint, Duke would tell us don't cry
He'll be waiting for us all, as he sits at God's side

God Bless You and Your Family my Warrior Brother

LHP,

Paul Potter

Paul Potter - October 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I've lost my adopted son. One of the world's brightest lights has gone out. There is no understanding. I have known Ritch since he was born. In diapers he made me laugh. As a toddler he made me laugh. As a teenager he made me laugh. As a man he made me laugh. Ritch's presence filled up a room. Everyone wanted to be near him because his ability to make you laugh filled you with joy. I will miss the joy he gave me. Ritch loved baseball. And, he loved politics. I told him once he should have run for office. His passion for the truth, his unwavering integrity, his loyalty, and his unconditional love will be missed by the darkness of his absence. If we listen closely we can follow his footsteps. We will hear the laughter.

This toast goes out to my absent friend.

"So I raise my glass to you my friend wherever you may be. And I'll take solace in the wine and smile the memory. And, I'll raise my glass to you my friend wherever you may be."

Bill Martin - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I only met Rich once but I found him to be delightful to be around and I am only sorry that I never had the chance to get to know him better.

Mary Pienzi - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *What can I say, Rich was always the life of the party, quite a character. Things certainly were never dull when he was around. You never knew what he would do next...and I think he would've done just about anything for a laugh!*

He was a wonderful friend and confidant. Underneath the kidding and horseplay he was quite the deep thinker who truly enjoyed conversations that required not only that you take a stand on a subject, but be able to defend it as well.

His wife, girls, family and friends were paramount in his life...and he in their's.

This funny, sweet, tenderhearted, intelligent, loving man will truly be missed by many.

To quote Billy Joel, "Only the good die young".

So long for now my friend, until we meet again.

Duane and Bonnie Delpier - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *Dawn & Family,*

My deepest condolences go out to you and the girls. I did have an opportunity to share a couple of hrs with Duke, you and Sarah in early spring. Good times that will be missed by all. He experienced life and enjoyed it with a humor that can best be described as Duke Style. He stayed true to himself and his family. Stay Strong and Strike Deep!!!

Lou (Sgt) Navedo

Lou Navedo - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My memory of Richard is of the first time I met him. We were all at Grandma and Grandpa's on Gordon Street for some holiday. There were a million of us crammed into that tiny house. As usual us 'kids' got sent to eat in the basement and hang out. I remember Dawn bringing in this amazing gorgeous, tall guy! Not sure what year it would have been. I am pretty sure I was just out of a relationship and thinking - there are no good guys left out there! Then WOW my cousin walks in with one! When you guys started dating all hope was returned to the world! :O) What wonderful times and memories we had in that basement!!

So glad you had so many years with a great partner.

I am thinking of you and your family during this very sad time.

Jennifer Levack - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ my favorite memory of my dad was when he decided to carry both my sister and i up a hill because there was poison ivy. funny thing is dad was pretty allergic to poison ivy:)

Abby Dutkiewicz - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Ted,
I am so sorry about "Rich". He was so full of life and I have many memories of playing golf with him over the years. He will be sadly missed.

Tony Musarelli - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM