



Rick Rauh

May 29, 1959 - March 21, 2015

'Rick Rauh, 55, passed away unexpectedly on March 21, 2015. He was born May 29, 1959, the second of three children to the late Lee and Betty JoAnn Rauh in Tulsa. He grew up in the community of Mingo in Tulsa and attended Mingo School. Childhood memories from Mingo meant a great deal to Rick long after the closing of Mingo School. Rick attended several reunions and treasured his time in Mingo. He continued at Owasso High School, where Rick played tuba for the Pride of Owasso Band under the direction of Harlon Lamkin. Rick graduated from OHS in 1977 and received a music scholarship from the University of Arkansas, played in the Razorback Band, and was among the initial members of the Hog Wild Basketball Band. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History. Rick made life-long friendships while in Fayetteville, including his future wife Kim Baker who was also a member of the Razorback Band. They were married on July 10, 1987. One of Rick's many adventures includes the time he sailed from San Francisco to Hawaii with Kim and his in-laws on a boat built by his father-in-law. Working up the corporate ladder, he became a regional sales manager for various companies ranging all across North America, ending up in Savannah, Georgia, where his son, Sam, was born in 1991. At this point, they moved back and made Owasso their home. From then on, his passions turned to being a Scoutmaster, helping his son become an Eagle Scout, golfing, and being a very involved Pride of Owasso band parent. He long attended Hope Unitarian Church, where he served on the Board of Trustees and as President. He

started Manufacturing Recruiters, a manufacturing employment agency, and later a manufacturing software company. While Sam attended the U of A, Rick and Kim played at numerous Homecoming games as part of the Razorback Alumni Band. Rick was preceded in death by his parents and leaves behind his devoted wife Kim of the home and their son Sam and his wife Shelby from Fayetteville, Arkansas. He also leaves behind one sister, Leslee and Dan Patrick of Owasso; one brother, Randy and Bonnie Rauh of Owasso and numerous nieces and nephews that Rick adored. Visitation will be on Friday March 27th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at Mowery Funeral Home in Owasso. A memorial service will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday March 28th at the Owasso 7th Grade Center. Memorial donations may be made in memory of Rick Rauh to the Folds of Honor Foundation, 5800 North Patriot Drive, Owasso, OK 74055 or Hope Unitarian Church, 8432 South Sheridan Road, Tulsa, OK 74133. Arrangements and services entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service, Owasso, Oklahoma. www.moweryfs.com'

Tribute Wall

FM

“*'It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye. We will miss your sweet smile and infectious laugh. We have such fond memories of poker games, water volleyball challenges, and birthday celebrations. Our heart goes out to Kim, Sam and Shelby. Peace be with you all.'*

Frank and Betsy Moore - March 31, 2015 at 01:57 PM

AW

“*'Kim, I was so sorry to hear about Rick. I remember all the fun we had in the Razorback Band. I remember Rick as a fun loving guy who was friends with everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with you Kim and your family.'*

Amy Woodsmall - March 31, 2015 at 11:51 AM

JN

“*'Message I have many fond memories of working with Rick at Hope, on the Board, on skits, and at many social functions. I will miss his ability to laugh and to have fun as we all will. My heart goes out to Kim and the family'*

Janet Nobles - March 28, 2015 at 05:43 PM

RJ

“*'Rest in peace sweet and dear friend Rick. May your light shine brightly as you rest where we all hope to be some day. Our memories with you, Kim, Sam and Shelby and the Owasso Band family are some of our greatest. The friendship Scott and Sam share is such a reflection of their dads, fun and loving and always looking for a good time. We will miss you. Prayers of comfort and love to Kim, Sam, Shelby and the whole family. '*

Ron and Judy Jones - March 28, 2015 at 02:20 PM

MN

“ I'm so very sorry! I have good memories of Rick from Boy Scouts. I'll never forget the Boy Scout trip to our cabin in Colorado. He got strep throat and kept apologizing. He didn't want to ruin the trip for anyone else. I ended up going with him to a clinic in Salida, Colorado and he was so gracious and thankful. Even when he didn't feel well, he thought of others.'

Mike Neldon - March 27, 2015 at 11:10 PM

D(

“ 'My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rick was a wonderful man. '

Debbie Snodgrass (Tuttle) - March 27, 2015 at 01:00 PM

KC

“ 'So VERY sorry to hear of this. We can be assured of God's promise: \r\n\r\nJOHN 14:3\r\n\r\n\"In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way where I am going.\" \r\n\r\n'

Kent Collins - March 26, 2015 at 05:07 PM

RB

“ 'Rick was one heck of a roommate in the Gregson Lodge at the Univ Of Ark, and he's been a hoot ever since. Good by old friend. See ya later. Thanks for the memories, Rayzorbak'

Ray Baker - March 26, 2015 at 03:20 AM

DG

“*'Rick had a great sense of humor. Enjoyed the times spent with him and Kim at Razorback football games, camping, and at various other times. He was a wonderful husband, a great dad to Sam, as well as a good friend. God bless him. He will be truly missed!'*”

Diana Corley Gipson - March 26, 2015 at 02:27 AM



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March 26, 2015 at 12:47 AM

MC

“*'I am a better person for having known Rick. He was a great person. My sympathies go out to the entire Rauh family.'*”

Mike Clugston - March 25, 2015 at 06:55 PM

KC

“*'Words cannot express my shock and deep sorry at the loss of our friend Rick. Kim, my thoughts and prayers are with you and Sam. I'm so very sorry. Rick was a wonderful person.'*”

Kim Johnson Chapman - March 25, 2015 at 05:03 PM

CM

“*'Words cannot express how much I will miss you Rick. I cherish the last time you, Kim and I had lunch together. Even after all that you had been through you first wanted to know how Russell, I and the girls were doing. You lit up every occasion with your humor, positive nature and your big bear hugs. Kim, Sam and Shelby know that you are surrounded by love and support.'*”

Carrie Muzika - March 25, 2015 at 12:59 PM

KH

“ ‘Goodbye Rick. It was a joy to know you. Thanks for being so positive’

Keith & Jacci Hamilton - March 25, 2015 at 10:41 AM

GS

“ ‘I have no words for this tragedy. Rick will be missed greatly by his extended family. Rick and Kim are like an aunt and uncle to me. I will miss his facts, laugh, and last but not least talking Arkansas football and basketball with him! ! Kim, Sam, Shelby love you all my thoughts and support are with you! !! Rick I am calling the hogs for you buddy! ! Woooo pig sooie! !!!’

Gregory Smith - March 25, 2015 at 01:26 AM

LH

“ ‘You are missed! ’

Lenny Hope - March 25, 2015 at 01:25 AM

SR

“ ‘We miss you already, Pops. Thank you for Sammy. Love you. ’

Shelby Rauh - March 25, 2015 at 12:40 AM

JC

“ ‘We have many happy memories of Rick at Hope Unitarian Church. We will miss him dearly. We give our sincere sympathies to Kim, Sam, and Shelby. Jean Coffey and Joan Scheulen.’

Jean Coffey - March 25, 2015 at 12:04 AM

DW

“ *'We"ve lost a dear and well-respected man. Kim, Sam and Shelby, we surround you with love and light. '*

Deborah & Fred Whittaker - March 24, 2015 at 10:58 PM

JJ

“ *'Rick you will be missed and we cherish the opportunity to call you our friend and a part of our chosen family.'*

Jeff and TJ Jarman-Townsend - March 24, 2015 at 10:46 PM

DR

“ *'We had great times together growing up. He was a great friend and a brother to me. He will deeply be missed by all. God has a wonderful man with him. Love you Rick.'*

David Roberts - March 24, 2015 at 10:40 PM

ED

“ *'Our thoughts and prayers are with Kim, Sam , Shelby and all of your family. We loved Rick so much and will miss him greatly. My faith tells me we will see Rick again and that gives us comfort. '*

Ed and Gayle Draughon - March 24, 2015 at 10:36 PM

LW

“ *'What a great loss to anyone who knew Rick! Remember the fun skit Rick and Kim and Sam played in at Hope UU? We couldn"t have done it without you all! Love, Lottie'*

Lottie Wilds - March 24, 2015 at 08:30 PM

AS

“*'Rick was a great friend who will be sorely missed. It's hard to imagine a social function without him.'*

Andrew Scott - March 24, 2015 at 07:57 PM

SC

“*'Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kim, Sam, Shelby, Randy, and Bonnie, and the rest of the Rauh family. They have lost a good husband, father, brother, and uncle. And we have lost a very good man. It was a joy to have known Rick, for the good times, fun, friendship, and for his great humor. He will be missed.'*

Steve and Dianne Cox - March 24, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“*'Message'*

March 24, 2015 at 07:27 PM

WG

“*'i know as we grieve the angels rejoice, heaven has received a man of the highest order. We loved you my friend. Our thoughts and prayers will always be with Kim, Sam, Shelby, and the entire family. The tailgate will never be the same, but we will still gather and be thankful we were a small part of your life. Your memory will always reside within us, go in peace my friend and thank you for all you did.'*

Walt Gilbertson - March 24, 2015 at 07:12 PM

SB

“ ‘One of my favorite tuba -brothers in the Razorback Band, Rick's passing leaves a huge hole in all future alumni activities. Best wishes and God's healing grace on all those who knew & loved him.’

Scott & Robin Bishop - March 24, 2015 at 06:41 PM

JS

“ ‘Goodbye old friend, it was a privilege and honor knowing you.’

Jim Strother - March 24, 2015 at 06:34 PM

DH

“ ‘May you rest in peace, Rick! Prayers for the Rauh family! Danny and Patty Hills’

Danny and Patty Hills - March 24, 2015 at 04:35 PM