



Rick Welch

December 22, 1966 - March 5, 2014

Ralph Richard "Rick" Welch, Jr., 47, died Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at his residence.

Born in Prince George's County, MD, he was the son of Lucy Evelyn Ackerman Higgins and the late Ralph Richard Welch, Sr. Rick was a graduate of the University of Maryland and was a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Surviving are a son, Jake Zamora Welch and a daughter, Carleigh Zamora Welch both of Bel Air, MD, his mother, Lucy Ackerman Higgins and Step-father, John Portman Higgins, Jr. of Fairfax Station, VA, a sister, Ruth Evelyn Welch Southern of Biloxi, MS and his fiancé, Maria E. Powers of Abingdon, MD.

A graveside service will be held 2:00 PM Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery in Saluda, SC with Rev. Gary Romines officiating.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 PM until 1:30 PM Tuesday at Ramey Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Boys Farm Inc. (boysfarm.org)

P.O. Box 713, Newberry, SC 29108.

Cemetery Details

Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery

309 E. Church St.
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

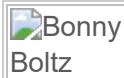
Ramey Funeral Home
202 N Rudolph St
Saluda, SC 29138
(864) 445-2366

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

 Bonny Boltz

“ No words can describe the deep sadness I feel within my heart and soul to have lost such a loving and wonderful man. We always said we'd get together to catch up; but time and committments kept that reunion at bay. I can't even begin to find the words to convey the sadness and dissappointment I feel within me to have let life take over and never making that reunion happen. I remember the day we met at the Little League baseball games, going out dancing with your sis, and the conversations we had about life in general. But, what I miss the most is watching you play your guitar and sometimes singing along with you. The way your eyes lit up when you smiled and how much love and devotion you had for your children. Earth has lost a beautiful person; but Heaven has gained an angel. I find comfort in knowing that you have finally met my darling Niki and that you and she are smiling down at me because you know how much I love you both.

Bonny Boltz - March 13, 2014 at 08:27 PM

 EE

“ You were a great next door neighbor for the past few years. Always helpful and always there. We will miss you. Jerry and Elizzie Edwards

elizabeth edwards - March 11, 2014 at 10:41 AM

 CT

“ Rick was my best friend in high school. I always looked up to and admired him. Rick was a person who always managed to get the job done, whatever the job was and whatever obstacles were in his way. He was Hercules. I am a better person for having known Rick and the world is diminished by his passing.

carl tappert - March 11, 2014 at 09:29 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Rick Welch.*



March 10, 2014 at 03:05 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Rick Welch.*



March 09, 2014 at 05:21 PM



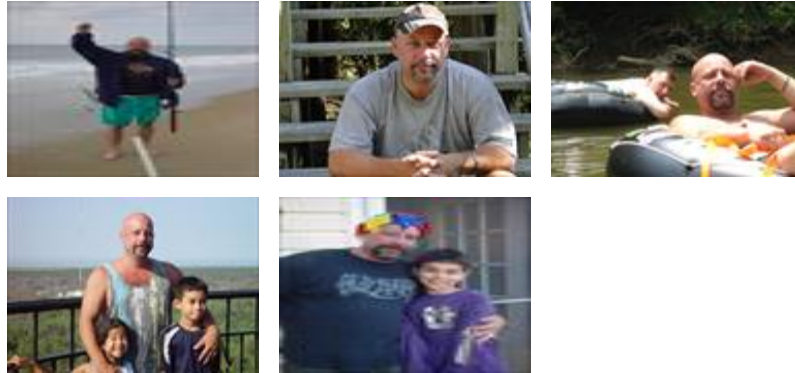
“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Rick Welch.*



March 09, 2014 at 12:29 PM

BB

“ 7 files added to the album Rick



Beth Brown - March 09, 2014 at 07:05 AM

JU

You were taken way too young. I will miss you greatly, yet so glad I had the chance to even know you at all. You taught me alot about accounting, life and acceptance. However some things are just so hard to understand or accept. I am upset about not getting to go out on the boat with you this summer as we had planned and not getting to do any more lunches together. I will always remember you and never forget how we met and became freinds. Rest in peace brother until we see each other again!

Judy - March 10, 2014 at 11:20 AM



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March 09, 2014 at 01:12 AM