

In Loving Memory

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,
but remember me in every tomorrow.
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a little while.
Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
my going has eased my hurt and given me relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me,
not as I am now, but as I used to be.
Because, I will remember you all
and look on with a smile.
Understand, in your hearts,
I've only gone to rest a little while.
As long as I have the love of each of you,
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at Rick's service.



Marinus "Rick" Van Lent, Jr.

Marinus (Rick) Van Lent, 62, passed away on Sunday, March 20th, 2022, at home following a year long battle with cancer.

Rick was born on October 30th 1959 in Long Beach, CA to Marinus and Cornelia Van Lent. He was the second of three children.

In 1996 Rick met his future wife, Pat, and the two wed on June 9th, 1997. Rick had a love for animals and during their time together they rescued fifteen dogs and one cat.

Rick worked for years hauling exotic cars. He owned his own transport company, Auto 1 Motorsports. In 2016 he retired from the business and decided he'd like to sell cars. He found his home at Youngblood Auto. Even during his illness, Rick courageously continued to work as often as he was able to.

Rick is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Pat, his children Shelley, Mindy, Chris and J.W., grandkids Chandler, Cole and Adison, sisters Mary Ann and Lia, along with numerous other family and friends.

Although Rick is no longer here, he will forever be in our hearts.

Until we meet again.....

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BORN

*October 30, 1959
Long Beach, California*

PASSED AWAY

*March 20, 2022
Springfield, Missouri*

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

*2:00 pm Friday
March 25, 2022
Eastlawn Memorial Gardens*

OFFICIATING

Pastor Phillip Wright

PALLBEARERS

*J.W. Adams Dean Pestana
Chris Ehrhart Ken Johnson
Abel Stinnett Carson Stinnett*

FINAL RESTING PLACE

*Eastlawn Memorial Garden
Springfield, Missouri*