



Richard Charles Coyle

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Richard Charles Coyle (Rick) passed away peacefully on November 11th, 2023 at the age of 68 after a long and heroic battle with cancer. He was born in Ogden, Utah on August 11th, 1955 to Charles and Barbara Coyle, the first of four children. Rick graduated from Ogden High School in 1973. He later joined the U.S. Navy where he was trained as an Electrician's Mate. In 1978, he and his first wife, Diane moved to Oregon and had a son, Richard James Coyle.

Rick continued to study the electrical trade, receiving three Associate's degrees and a Master Electrician license. He and his son moved to Utah in 1984, eventually settling in a small house in Millcreek in 1988 where he lived until his passing on Veterans Day, 2023.

He was an irreplaceable and beloved member of his community where he was the local Water Master, handyman, storyteller, and kid at heart. He often refused payment for small jobs he did for his neighbors and was delighted by their happiness or the pies, jams and fresh homemade dinner they made for him.

Rick had a huge heart for animals and could speak their language. He loved observing and interacting with spiders, ants, birds and snakes. If you met Rick, you knew right away what a kind, gentle and loving human he was. And if you ever needed help, he would drop everything in an instant to rush to your service.

Rick is survived by his dog Bella, his son and daughter-in-law, Richard James and April, two grandchildren Koah and Kai, many nieces and nephews, and three siblings, James Patrick, Kathleen Denise, and Robert Bain. He loved all of them very much.

A kid at heart, Rick's biggest love was children. He loved spending time with his nephews; Shane, Bobby, Lance, and Gage, and his nieces Kimberly, Payton, Nixon, Misty and Crystal. He was a cub scout leader in the late 80's and early 90's and he created treasured memories with the adventures he took the cubs on.

Rick had a lifelong passion for adventure and always sought new thrills. He loved to



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go surfing with his son in Oregon and play hide-and-seek-tag with his grandchildren. At home in Utah, he loved to ride motorcycles at Five Mile Pass or the Bountiful 'B' with his brother, Bob or go mountain biking or hiking with his dog, Bella. He often went on long road trips with his sister, Kathy, and loved exploring places like Yellowstone National Park with her. Rick always looked forward to visiting his brother Pat in California where they would go to the beach or stroll through San Diego.

Rick did all of this while battling cancer. He received a new liver in 2017 and he refused to give up on life. He participated in the Transplant Games of America and ran in 5K races. He never took a moment for granted and truly lived his life to its fullest. Even while his body was failing him in his final hours, his mind was sharp and his kind, gentle soul continued to touch those around him. Some of his last words were "thank you soooo much," and "that is sooooo beautiful." Rick's optimism was infectious and he had a way of always finding the good no matter how bad a situation seemed.

To all of us, Rick was many things. He was the quirky, animated guy who marched to the beat of his own drum. He was the one always cheering you on, pushing you to accomplish more. He was the one you'd call when you needed help. He is an unforgettable inspiration and we all carry his legacy in our hearts and in our memories.

The zoom service will be posted to: emc2nd.com



Events

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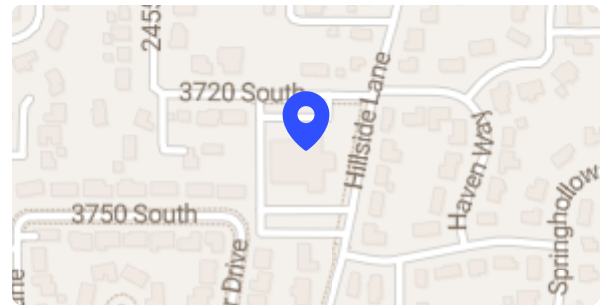
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Visitation

Monday, November 20, 2023

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM MT

East Millcreek 2nd Ward
3750 South Hillside Lane, East Millcreek UT
84109

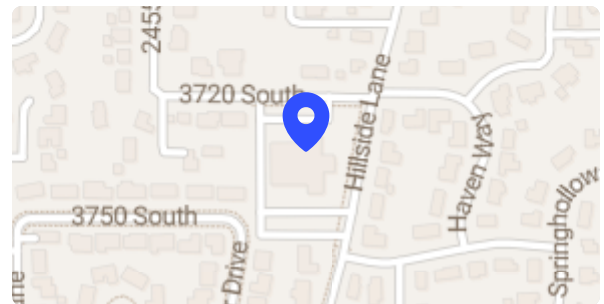


Funeral

Monday, November 20, 2023

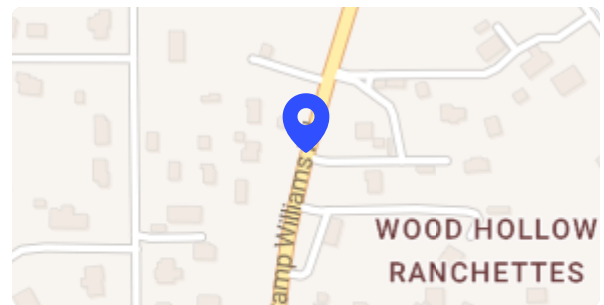
11:00 AM MT

East Millcreek 2nd Ward
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Cemetery Details

Utah Veterans Cemetery and Memorial Park
17111 South Camp Williams Road, Bluffdale UT
84065





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DD

Dan Drumiler lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Dan Drumiler lit a candle in memory of Richard Coyle

April 5 at 4:58 AM



AS

Adam Stedman November 10 at 12:45 PM

My one true friend for so many years Thanks Rick

SM

Stephen Marshall posted:

Jan and I and our children have known Rick since he moved into our ward about 40 years ago. He's been a wonderful friend and neighbor. He's helped us with many projects at our home and is a fine electrician. We loved Rick for his warmth and cheerfulness. Even when he was undergoing treatments, he had a smile and warm greeting whenever we saw him. He told me a few years ago when he was in remission that he didn't know how long he had to live and that he knew that the cancer might return. But, he said, he was going to enjoy life the best he could regardless of what might happen. He did that with enthusiasm and joyfulness. He loved each day. We will miss him greatly!

November 21 at 11:33 AM

BT

Benjamin Towers posted:

I knew Rick through the East Millcreek Water Company, and had the privilege of working with him on many projects during my time on the board. Rick was a one of a kind person. I consider it an honor to have known him. He will be missed. Ben Towers

November 17 at 6:55 PM

RA

Rachelle lit a candle in honor of Richard.

My heart goes out to your family I am so sad that he passed away, Rick was such a great guy with such a sweet way about him. I will never forget when he said to me did you know that I got a women's liver. He will be missed. Rachelle Montoya

November 16 at 8:33 AM





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Jessica Shaffier lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Jessica Shaffier lit a candle in memory of Richard Coyle

November 15 at 7:56 AM



Gloria Rios lit a candle in honor of Richard.

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November 14 at 9:42 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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