



Richard E. McLaine

July 28, 1962 - September 11, 2009

Richard E. "Rich" McLaine, 47, of Miola Road, Clarion, died Friday, September 11, 2009, at his home unexpectedly.

Born July 28, 1962, in Oil City, he was the son of the late Richard S. and LaRue Klepfer McLaine.

He graduated from the Clarion High School in 1980.

Mr. McLaine was of the Protestant faith.

He was a member of the Clarion Eagles and National Rifle Association.

Mr. McLaine enjoyed music, playing drums, kareokeing, camping, hunting, and fishing.

He is survived by companion of eleven years, Joyce McCormick of Clarion; one daughter, Ashley McLaine of Butler; one sister, Beverley Vitunic and husband, Robert, of Pittsburgh; one brother-in-law, J.T. Waters of Pittsburgh; and two nephews, Zachery and Ian Waters of Pittsburgh.

Also surviving are stepchildren, Christopher McCormick of Nappanee, IN; and Tia McCormick of Tylersburg; step grandchildren, Brianna, Tyler, and Chance McCormick of Nappanee, IN; and a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Terri Waters.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2009, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2009,

in the funeral home.

Interment will be held in the Miola Cemetery.

Memorials and donations can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Convention Tower Suite 1000, 960 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15222, or to the family.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ *Bev, I am so sorry for the loss of Richie. I still remember those early days in Miola. Richie always had a great sense of humor.*

Take Care

Greg Smathers - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. You can be assured that comfort and hope are found in the pages of the Bible. Revelations 21:4 speaks of a time when sorrow will be no more. This is a wonderful hope during our times of grief and pain. Please take care of yourselves.*

Sincerely Mrs. Watkins

Mrs. Sandi Watkins - September 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I am sad to hear of the loss of my friend Rich. We had some great times playing in bands making music and hanging out. He will be Missed and remembered.*

Scott McCauley

Scott McCauley - September 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to the family & friends of Rich! I used to hang with Rich about 15 years ago. He was a kind, dear soul. My fondest memories of him are listenin to jams together, Music Expo, the Kiss concert in Pgh and singing karaoke at Keg & Crate. You will be missed by all!

Cheri (McFarland) Hepfl - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ hanging out at the trailor and listening to you beat an awesome tune out on your drums or singing it up somewhere, your infectious laugh & smile, and your friendly hugs...that's how I will remember you and hold those memories close to my heart..as you leave this life I can hear "Stairway to Heaven" play in my head..RIP my friend. Sincerest Sympathy to Joyce and all the family.God Bless!

Deb Brown Reinsel Watterson - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ So many family and friends are ready to greet you. Say hello to all from us. You're on your way- what a journey!

Joyce Franklin - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ My prayers are with you Joyce and Family. I miss Rich very much. He could always tell me a story of something that would make laugh. We spent a lot of time together over the years singing karaoke. Your Crate Crew friends will miss you very much! Rest in peace.

Millie Lauer - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Our thoughts go out to Joyce and Richie's family. Richie was one of the greatest friends that a person could have. Stories could be told all day about the good times, especially at the keg & crate. He was a fun guy to work with, hang out with, or just BS with for hours about nothing in particular. Many of the songs you sang will always be heard with great memories of you. Rest in peace Richie, you will be missed alot by everyone that knew you.

LeRoy & Lesa Walters - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My condolences, He was a good man, and will be missed.

ROD

Rod Showers - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I'll hold dear.....teens hanging out....thinking we were so cool.....rock on!! I will miss your humor!!

Barbara Leas Crow - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Bevy-Sue...you have our deepest condolences...I spoke to Richie at the reunion back in July and he had all the appearances of the happy-go-lucky guy I always knew. I'd have to say the times spent over at Grandma & Grandpa Cyphert's and the reunions that were held at Hope & Russ's as kids are some of my fondest memories I'll cherish. R.I.P Richie!

Dave & Mary Cyphert - September 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Ritchie will always be remembered for his love for life and music. We sang Karaoke for many years together and he will truly be missed. The song Free For All by Ted Nugent was one of the songs I requested from him he would pack a dance floor with that song! As you live on in heaven you live on in our hearts and memories! Peace be with you Joyce and family - you are all in our thoughts. Love, Suzy, Dale & family xxoo*

Suzy (Ochs) Easter - September 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM