



## Ricky Kunselman

January 10, 1958 - June 5, 2014

Ricky "Rick" Kunselman, 56, of Strattanville, died unexpectedly on Thursday, June 5, 2014, shortly after his arrival at the Clarion Hospital.

Born January 10, 1958 in Brookville; he was the son of Alonzo and Kathleen Morrison Kunselman.

He was married on September 25, 1975 to the former Ann Risinger; she survives.

Rick was formerly an owner/operator truck driver. He currently worked for the Oil City Derrick Newspaper.

He enjoyed hunting, his 1974 Corvette, and loved to ride his motorcycle.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, Heather Kunselman Fortney and her husband, Justin, of Strattanville, Ricky Ginnery and his wife, Stephanie, of Turkey City, Julie Risinger and her companion, Rich Berst, of Kossuth, and Jamie Risinger of Tionesta; and six grandchildren, Deana Fortney, Katie Ginnery, Devon Stark, Bira Waterson, Samantha Pohl, and Elizabeth Pohl.

Also surviving are four siblings, Deb Slaugenhaupt and her husband, Ed, of Strattanville, Diane Knight and her husband, Herb, of Shippenville, Maxine Shearer of Shippenville, and Robert "Skeet" Kunselman and his wife, Penny, of Strattanville; his good friend, Gary Manross and his wife, Brittany; two great nephews, Aiden Brennen and Hunter Ashbaugh; a number of nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog, Rainey.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Jimmy Ginnery and

Freddy Kunselman; and a sister-in-law, Dixie Ginnery.

There will be no visitation.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ Hey pa its been almost 8 years, i love you so much. Its really hard not having you here with me anymore. I cant believe im almost a junior in high school, and you left me when i was in second grade well technically third it was the last day of second grade a great start to my summer i know. Im not mad at you anymore like i was for leaving me it was your time to go and as much as that sucks you are in a better place. I hope you're riding your motorcycle with grandma Pete and i hope youre the happiest you will ever be Pa. I really miss you lately i always miss you, but lately i just miss you extra. All i want is to make you proud of me Pa. I know last year wasnt the best year, but im trying to get better and i think im starting to. Im feeling happy again and feeling like myself. I just wish you were here to tell me you love me one last time. I will always love you and ill always keep your memory alive. I hope youre watching over me smiling and i hope youre so proud of mom she has grown a lot in these past 8 years. I hope you still remember me and i hope you still love me. I still listen to the voicemail you left for mom. When i miss your voice i listen to it to refresh my memory so i can always remember what you sound like. Mom and dad always tell me stories about you i cant help but cry everytime. Its nice hearing things you did and liked. I have to go now pa but i love you a lot ill talk to you later -Deana

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Deana - February 17, 2022 at 08:11 AM

DE

“ Hey Pa it's me again. I miss you so much it gets harder each year. Its almost been 7 years. Youre still on my mind constantly. Im not doing the best in school right now, and im sorry. I listened to your voicemail today and it was so hard. Hearing your voice hurts me. I needed to hear it though. I really want to see you. I found some pictures of you and i just talk to them sometimes. I know right im crazy, but it honestly really helps me. I love you and I can't wait until I can see you again, until then I love you <3

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**Deana** - January 26, 2021 at 12:41 PM

DF

“ It's been 5 years already, but I miss you Pa so much I love you. I wish you could braid my hair one more time. You're on my mind everyday no matter what I love you so much and i wish you could come back for a day I love you! Im ding really good in school i hope you're proud of me. Mom misses you so much too I still listen to the voicemail you left mom . I love hearing your voice it's hard sometimes though. It makes me happy sometimes though. i still have your hat and i hold it close to me so im close to you. I love you so much Pa. See you on the other side :) -Deana

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**Deana Fortney** - October 24, 2019 at 10:04 AM

DI

“ Ann, Heather & family..I hadn't seen Rick for years but have never forgotten you folks. He was one of my favorite drivers. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Take care

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**Digger** - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Ann,  
*Many thoughts and prayers for you at this difficult time. May you and your family find strength in each other to help get through the hard times.*

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**Lori Preston** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with Ann and the entire family during this difficult time.*

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**Todd Steele** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Deb,Rose&Family I'm sorry to hear of Ricks passing.Way to young for sure.I will always cherish the fond memories of that time in our younger years. There were a good many of them.Rick sometimes did keep things interesting back in the day in Brush Run.But I think each one of us did something to keep things interesting cant blame it all on Rick .Seemed like there was never a dull moment when we were all together.  
I will pray for your family that God gives you all peace and comfort in the days ahead.May God bless you all.Thank you Ricky for all the wonderful memories.May you rest in peace From Kim Larson Murray

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**Klm Larson Murray** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM