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Decatur-Richard L. Stuart, 61, of Decatur, passed away Monday, September 1, 2014 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Rick was born February 22, 1953 in Decatur, the son of Howard and Dorothy (Bork) Stuart. He worked at A.E. Staley for twenty years. He later worked as a bartender at Jimmy's Tavern. During his years at Lakeview High School, he played on several baseball and basketball teams. While at Staleys, Rick played with the Staley Superstars. The team won three state championships 1976, 1977, and 1979 with Rick making several all tournament teams at first base. He was an avid die hard Yankee fan.

He leaves behind his son Travis Rauschek and wife Kelly of Decatur, daughter Erica Miller of Decatur, granddaughter Lydia Rauschek of Decatur, brother David Stuart and wife Linda of Decatur, sister Carol Osborne of Deer Creek, and step-brothers Ralph Clark and Lyle Clark and wife Elaine.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial visitation to celebrate Rick's life will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, September 5, 2014 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Memorials may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

The family of Richard L. Stuart is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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CM

Connie Matherly lit a candle in honor of Richard.

RIP my funny, ball playing, & music loving dear friend. You are missed. 🌹

July 30 at 11:43 PM



AN

Annette posted:

To the Family I would like to express my deepest sympathy to each of you. May the God of all Comfort comfort you. He assures us at Revelation 21:3-5 that the day is soon to come in which he is going to wipe away the tears of sorrow from our eyes forever and death will be no more.

September 9 at 1:11 PM

MR

Michael Ray posted:

There are so many memories of Rick when we were much younger. I am deeply saddened to hear this news. May Rick rest in peace. He was always a great friend to me. I haven't seen him in years but when we did it was as though we had never been apart. Great guy and great sportsman! I am truly sorry for your loss. Michael Ray Decatur

September 4 at 5:34 AM

CC

Cheryl Ray-Carr posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Stuart

September 4 at 5:30 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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