



Richard P. Fabian

June 1, 1940 - December 14, 2012

Richard P. Fabian, 72, of West Sunbury, died at 8:29 PM at UPMC on December 14, 2012.

He was born June 12, 1940 in Pittsburgh, the son of the late John and Mary (Sabol) Fabian.

Rich was a member of Catholic faith. Rich's hobbies included beekeeping and raising fish in his pond. He belonged to North Hills Lodge F. & A. M. #716 and Syria Shrine. He retired from Equitable Gas Company after 38 years of service.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen E. (Staley) Fabian whom he married August 28, 1964; 2 daughters, Laura L. Kumar of San Francisco and Julie (Shane) M. Thumma of Butler; his granddaughter, Ryleigh Thumma; his sister, Delores (Robert) Buch of Crafton; his brother, John (Mary Ann) Fabian of Valencia and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 sister and 1 brother.

Friends will be received on Sunday, December 16, 2012 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM & on Monday, December 17th from 2 - 4 PM and 7:00 - 9:00 PM at the Young Funeral Home, Ltd., Butler, PA. A Blessing Service will be held at the funeral

home on Tuesday, December 18th at 1 PM.

Interment in the West Sunbury Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lifesteps Family Caring Fund,
383 New Castle Road, Butler, PA 16001.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Kathy & Laura,
So sorry we had to meet you under the circumstances that we did,
but it truly was a pleasant & peaceful distraction chatting about our
Slovak heritage & traditions...
May God Bless you & your family
Thoughts & Prayers from Punxsutawney##imported-
begin##Clark/Porada Family at UPMC##imported-end##

December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Julie,
Sending my heartfelt sympathy. Saying your earthly goodbye to
your Dad is not easy but may you find peace in knowing you will
have a heavenly reunion someday. May cherished memories
comfort you at this time.##imported-begin##Lori
Hinderliter##imported-end##

December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy, Laura, Julie and family, My condolences on the passing of Dick Fabian. He is the reason for me becoming a Mason of North Hills Lodge #716. It was working with him that intrigued me to become a Mason. Dick treated me with love and respect that was totally different from others that I worked with at the gas compnay. His smile and respect he shared with me is engrained with me. I carry and share with others the character that Dick instilled in me to help me be a person to help others to make this world a better place to live.
Please call when we can get together 412/780-9216 cell. There is a hole in my soul.
God bless your family as you work through this loss of a great man!
Love You,
Bobby Scullion###imported-begin##Bob Scullion###imported-end##

December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you. We always will remember Rich with his broad smile and tender heart. May you feel comfort in knowing we share in your pain.

Love, Joyce & Paul###imported-begin##Joyce & Paul Shore###imported-end##

December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the best friend and buddy as well as a mentor and teacher. Friends with my Father and family. Will miss him dearly and all his family as well. We lived a different life and the small time with Rich I loved every minute. with him and family. " Rest in Peace", (Richard)###imported-begin##Frank & Johanna Colerich###imported-end##

December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a wonderful man with a kind heart. We are thankful he was a part of our lives. He will be missed.
Kathy, Laurie, Julie and family, our hearts go out to you##imported-begin##Mark##imported-end##*

December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Kathy, Laura, Julie, Shane, Ryleigh, & families; May we express our deepest sympathy in the death of "Rich." He had a rare quality of leadership & profound devotion to his family & friends, which earned his love & respect of all of us who had the fortune to know such a nice man. He will be sadly missed.
May God bless all of you, during such sad times. Your in our hearts & in our prayers.##imported-begin##Michael/ Dee Dee Newcaster##imported-end##*

December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Cathy, Laurie & Julie, I Am very sorry for your loss. Rich was a very good friend to my family. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.. Jimmie & Joe##imported-begin##jimmie & joe nicolazzo##imported-end##*

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“ Julie, I am so so sorry for the loss of your Daddy and Ryleigh's grandpa. I cannot imagine your sorrow, but someone once told me that the depth of your sorrow is possible because of the depth and breadth of the love you shared with the one who has passed. It gave me some comfort then and I hope it does the same for you and your family in the days to come. Know that you are in my heart and in my prayers. May the Lord give you peace.

Sandi##imported-begin##Sandi Weber##imported-end##

December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry for your lost rich we loved a great friend..our condolences to kathy and daughters##imported-begin##CHUCK JOAN##imported-end##

December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ to much to say about Dick,just a joy to be arround##imported-begin##David Setzenfand##imported-end##

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