



Wnek, "Rich"

March 13, 2012

Wnek, Richard "Rich", age 69 of Benwood, WV died Tuesday, March 13, 2012 in New Martinsville Health Care Center, New Martinsville, WV.

He was born February 25, 1943 in Wheeling, WV the son of the late John A, Sr. and Mary Journey Wnek.

He was a former employee with Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel; a catholic by faith; an avid NASCAR fan; and formerly raced Pipe buggies in Morgantown, WV.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Virginia Pumpa, Patricia McIlvain, and Marie Collins.

Survivors include his companion of 40 years, Nettie Sovich, and her daughters, Penny and Jackie; two daughters, Susan and Cathy; a brother, John "Sonny" (Judy) Wnek of Toronto, OH; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friend on Thursday from 6-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue Moundsville where funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30am.

Interment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Aunt Nettie, This is Joyce Collins, daughter of Don and Marie (Wnek) Collins. I am just learning of Uncle Riches passing and I am so sorry. I wish we would have kept in touch. After all these years, I still remember visiting as a child. IF you receive this message PLEASE contact me. Love Joyce

Joyce Collins - May 29, 2012 at 07:35 PM

KK

“ Sorry yo hear about the passing of my friend Rich.He was one of my friends in Ham Radio. His call being W8NEK and mine as W8NB in Paden City.If i can be of help with his HAM gear let me know.My prayers are with the family.Evangelist, Ken Keifer

Kenneth Keifer - March 22, 2012 at 06:12 PM

LT

“ Our prayers are with you.

Larry and Joan Truex - March 19, 2012 at 04:40 PM

LT

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Nettie. We really had a great time going to ham radio classes.

Larry and Joan Truex - March 19, 2012 at 03:50 PM

RW

“ Sorry to hear about Rich's passing. I always enjoyed a QSO with him either on the radio or in person. He will be missed.Roger AB8MQ

Roger Wiseman - March 18, 2012 at 08:02 AM

RC

“ *Sorry about our loss ! He was well liked.*

Rick and Charlotte Cummings - March 16, 2012 at 04:30 PM

KC

“ *My condolences. God Bless Kevin N8GGU*

Kevin Cutright - March 16, 2012 at 04:16 PM

RK

“ *Nettie sorry to here about Rich. I just learned about it this morning at 9:30 on the 76 machine. Will tell D when I see her at lunch.Rob*

Rob Klinger - March 16, 2012 at 03:31 PM