



Richard "Rich" Kime

November 16, 1963 - February 27, 2017

Richard "Rich" Kime (1963-2017)

CEDAR FALLS – Richard "Rich" Kime, 53, of Cedar Falls died Monday, February 27, 2017 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

He was born November 16, 1963 in Ames, Iowa, son of Byron and Catherine Zenna Kime. He married Shufei Chiu on March 16, 1991 in Pleasant Valley, Iowa.

He graduated from Pleasant Valley High School in 1982 earned his BA degree in Industrial Engineering from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He served in the United States Navy, was Vice President of Sales at MDK Inc. in New Hampton and Sales Manager for Power Engineering Manufacturing in Waterloo.

Survived by: his wife, Shufei of Cedar Falls; four daughters, Richelle Kime of Waterloo, Tia Kime of Logan, UT, Vanessa and Catherine Kime, both at home; one son, Isaac Kime, at home; his parents, Byron and Catherine Kime of Riverdale; and two sisters, Nancy Kime and Mary (James) Stewart, both of Bettendorf.

Memorial Services: 5 p.m. Sunday, March 5th at Orchard Hill Church in Cedar

Falls. Family will receive friends following the service until 7 p.m. at the church. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Kime Family Benefit account at any Veridian Credit Union location.

'Live long and prosper'

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 5. 5:00 PM (CT)

Orchard Hill Church
3900 Orchard Hill Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Receiving of Friends

MAR 5. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Orchard Hill Church
3900 Orchard Hill Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall

AA

*“ I didn't know Rich personally; never had the privilege of meeting him. Met some of his family through his parents (Roy being my cousin). I heard many great things about Rich from my sister Carole Deeds. I am so sorry for your loss. Keep Rich's wonderful memories and his strength in your hearts so that they may comfort you at all times.
Alice Anders
Angleton, TX.*



Alice Anders - March 05, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Rich" Kime.



March 04, 2017 at 12:03 PM

RF

“ Where do begin to explain how a person (me) meet a man like Rich Kime and bought their family house on St Johns court in Bettendorf Iowa would make a forever impact on my life. I have yet meet a person that was more full of positive energy and life in my life. You can tell that his energy spread to everyone around him and his wife and kids. We shared some good times drinking some beers in the garage playing poker and just laughing. It was so clear that his family was #1 and that I respected so much. I'm so sorry for his passing and my heart is a bit broken. Love ya all Rich Furne

rich furne - March 04, 2017 at 09:51 AM

TH

“ Thank you for asking the Honor Guard Unit from the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 to conduct full military rites for Richard. It was our privilege to honor his service to our country in the US Navy.

*Honor Guard Unit
Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49*

tom hagarty - March 03, 2017 at 12:14 PM

HM

“ Hardy and rest of the McGowens purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Richard "Rich" Kime.



Hardy and rest of the McGowens - March 03, 2017 at 12:50 AM

MM

“ As a child, I spent a lot of fabulous happy time at the Kime Home. Ricky was always a bit silly and was often playing pranks on his older sisters. I didn't ever get to know much of him as a boy, but a few years back I was blessed to meet Ricky (sorry, he'll always be Ricky to me) again...what a fun, generous, talented, enjoyable person he was!! Still silly and refusing to become too "grown-up". Well done, Ricky!

Mary Hardy McGowen - March 03, 2017 at 12:05 AM

TH

“ *Shufei & Family: The members of the Cedar Falls Lions club wish to express their sympathies to the Kime family. We were sadden to hear of the passing of Richard.*

We all know what a long struggle Richard and your family have traveled. Know this, Richard will be at Peace when he knows you and your family are at Peace.

Tom & Cathy Hagarty

Tom Hagarty - March 02, 2017 at 07:42 AM

FK

I graduated PVHS with Richard. I remember he seemed to always have a smile, a one-liner, & a laugh ready, and the smile shown in the newspaper is the same one he had in school. Rest in peace, Richard. You have finished the race.

- Frank Kaim, Seaside, OR

Frank Kaim - March 02, 2017 at 08:12 AM

GR

It's been a while since I've heard from Rich, so I looked him up on Facebook and while doing so, I learned he passed away. Very sad to learn this. Rich and I served together on the USS Pargo stationed out of Groton Ct. Wonderful shipmate and friend. Rich always saw the best everything one and if you every needed anything, Rich was always willing to help. After a 6 month deployment to the Mediterranean, Rich's folks came to Groton to welcome us home. Byron and Cathy, wonderful folks, made us feel part of they family. After getting out of the Navy, Ikept in touch with Rich from time to time but never and talked about meeting up, but never got around to it. Rich, you were a great friend and shipmate. Prayers to your family.

Gary Rodgers - June 17, 2018 at 09:21 PM

EL

“ *Byron, Kathy, and family
My thoughts are with you all!*

Erin Linson - March 02, 2017 at 06:31 AM