



Ricky Beard

October 15, 2010

Ricky J. Beard (1953-2010)

CEDAR FALLS- Ricky J. Beard, 56, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, October 15, 2010 at Allen Memorial Hospital.

He was born November 27, 1953 in Waterloo, raised by his step-father and mother, Cecil W. and Mary K. (May) Cox. He married Helene R. Morrow on October 27, 1972 in Waterloo.

He graduated from Denver High School in 1972, and was employed as a Machinist with John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works for thirty years, retiring in 2002.

Survivors include his wife, Helene of Cedar Falls; a son, Seth of Cedar Falls; a granddaughter, Mary Waldron of Marshalltown; a sister, Linda (Anthony) Williams of Fort Smith, AR; and a half brother, Kenneth (Betty) Cox of Atlanta, GA.

Preceded in death by his parents; and a son, Zachary William Beard.

Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Richardson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, with inurnment at a later date. Family will receive friends

from 5 to 7 pm Monday at the funeral home.

A memorial fund has been established.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helene and Seth, I'm sorry for your loss. I had a lot of good times with Rick. He was one of a kind. Take care*

October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your family has my sympathy and prayers. I talked with your Aunt Wanda this morning. If you ever need someone to talk to my e-mail address is VandKBlock@aol.com. I never knew Rick but he must have been a great family man and friend to many. I just wanted you to know I'll be thinking of you and this comes from the Eldridge side of your family. I hope you will will contact me as I am someone you can talk to when times get sad.*

October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helene and Seth: Please know that we are thinking of you guys and holding you tight through this difficult time. Though the last five years have been a long and winding road, know that Ricky is in great company with some really special people that have gone before him...I hope that comforts you like it does us. We love you and will see you soon. Much love,*

Sheila Faust and Family

October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helene & Seth,*
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We'll never forget the good times we had with you both. There were several memorable times, but the one that comes to mind first is the time that we all went to WACS in your boat. Seth played Woolly Bully on the jukebox in honor of Rick. The song fit him to a T! Sorry we are unable to be there for your family at this time, but know that we are praying for your family.

Dave & Becky Winther

October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Helene, I'm so sorry. About your loss, I know you and you have to n the most kindhearted person I know
I tried to call, don't know. If Seth told you, I know your busy but.
Your never alone when you have me, try to remember that Hun and n you did everything. In your power. To love, care for him, n hold.
His wishes, your a great. Woman, cam call me. On my cell number.
At 404-547-5520, I'm so sorry. I always. Loved him to, and uoi n
Seth take. Care if. I would. Have known. I would of been by your
side thru it all, I lobe you very much. Time heals all wounds n God
has a plan for us all. Take care n I will call you in the morning, Betty
COX*

October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences from the whole Kirkle family. Our thoughts are with your family at this difficult time.*

October 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Randy and I are very sad to hear about Rick's death. Randy has great memories of playing football with Rick, spending time with Rick in Denver and after. We both remember the pink Rambler, and had fun being around Rick and Helene. The world is going to be a duller place without Rick. Our sympathies to Helene and the family. We wish we could attend and extend our sympathies in person, but we are not in the area right now.

October 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am saddened by the passing of Rick. Our families had some good times camping when the kids were little. I will always remember the giant crossword puzzle he had posted at his work station. Penny and I offer our sympathies to the Beard family.

October 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM