



## Richard Eli Slawson

January 18, 1964 - June 3, 2020

Richard Eli Slawson, unexpectedly departed this life, into eternal life at the age of 56, a week ago last Tuesday, June 2, 2020.

Rick was a man of many interests, who had numerous friends. He enjoyed, among other things, going on cruises, going to the movies with friends, visiting various restaurants and enjoying the experience of dining on cuisine from different parts of the globe, be it Chinese, Mexican, Thai, or just good, old-fashioned, classic Americana! When the weather was right, he liked visiting Renaissance Festivals. Rick had a full, hearty laugh, that was contagious. That laugh will be so missed by all of us, who loved him so! He had a quick wit and was very kind and generous

He is survived by his sisters and brothers, George Raymond Slawson, Paulette Peckham, Ronald Slawson (Sherry), Kimberley Trampler & Kenneth Slawson (Kathy). Nieces and nephews, Vickie Patterson (Ben), Rebecca Exposito, Renee Bosworth, Ann Dunham, Robert Grose (Mandy), Mer O'Keefe (Gavin), Gregory Slawson, Kellie Slawson, Chelsea Slawson, 28 great & great great neices and nephews, as well as many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother George and Marian Slawson, sister Linda Grose, niece Tara Exposito, nephew Ryan Trampler, and brother in law Richard Peckham. He will be laid to rest at Blythfield Memory Gardens, 6200 Brewer Ave NE, Belmont, Mi 49306, where there will be a graveside service for close family and a few close friends @ 12 pm Saturday, 06/13/2020. Following the graveside service, there will be a Celebration of Rick's life at Townsend Park's open pavilion, 8280 6 mile Rd NE Rockford Mi 49341, for all who wish to join @ 1pm. Due to Covid-19 there will not be food served. Instead of flowers please bring a smile or a fond memory. We're looking forward to sharing our time together.

# Events

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**JUN** **Graveside Service** 12:00PM  
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Blythefield Memorial Gardens  
6200 Brewer NE, Plainfield Twp, MI, US

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“ Hi, Schmuck. That is what I would hear first when we would get together. His wit and humor was to have a banter of mild insults as a greeting. The wit would continue with the endless hours of fun we had playing Magic the Gathering till the early morning hours. We would all pile around his kitchen table, at noon, with Live - Throwing Copper playing in the background. The Magic night at Rick's went on for years with the group of friends (Mike Barnes, Troy Christensen, Bob Beduhn, Shane, Angel, Duey, Wade, "Big Jim" and the many other people I cannot remember).

Over the years we migrated to weekly movie night at the theater, Chinese at Hunan's near his house or Three's Happiness. Rick loved his spicy food. He would often taunt the waiter with, "Really make it HOT, no I said Hot, hot, hot... did I say hot... yeah make it hot" with a good laugh at the end.

Then what I call the Ricky jokes, He had a talent for the off-color dad style jokes that would make you laugh but not till after sighing while saying, Really Rick? He loved a good pun joke.

One of my favorite memories is watching Kung Fu Hustle in the theater with him. The scene where the two main characters were throwing the knives at the landlady but ended up stuck in them made him laugh over the entire theater. To this day I think everyone was laughing with Rick rather than the movie.

Towards the end we had a Detroit Lions opening day get together as a tradition. For the 28 years we knew each other he was a great friend. I wish I could have been better.

Bye Schmuck, love you man

Eric Potter - June 11, 2020 at 09:50 PM

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