

Richard Emerson Kirkham

March 6, 1945 ~ July 1, 2022

Kim and I love and miss you so much and look forward to reuniting With you one day.❤■

- Sheryl Roberts

Rick's passing has had a profound affect on me. I was at his and Joyce's wedding and in the blink of an eye we grew old and now attending a funeral. I'm so grateful that this mortal existence is but a small moment and we will all be together in the grand place where Rick has gone, although the pain of separation must still be borne. I love you Joyce and will continue to pray for the comforter to remain with you and your family.

- Carolyn Wilcken

My thoughts and prayers are with you, Joyce, and your dear family at this time. What a beautiful obituary of the wonderful life of your dear husband. What a comfort the knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is at times like this, knowing we can be with those we love again. Love to you, Julie

- Julie Perkins

Rick supervised me as an intern as Wasatch Mental Health many years ago. He was kind, insightful, helpful, accepting and encouraging. He was genuinely interested in me and my well-being and I am very grateful for his support and mentorship. May you be blessed with peace and continue to experience his loving presence in your lives.

- David Tate

Sending LOVE and LIGHT to our dear friends. I met Laurie Kirkham Cole in her adult life and "I have been changed for good" She speaks often of her Dad and I see his example reflected in her life. You make everyone feel valued! What a wise and wonderful treasure you've passed to your kids and grandkids. We love you! Until we meet again

- Kate Rowles

Hey Kirkham, you left us far too soon, but you left us with some good time memories. Although we've been friends for nearly 70 years it's very hard to believe that you won't be with us at our "Cumberland gang" lunch hangouts. You will be more than missed, yet still with us as I'm sure more remembered stories will surface. You're the one that put all of us back in touch a few years ago and the reason our friendships were renewed and have actually grown in recent years. Our stories of some crazy things we did as kids keep getting better as each of us remembered bits and pieces and then…bam, memories and stories came together! I can still 'kind of' remember meeting for the first time, I believe on my front porch as you wandered over from your house as we were moving in. I quickly learned to look up to you! We went through some fabulous years and I, for one, appreciate your efforts to put us all back together so we can now have some great laughs every few months. Having that many boys grow up together in such a small proximity is rare, but each of us are thankful for that. Stories that will stay with us forever. Thanks Buddy! You will always be remembered for your extreme friendship and kind of the glue that held us in check. I know your family is proud of you, and I am proud to have called you a great friend!!! You will be forever part of us Cumberland Boys! (Rick, Marlin, Bill, Clark, Dave, Craig, and Lorenz) Bill

- Bill Kamp

To our forever sweet friends, The Kirkhams - Rick was such a wise, caring and spiritual man. He never passed up an opportunity to serve and offer his help, expertise and sometimes just a listening ear to our family in times of need. He comforted when you needed comforting and when you were around him you just knew he truly cared. we will miss our friend Rick. We also remember and love the fun times when we were altogether as friends and all of the laughs and great memories of wonderful times together. Joyce, we love you forever and think of you everyday. Love, Susan and Lezlie Growing up, and even as an adult, I remember Rick and Joyce as being one of my very favorite couples in my neighborhood and ward. You always felt/feel safe around them and loved. Never hesitated to run up and hug those two. I am so sorry for your loss. I love you Joyce - Lezlie

- Susan and Lezlie Kemp

Dear Joyce and Family, I am visiting my sister in Richfield and happened to look at a Richfield Reaper. There were some tributes from the Tribune as part of the paper and I was saddened to see Rick's picture among those spirits had left this Earth. My deepest sympathy for your loss. Lela and Thayne will be sad to hear this news. Our best to you and your children. We will always love you. Marjorie Hacking Waggoner and Family

- Marjorie Waggoner