



Rick Ledbetter

November 21, 1954 - March 23, 2013

Rick Ledbetter Kalamazoo, MI formerly of Kearney Rick Ledbetter, 58, of Kalamazoo, MI formerly of Kearney passed away Saturday, March 23, 2013 at his home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 A.M. Monday, April 1, 2013 at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. The Rev. Joe Hannappel will celebrate. Visitation will be 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. Sunday at the church with a Vigil / Prayer service starting at 7:00 P.M. Interment will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church or to the Kearney Catholic High School Foundation. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. He was born November 21, 1954 to Bill and Dorothy Ledbetter. He was a graduate of Madison Heights High School, Anderson, Indiana and moved in 1976 building his life thereafter in Kearney, Nebraska. On November 25, 1978, he married Cindi Cover in Kearney. Rick loved to spend time with family and friends. He also enjoyed bowling, boating, watching sports with his family, and playing cards. Rick lived his life with honor, integrity and compassion. He was an "old school guy," one of the best and last of its kind, with strength of character that will remain unmatched. He will be missed. He was highly regarded in his life-long career with Eaton Corporation of 36 years. Rick held many position with Eaton's, the last 2 years he was Materials Manager in the Vehicle Group of North America and worldwide valve tran Planning Manger. He made many friends traveling overseas through his work. They made their home in Kearney until November

2010 when they were transferred to Kalamazoo, MI. Even though in Michigan, he remained a "Husker" football fan. He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Cindi and his sons, Chad of Bismarck, North Dakota, and Casey, and Corey and wife Jessie of Kearney to whom he was both hero and best friend. Rick is also survived by his parents, Rev. Bill and Dorothy Ledbetter, Pendleton, Indiana, two brothers, Ron and wife Sherrie, Rex and wife Lynn both of Indianapolis, Indiana; sisters Linda and husband John Crisp of Taneytown, Maryland; Karen and husband Mark Bilbrey of Nashville, Tennessee; and Becky and husband John Bartle of Indianapolis, Indiana. Brother-in-law Al Cover and wife Sharon, sister-in-law Patti Cover all of Kearney; brother-in-laws Dennis, Darren Cover and wife Shelly all of Aurora, CO; brother-in-law Ron Cover and wife Aida of Colorado Springs, CO and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles who loved him very much.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rick Ledbetter*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Richard and Loretta Weiss - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Cindy and Family, I am praying for you and your family. May God give you peace and strength. Bernadette*

Bernadette - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Cindy and Family we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Its so hard living so far away and not being able to be there with you guys but please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have so many great memories with Rick. What a wonderful man and father. Chad, Casey and Corey you had one amazing Dad. If you guys ever need to get away for a trip our home is Oregon is always open. Miss you guys.*

Scott, Jenn and Makena Speer - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Cindi and family my heart aches for your GREAT loss of Rick, He was and is one of the great men in this life. He will be missed by me and my two children Kim and Scott. Love and prayers go out to you and the boys.*

Carol Vacha - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are go out to the family. I enjoyed many years of working with Rick, he was one of the best!

John Bennett - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

KW

“ Dear Cindy and boys, I'm so sorry to read of Rick's passing. He was a good person; loved life, family and work. He will be missed by many. May time be your healer and memories comfort you. My thoughts and prayers are with you. With deepest sympathy, Karen

Karen Woerman - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

AB

“ Rick, I was a pleasure to work with you. Rest in peace...Condolence to the family.

Andrzej Brozonowicz -Eaton Bielsko Biala,Poland - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

BH

“ Cindi, Chad, Casey, Corey and Jessie, Our deepest condolences go to you and the rest of the family. Rick's life has touched and influenced many people. He leaves behind a wonderful legacy through friends and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of great loss. May you find peace and comfort as you draw near to the Lord. Much love, Bill, Joyce and Lydia

Bill and Joyce Hines - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JS

“ I am very sorry to learn of your loss. I worked with Rick for several years in Kearney and he was one of the best. I remember him for his mild manner, dedication and level headed thinking. We are all fortunate to have had him in our lives.

Judy (Daniels) Streeter - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

BB

“ Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Rick was a wonderful man and a good friend whom we loved dearly. We are all so blessed that he was part of our lives. We have many great memories. May God give you comfort in the months ahead. Love Bob and Andrea

Bob and Andrea Bain - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

AB

“ to a "nephew and friend" who always had a smile for everyone. You will be missed but not forgotten and will always have a special place in our hearts. May God bless you and take care of your wife, Cindi, your boys and their wives. God bless all of your family our thoughts and prayers are with all of them. You have left many, many lasting memories in your goodness and thoughtfulness of others. aunt sandy and uncle bob..

aunt sandy & uncle bob - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

AM

“ My deepest and heartfelt condolences to Rick's family. He was an inspiration for many of us in and outside the workplace. It was an honor to have worked with Rick and I will always be grateful that our paths crossed. I will keep Rick in my prairs. Antonio Marines

Antonio Marines - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

MA

“ *Materials team in Eaton Aguascalientes, MX want to express our sincere sympathy to Rick’s family and friends at this difficult time Rick was a brave and strong person. He was very supportive and we learned a lot from him. We will always remember him as a great leader and a sincere friend. Thank you for everything Rick!*

Materials team - Eaton Aguascalientes - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

TF

“ *Rick, May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Becky, Cindi, Chad, Casey and Corey and family may God give you strength and comfort through this most difficult time. My Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Tammie Stewart*

Tammie Stewart(Becky's Friend) - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

SH

“ *Rick, all Italian SCM group will miss you a lot! Many of us spent a very nice time working with you, especially when we were in Rivarolo plant under your direction. You were a pleasant, enjoyable person to work with. You had a very collaborative style with a remarkable intelligence and spirit of group. You were a friend during lovely dinners spent together, a teacher on the job and all of us will miss a lot your presence within our organization! Your Italian colleagues...*

SCM Turin HQ - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

SS

“ *I am so sad since I heard the news. I always enjoyed your company whether being at work or sharing a drink at the bar in the evenings. You were always a role model to me especially in my early years in the Materials organization. Therefore your memory will live on. My condolences to all relatives of Rick.*

Steffen Schoenemann - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

IV

“ My wife and I join with so many others who knew Rick in offering our deepest sympathy on his passing. Both of us had the pleasure of working and learning from Rick. We will always remember his friendliness and kindness.

Ignacio & Lorena Villarmarzo - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

DS

“ CINDY, OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU & THE BOYS. DANNY & LINDA

DANNY & LINDA SMITH - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JP

“ Rick will surely be missed. He was our go to person for handling the many customer emergencies as he was a consistent solution provider. When he was involved, his take control attitude and friendly character gave us all confidence. He will live on as an example of how we should conduct ourselves in and outside of work. My condolences to the Ledbetter Family. Jim P

Jim Phillips - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

TW

“ Rick had a great presence. He was full of knowledge and I was blessed to have known him. He was truly a one of a kind being; a pleasure to know and a soul who inspires memories that will not fade. My deepest sympathy to the family. May faith and family hold you in this time.

Terry Witt - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

RE

“ *My deepest condolences to the family on the loss of one of the best people I ever met. Rick's light continues to burn in my life and the lives of those he touched. May you find strength in each other and the legacy that Rick leaves.*

Rachael Elliott - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

LL

“ *To whole family... condoleces*

Lucio Di Lisio - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

GA

“ *I and all our team in Turin will miss a lot Rick, he was for me like a teacher, a friend and I spent quite a lot good time and experiences with him... He was a person with a lovely character! Andrea Garnero*

Garnero Andrea - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

BP

“ *Rick, it has been not so far that we have been talked and as normal solved all the issuse (working). But we have not been able to solve your personal issue. Even though never met personally, I have always had an idea of great man you could have been. I want to keep this picture of you. Basso*

Basso Di Pardo - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

RF

“ *sorry about your lost we love you all very much*

Ruth Tucker ,Vickie Nelson ,Mickie wessling family - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM