



## Richard "Dick" Rausch

June 18, 1952 - November 22, 2015

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 27, 2015 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond, MN for Richard "Dick" Rausch, age 63, who died at his home. Burial will be in the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery, Richmond, MN.

Relatives and friends may call after 11:00 a.m., Friday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond.

Dick was born in Richmond, MN to Jerry and Joanne (Butala) Rausch. He loved to play the drums and to teach and inspire others to do the same. Dick enjoyed being with his friends and loved to laugh and joke. He will be greatly missed by many.

Survivors include his mother, Joanne; sister, Patti (Brad) McMurray and his niece, Mia.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry.

# Cemetery Details

## Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Relatives and Friends

NOV 27. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Richmond, Wenner Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Rausch*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Rausch.*



November 25, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ *I was watching all of the Facebook posts about Dick's passing and it brought back so many fond memories. I think my favorite time with him was during my daughter Emma's drum lessons. Every week we would spend 45 minutes or so in the drum shop and I would watch him teach my daughter. There was this connection between the two of them. I appreciated him so much and loved his stories of kids he had taught in the past. I assumed one day, he would be telling those stories about my kids. He touched so many lives. He will be missed.  
Nora Holland (Rocori Band Mom 2002-2012)*



Nora Holland - November 25, 2015 at 09:11 AM

DL

“ I graduated with dick from rocori in the class of 1971..I am so very sorry for your loss



Dianne schwegel ledbetter - November 24, 2015 at 06:22 PM

DL

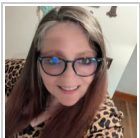
*Dianne Schwegel Ledbetter*

Dianne schwegel ledbetter - November 24, 2015 at 06:24 PM

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*In our younger years my husband Mark told me of what a great drummer he knew Dick to be. Dick graduated a yr before my husband. When my daughter Melissa was a senior at Rocori, Dick was there doing drumline. When she told him who she was (Mark's daughter), they rather bonded and he dubbed her Jamzie cuz she liked the music of James Brown. She remembers Dick well, and like Mark and I, she was shocked to hear of his passing on. We enjoy his founding of 'the Cracker Jacks', He will always be remember for that. I pray God's peace for his family. "No Jesus, No Peace; Know Jesus, Know Peace" Invite Him into your heart today, He stands at the door of your heart, knocking; answer it and invite Him in. It's the best decision you'll ever make. Today is the day of salvation.  
Di Eisenschenk*

Di Eisenschenk - November 25, 2015 at 03:02 PM



“ Wow. I was sharing memories of you and the drumline with my daughter last week. Such a shock. You were a wonderful man and will truly be missed. RIP. Happy Birthday.

Paula Updike Carpenter - November 24, 2015 at 04:19 PM

JA

“ *What a wonderful leader for the Rocori Marching Band program for many years!! Such a great sense of humor! RIP "Dicky" Rausch!*

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**Janell** - November 24, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Rausch.*



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November 24, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ *Dicky was a big personality in a small town. Almost too big for people to keep up with. He was quick witted, and kept the jokes coming, one after the other. Sometimes too quick to catch the transition. Sitting in the local bar you didn't even have to watch the door to know he was coming in because almost as soon as the door would open you would hear someone greet him with a "happy birthday!" He truly celebrated life day by day with his beer and blackberry brandy bump in front of him and a smile always rested upon his face. Dicky accepted everyone as a friend and if he could make you smile with his jokes it made his night. With all that said I toast a blackberry brandy bump in his honor. Dicky... I promise not to shoot it as I know you have told me in the past you sip it and enjoy it. (just as you did your life) rest in peace! Happy birthday!!! You are truly missed. -Amanda Clement.*

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**Amanda Clement** - November 24, 2015 at 10:49 AM

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“ *R I P Rick. HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!*

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**Lynn** - November 24, 2015 at 05:25 AM

TO

“ Breaks my heart. Dick built fabulous from lines for years at Rocori HS. saw them all. And he had a wonderful sense of humor. Peace to all. ❤️

tomcook - November 23, 2015 at 10:15 PM

CC

“ Ce Ce lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Rausch



Ce Ce - November 23, 2015 at 10:08 PM

JI

“ Very talented musician. Loved watching him perform with the Cracker Jacks. You will be missed, dear friend!!!!!!

Jan illies - November 23, 2015 at 09:38 PM



Brandon Schleicher

“ I meet him getting drum lessons at the kracker jacks shop an Inspired me to wanna be a better drummer, an joining the Jr jacks hell of a guy an true inspiration to me an I'm sure many others to do wat u love an do it well

Brandon Schleicher - November 23, 2015 at 08:28 PM



“ *A wonderful person and a great musician too and one who loved the drums. He did wonderful things for the ROCORI Band Line and he will be deeply missed:) Deepest Sympathy to his family and friends. May he rest in peace:)*



**Emily Dockendorf** - November 23, 2015 at 08:17 PM



*What a talented fun person. What he did for the students at Rocori can never be measured. He made people laugh!! Thank you Dick Rausch!!! You will be so missed!!!! RIP*

**Carol Theisen** - November 23, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ *Elysia lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Rausch*



**Elysia** - November 23, 2015 at 08:08 PM



“ *Nicole lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Rausch*



**Nicole** - November 23, 2015 at 07:12 PM

DS

“ Grew up with "Dickie" right next door, and even after being gone from Richmnd for over 40 years, always had the chance to talk with him on the street or he would stop to visit at Mom's. He was always willing to "keep on eye" on Mom - we shared alot of years and a lot of laughs. It just won't be the same without him. Thoughts are with you Joanne, Patti and Brad...

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**Donna (Meyer) Salzer** - November 23, 2015 at 06:55 PM

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“ Had been seeing Dickie on Mondays and Wednesdays when he go by the gift shop and we would talk. Today, missed speaking with. My he Rip. He will be missed by a lot of people.

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**Theresa Ehresmann** - November 23, 2015 at 06:38 PM

LB

“ Lisa Brisse lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Rausch



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**Lisa Brisse** - November 23, 2015 at 06:23 PM