



Richard Darren Whitmoyer "Ricky"

December 4, 1987 - March 5, 2014

Richard "Ricky" Whitmoyer was born December 4, 1987 in Long Island, New York. On March 5, 2014 at the young age of 26 Ricky was called home to be with the Lord. Ricky lived with his family in Orlando, Florida. He leaves behind many who loved him including his Mother and Father, Cynthia Shutack-Crouch & Robert Shutack, Stepfather James Crouch along with his Sister Jessica Shutack, Stepsisters, Allyson Crouch; Half sisters: Brittney and Nicolle Fusco and their Father Tom Fusco

Richard was a loving young man who was adored by many. He was an avid reader and often expressed his love for Emily Dickenson. Richard loved to sing, play the guitar, draw, and write poetry.

In lieu of flowers, the family graciously requests donations are made in Richards name to the Christian Service Center located at 808 West Central Drive, Orlando, Florida 32825. For more information on the Christian Service Center please visit www.christianservicecenter.com

Richard will be remembered for having a loving heart, kind spirit, and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 15. 6:00 PM (ET)

Centerpointe Community Church of the Nazarene
9580 Curry Ford Rd
Orlando, FL 32825

Tribute Wall



“ I am so saddened to hear of this news...I spoke with Richard in 2013, he asked me to jump on a plane to visit him! I couldn't but I should have! I was so happy to hear from him. The first I knew about his passing was in 2016, was devastated..I intend to get a Music Lyric Tattoo in his Memory 💕💕 Lately I've been visited by a Hummingbird that gets so close to me, do you believe he is reincarnated into an animal or insect? I believe he is that Hummingbird! 😊 I dated Richard in 2006 for a short period. I will always love him and miss him! I would love to go to Orlando sometime. Maybe even Move there. Prayers for all of his family and friends he loved so dear...💕🙏

Lacey LaForest - August 06, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ I received a call from Richard in 2013, I was so happy to hear from him...we had a conversation where we talked about everything in the world from great music to interest is the Bible! I found out about Richards passing in 2016. My thoughts bring him to mind often 😊 And usually when that happens everything I'm doing reminds me of him! This morning I went on his Facebook page and saw a video of him eating ice cream as fast as possible lolthat made me light up! First time I've heard his voice since 2013! In our Conversation then Richard asked me "Jump on a plane to visit me, I miss you Lacey! I should have, but couldn't! I miss him so much...I intend to get a Music Lyric Tattoo in his Memory💕💕 Because of his Love for Music! I met him at McDonalds in 2006 in Stockbridge Michigan and we Dated for a short period 😊😊🙏 Such an Amazing Guy!! Prayers for all of his Family and Friends in Orlando Florida!💕💕

Lacey LaForest - August 06, 2019 at 11:42 AM

CY

“ Hello Love, Almost a year ago you went away. While you are not here in the physical realm I believe you are here with us each and every day. I patiently await for your super charged energy to flow through me and rejuvenate my heart and my soul. There is not one single day that goes by that I do not think of you. I still cannot express in words the unbearable pain that is felt from losing you. I love you more than life. You save me and you continue to save me! Mommy loves you bubby...always and forever!



Cynthia - February 17, 2015 at 08:07 AM

JR

“ Whoah buddy I've been trying to track you down for what seems like forever now and it looks as tho I finally have and these are the first tears that have fallen from my face in ages..we met in the unlikeliest of places and made a friendship spent hours days weeks months just bullshitting talking about things very few people had ever heard out of all the people that have come and gone outta my life some good some bad well you may have been the most decent fellow I have ever met in my life you are such a great friend and a good guy I am just in disbelief, bout to burn a rip for ya for old time sake and I still remember that fuckin hello kitty tattoo and why you got it probably for the rest of my life..I hope. Still remember sitting around not doing shit not havinf a radios just singing all the songs we knew the lyrics to off the top of our heads The Bleeding.. ha we were two kids that should have never been there but we were and it fuckkn sucked but chillin with you made the days go by a little easier too bad we never hung out as freemen but I assure you we will again one day old friend until then rest easy rich-riffey.

james riffey - November 30, 2014 at 04:32 AM

JO

“ *Damn man. WTF. I just heard you were gone and I had no idea. Remember when we would hang out in my room when you were living with me and you would smoke herb out of my window and I would make fun of you for it. You used to call me sober john.*

John - September 29, 2014 at 11:55 PM

CC

“ *I miss you so much! Only God knows the pain I carry each day in my heart. You are missed so so deeply. your sister is not the same without you Richard. I am not the same, no one is. I pray that you are free from any and all pain that you carried with you on this earth. I know one day I will see you again...until then my precious baby boy rest in peace and keep watch over us, especially Jessica, I love you!*

Cynthia Crouch - September 24, 2014 at 10:03 PM

CC

“ *Cynthia Crouch lit a candle in memory of Richard Darren Whitmoyer "Ricky"*



Cynthia Crouch - September 24, 2014 at 09:59 PM

ME

“ I met Ricky when I was 14. He was the first person to ever tell me he loved me and he was my first heartbreak. I'll bet Ricky never knew that I still thought about him. I'll bet he didn't know what our silly few weeks of dating meant to me. That was 10 years ago now. Our paths crossed a few more times after that first summer that I had met him. Somewhere deep down I thought they always would continue to do so. I guess it will be a long time until they do again. You'll always have a place in my heart Ricky.

Melissa - July 13, 2014 at 07:02 PM

CC

“ Cynthia Crouch lit a candle in memory of Richard Darren Whitmoyer "Ricky"



Cynthia Crouch - April 07, 2014 at 07:21 AM

CC

My Love you are so missed. There is not one second that goes by that you are not in my heart and in my soul. You are the very breath I breathe each and every day. I miss you so much it hurts my tummy!

Cynthia Crouch - April 07, 2014 at 07:22 AM

CC

“ I miss your smile. I miss the way you would come in and give me a big kiss on my lips and call me Madre or Mommie. I miss your smell and everything about your prescience in our home. Your sister misses you so much it hurts to see her grieve for you. James is having a hard time without you at work. Please come to me. Let me see you and feel you in in this house, in my dreams. I love you more than life itself. I need you as I've never needed anything in my life. You're my everthing, my ray of sunshine in the darkness. One of the biggest parts of my body and soul is you and your sister and half of me is gone. I need help Ricky. Please show yourself to me in that special way that only you can.Mommy

Cynthia Crouch - March 19, 2014 at 09:01 PM

SF

“ Shawn, Kim, Christian Woodell & Family purchased the Sympathy Messages - Kind Notes for the family of Richard Darren Whitmoyer "Ricky".



Shawn, Kim, Christian Woodell & Family - March 17, 2014 at 09:02 AM

SL

“ Suzy Lopes lit a candle in memory of Richard Darren Whitmoyer "Ricky"



Suzy Lopes - March 15, 2014 at 12:31 PM

CT

“ For I do not know him bl lost my dad in 2008 and I'm watchin him die in front of my eyes... I know this day he is a brother in Christ Jesus my heart goes out to you..Humbly I know what it's like to lose person you love specially a son and daughter grandma grandpa dad

Charles Taylor - March 15, 2014 at 08:26 AM

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Charles Taylor - March 15, 2014 at 08:26 AM



“ Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.....There are no word to express my sincere condolence.....I will lift you and your family up in prayer as you go through this trying time...be blessed and i love you.....ann-marie

Ann-marie Alexander-Bannister - March 14, 2014 at 12:43 PM



“ Ann-marie Alexander-Bannister lit a candle in memory of Richard Darren Whitmoyer "Ricky"



Ann-marie Alexander-Bannister - March 14, 2014 at 12:41 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the album Forever Fun!!!



Molly Crouch - March 12, 2014 at 05:47 AM

CL

I love and Miss you SO much!

Cynthia Lynn - February 04, 2016 at 07:35 PM

MI

“ *Even with death he will wipe it out forever.Rev.21:3,4-Isaiah 25:8*

mike - March 10, 2014 at 07:51 AM

RH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! In these times of deep sorrow God's word provides so much comfort. Revelation 21:4 promises a time when pain and sorrow will be of the past. I hope that it gives you as much comfort as it has me in these difficult times.*

Rhonda - March 10, 2014 at 07:48 AM

HM

“ *Helen Migliaccio lit a candle in memory of Richard Darren Whitmoyer "Ricky"*



Helen Migliaccio - March 10, 2014 at 05:52 AM

HM

“ *My Dear Grandson,
My heart aches to know that I will not see you again. I will hold on to my memories of you and the good times that we experienced. I feel like I can never say it enough: I Love You! And I miss you. And I will for all the rest of my days.*

Helen Migliaccio - March 10, 2014 at 05:52 AM

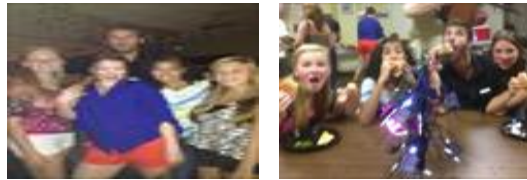
JE

“ *My heart, thoughts and prayers goto Ricky's family and friends. Ricky has no more plan, no more sorrow, and no more suffering. He is at peace and is resting with our creator. We will always miss and love him, until we meet with him again. Love Jetta!*

Jetta - March 10, 2014 at 01:15 AM

MC

“ *2 files added to the album Forever Fun!!!*



Molly Crouch - March 09, 2014 at 09:54 PM

CC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cynthia Crouch - March 09, 2014 at 08:38 PM



“ You would call me and tell me all you wanted was love and I told you , you have to love yourself as much as people love you.. For some reason you were bright and caring and full of life on the outside but the inside of you was screaming for life and needed help...I still remember that Young boy that put shaving cream on the mirror at your moms house when I was a teenager and me getting in trouble bbecause they thought I threw a party :)...

Natalie Citarelli - March 09, 2014 at 07:33 PM



“ Me and rich were really connecting and getting close the last couple of weeks. He was getting gut honest with himself and others about were he was at. Asking for help. He was a good kid with a hard struggle. He has Ana amazing family who loved and cared for him more then he will ever realize. Rip rich. May you fund the peace in heaven that you couldn't on earth.

Henry Vasquez - March 09, 2014 at 02:19 PM

DC

“ I have been trying for days to write something and the words escape me. I know you were a loving and giving young man but you will always be in my heart as a kid. Even through adulthood you kept your spirit pure and giving. You were my first lesson in loving someone unconditionally. Being your aunt was an amazing thing. All of my friends were planning weekends of hanging out and I was planning my weekends with you. I loved our time. Watching cartoons from bed, cuddling , and feeding you things I told your mom I wouldn't. You had me wrapped around your finger. I can't imagine a world that you are not in because it seems so wrong. I always thought there would be more time and we would get to do all of that again and I thought you would do all of these things with my kids. I miss you so much babe and I will forever carry you in my heart. Please watch over us and help us be better. I love you Aunt Dawn

Dawn calache - March 09, 2014 at 12:12 PM

TO

“ 2 files added to the album that big smile



Tom - March 09, 2014 at 10:09 AM

TF

“ Our time together on this earth was too short, You lightened up our lives with your big smile and heart of gold. I was so glad to see you last year and I was looking forward to seeing you again this month. You streaked across our lives like a shooting star bright and beautiful, my heart will never be complete without you, I will always love and miss you.

Love Thomas, your dad.

Thomas Fusco - March 09, 2014 at 09:42 AM

BS

“ I love you so much sweetie. We'll be together soon. <3

Biualyn Samson - March 08, 2014 at 11:32 PM

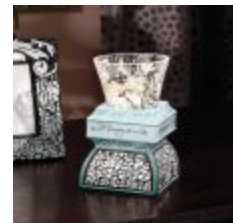
 Margaret Citarelli

“ I love you buddy I remember all the laughter you and I shared and how you always New THE right things to say I miss you so much and you're always with me,Free Falling

Margaret Citarelli - March 08, 2014 at 08:07 PM

PF

“ Patricia F. purchased the In Memory -UpWords Tea Light Holder for the family of Richard Darren Whitmoyer "Ricky".



Patricia F. - March 08, 2014 at 06:22 PM

MF

“ *Mrs. Patricia Fusco lit a candle in memory of Richard Darren Whitmoyer "Ricky"*



Mrs. Patricia Fusco - March 08, 2014 at 05:49 PM

JR

“ *I remember when I was wearing a big red sweat shirt and shorts and you told me that I looked nice being bummed out, and that I reminded you of Jessica Simpson. I think that was too generous in my opinion, but I know I remember thinking how genuine and sweet you were. We had some really fun times together and I wish I would have responded to the last FB message you sent saying you miss me. I read our old ones and see now how truly insightful and bright you were. Telling me that everything happens for a reason and that the future will make sense once you're there and that it's worth it. You truly will be missed by many, rip rich.*

jessica richichi - March 08, 2014 at 04:52 PM

CC

“ *Cynthia Crouch lit a candle in memory of Richard Darren Whitmoyer "Ricky"*



Cynthia Crouch - March 08, 2014 at 03:46 PM



I am so sorry about your son. I remember when ricky and Robert were young we lived together and we woke up from going out one morning . And found both boys trying to make us breakfast with fliwer and water and what ever they were able get out of the refrigerator. The liss of a child is very hard i lost a child my self i no what your going threw hang in there cause im sure your son would want nothing but the best for you. He is your guardian angel he will always watch over you.

Rosemarie Cigna-kelly - March 09, 2014 at 01:25 AM

VS

“ shit bro i was just taking to you the other day reminiscing about the old times like when we stole keiths car and went joy riding with no licenses and all the parties we went to. i remember when u moved in to the apartment in my house and i told you not to throw parties till ur gov check came for your rent, but did u listen no lol. we had a blast and then u got kicked out and moved back to fla. we had some good times bro and it sucks that we wont ever get to chill again hope you rest easy bro maybe ill catch ya on the other side r.i.p bro ps your head must be made of fucking iron bc idk how u didnt get knocked out from that bottle lol goodbye rich you were a good guy

vito sanzotta - March 08, 2014 at 02:58 PM

JE

“Ricky, I still cant believe that you are gone. As I sit here with your mom and reminisce about your child hood memories as well as the times that I got to know you. I am so grateful and blessed to have met you 2 yrs ago. I remember the first time I met you it was at your moms house. I remember how happy and full of life you were, you greeted me with a hug. I remember when we would talk at your moms house or after the meetings you would tell me things in confidence. I like that you could trust me with what you were feeling. I will never forget how kind, thoughtful, loving, caring and most of all genuine person I know. Please watch over us down here in this crazy world we live in and I know that you are in a place of complete serenity. I love you Ricky



Jennifer - March 08, 2014 at 01:24 PM

MG

“ Rich all of our hearts are broken with the loss of you. I cant believe I just deleted your message a few days ago. I will forever remember your upbeat and happy voice. You were so happy the day I spoke to you. You were enjoying your new job your were coming for a visit, everything was positive. My memories: the days Val's brother cracked a 40 bottle on your head and you came in the house I said " Rich your leaking let me take you to the hospital" You said " hell no I am not paying \$5,000 to no hospital" I patched your head with butterfly band-aids. Funny thing in a few hours you were back to normal as if nothing had happened, funny, singing, playing your guitar. I wish now I had saved your letters they were so sweet even though it was you in the god awful place. Your Poems and drawings always sweet. I'm so sorry this world was not good enough for you. Your had too much feelings for everything and everyone. Our house was so joy-full when you were in it. Rich no matter what you did I could never stay mad at you and you knew this. I am so happy I got time to spend with you last time you were here. I'm so glad you came. Valerie said it best you are known as the guy who roller skated everywhere. On a beautiful day you could always count on Rich roller skating to his job at the deli always smiling and happy. God speed until I see again.



Marina Roux-Gaston

Marina Roux- Gaston - March 08, 2014 at 12:08 PM



“ Has it really been eight years since the day you walked into my house, guitar in one hand, wearing the biggest (goofy) smile I have ever seen? I had no idea what real love meant, the unconditional kind, nor did I know humans were capable of such a feeling. Then there was you. I miss your constant commentary on every movie we watched, watching you roller blade down our streets... which was hysterical because no one in LI does that, but you always breathed life into everything. You were the first man to look at me like I was a woman, and surrounded me with a self confidence that I wear today because you wouldn't let me be any other way. I miss chasing you around the yard drowning in laughter until I couldn't breath anymore. Remember when Jessie chased you around the house with a shovel after you threw her in the pool? Haha well we all do! I remember our town freezing when you arrived, we never had such a lively person and the girls couldn't help themselves but stare at you. I miss your handwriting, I miss the way you arms feel; you always gave the best embraces. There are things in this world that we can not understand but you at least always gave it your all in finding answers. You were a hopeless romantic and I still think of you when I myself am watching those cheesy films. I don't say this lightly but you became my world for many different reasons. I wish I could've seen you one last time. It kills me that you were finally coming to visit Saturday but instead I am coming to see you after all these years. When I discovered that you went to paradise, I felt your presence with me as I sobbed. I know you will always be here with me until we all reunite again. I can't wait until you can show me all the new poems and songs you will write. I had a different image for you Rich and I will always cling to that. As for now in this life "I miss you something fierce" and don't you forget it mister. I know your smiling right now and I need to keep that in perspective because you wouldn't want us to be sad. Please keep watching out for us, especially your mother and sister, because right now they need you more then ever. I know you are always with us and I promise there hasn't been a day that has gone by when you weren't thought of. "LAF"-Love Always and Forever, your friend, Valerie Marie <3

Valerie Poole - March 08, 2014 at 09:50 AM

CC

“ *My Baby Boy,*

I cannot even bare the thought of life without you. Here I sit sifting through photographs, school books, your poems and I continue to ask God why? Why so soon? I have not the strength nor the words to express the sorrow..for I pray and I pray and I expect you to walk through the door any moment and say " Mom what's for dinner? I'm starving" I cannot say goodbye, not today, nor tomorrow. Its so hard to imagine my life without you. You saved me Ricky, My first true love. You taught me what It meant to love unselfishly. To be the best I could possibly be. Your love and your light will forever shine bright in the universe. Your kisses, your hugs and the way you smell are forever ingrained in my heart and to the depths of my soul. I will carry you in my heart forever until the day when I see your beautiful smiling face greet me at those pearly gates. When the wind blows on my face and the breeze flows through my hair I imagine it will be you allowing me to feel that you are there. Give Pop Pop a kiss for me.

Cynthia Crouch - March 08, 2014 at 01:01 AM

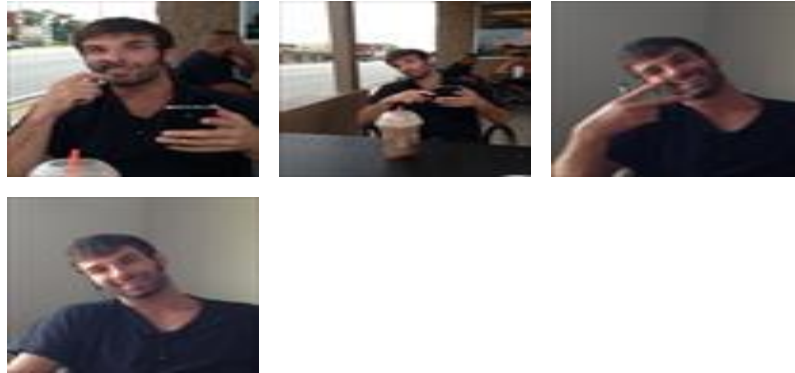
BS

“ *I love you, baby. You will always be in my heart and you will always be my first true love. I wish we could've had more time together, but the universe has an odd way of bringing back two people who loved each other so much together. I promise we will be together again and it would last forever. I love you Rich.*

Biumalyn Samson - March 08, 2014 at 12:47 AM

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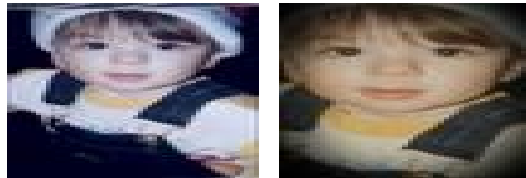
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Cynthia Crouch - March 08, 2014 at 12:44 AM

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Cynthia Crouch - March 08, 2014 at 12:36 AM

DE

“ *I met him last year at James' surprise birthday party. I remember vividly watching a handsome, talented, charismatic, happy, vibrant spirit dancing & singing with his family & friends. He touched my heart then & every time I saw him my heart smiled as I recalled how he brought out the joy in others at that party. RIP*

Dennisse - March 07, 2014 at 03:18 PM

DB

Rest Peacefully Sweet Dear One~

Dianne Moore- Basile - March 19, 2014 at 08:16 PM