



Richard Irvin Ordiway

May 5, 1977 - September 9, 2024

Richard Irvin Ordiway, better known as “Rich” or “Big Meat” to all of those who knew and loved him. Passed away unexpectedly at his home in Lansing, MI on September 9th, 2024 at the age of 47. Rich was born on May 5th, 1977 in St. Johns, MI to Arthur and Valerie Ordiway.

Rich was a very talented tri-sport athlete that proudly played along-side his brothers Artie and Steve at Eastern High School. Between the years of 1995-1996, Richie was chosen to play for the Greater Lansing Area All-Star Basketball while dominating the boards of AAU basketball. Rich continued on to earn an Associate’s Degree at Lansing Community College.

Rich was an avid sports fan with his favorite teams being MSU Spartans, Detroit Tigers, and Detroit Lions. He enjoyed spending time with his beloved dog, Bubb, family and friends, camping, and barbecuing. Rich looked forward to taking annual trips, hanging out, or playing sports along-side his nephews Dom, Justin, and Jose. Rich's memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends, as well as the many lives that he has touched.

He is survived by his companion and love of his life, Eva Christian; mother, Valerie Ordiway; siblings Amy, Tina (Robert), Artie (Kristin), Steven (Jamie), grandmother Joan Elliott, bonus granddaughter Janiyah. He had a special bond with nieces Angelica, Ashley, Marissa. He also had a great love for his

large host of nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Rich was preceded in death by his father, Arthur, uncle Eddie and grandparents.

Celebration of life will be held Saturday, September 21st, 2024 from 1pm-5pm at Top Shelf Party Rental 4415 N. Grand River Avenue Lansing, MI 48906

Memorial contributions may be given to: American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, Texas 75284 (<https://www.heart.org/en/affiliates/michigan?form=FUNELYZXFBW>), or in lieu of flowers, contributions can be forwarded to the family.

Arrangements are being handled by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 21. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Top Shelf Party Rental & Event Space
4415 N. Grand River Avenue
Lansing, MI 48906

Tribute Wall

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“ *Richie my heart is broken and I don't know currently how to navigate this world without you. I'm so very happy we met each other and we had the opportunity to grow together. The unconditional love and support we have for each other is unmatched.*

I will always love you and you will be my forever angel ❤️ ☐

Love you forever my love.

Rest well Love ☐



Eva Christian - September 13, 2024 at 12:19 AM

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“ *Aunt Linda Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Richard Ordiway*



Aunt Linda Prewitt - September 10, 2024 at 11:17 PM