



Richard J. Ostrander Jr.

August 23, 1988 - February 22, 2026

Richard John Ostrander Jr., of Port Huron, Michigan, passed away on February 22, 2026, at the age of 37. He was born on August 23, 1988, in Port Huron.

Known to his family as Ricky and to many friends as Rich, he was the beloved son of Richard (Sis) Ostrander and the late Stephanie Ostrander.

Ricky is survived by his parents Rick and Sis Ostrander, and by his three children, Anthony Mrwik, Richard "RJ" Ostrander III, and Rebecca Ostrander. He is also lovingly remembered by his grandparents, Guy and Betty Seago. Surviving Ricky are also his siblings Ryan Ostrander, John (Cassie) Spencer, Sarah Thomas, Pamela (Tom) Shafran, and Riley (Dusty) Griffin whom he shared many memories, laughs, and life moments with and will be deeply missed by them all. He was an uncle to many nieces and nephews and is also remembered by many aunts, uncles, extended family members, and friends who cared deeply for him. Special friend and mother of his children Michelle Gray as well.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Stephanie Ostrander, his grandparents Jim and Jenny Ostrander, Madeline Werner, Alvina "Jean" Kelch and brother-in-law Arnold Hinojosa Jr.

Ricky was a gypsy soul who planted roots in many states, always searching for new places, new experiences, and new connections. No matter where life took him, he carried pieces of his family and the people he loved with him.

Along the way, he left behind friendships, memories, and stories that will live

on in the hearts of those who knew him.

Though his time here was far too short, Ricky will always be remembered for the love he had for his children, his family, and the people who were part of his life.

Cremation has taken place, and a celebration of life will be held at a later time. Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - Port Huron.

Tribute Wall

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“ Rich and amber stayed at my house for a short time when we were just out of recovery ...I can honestly say he made me the best Burger I have ever eaten he was a really good cook....I'm so sorry he's gone he was a good guy a good soul please accept my sincere condolences....we will see you again some day❤️💙💙🙏until then my friend! Rest in peace Rich😔💙

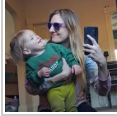
Lisa nubani - March 09 at 10:10 PM

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“ Man I have so many memories of him. So this might not be the last share. He was the funny one. Used humor to cover up any pain. He had a best friend here in Ohio. Well Chris his last name was dick. So they made the term #teamdick. But he loved all his family and he loved loved loved those kids. He will be forever missed here in Ohio. He helped a lot of people here and didn't even know it. Someone would be struggling and he'd talk with them and by the end of the conversation they'd have another perspective. He was definitely a healer. But I found a picture of our dog and I think I should put it here with him. I will find more and send them to family. I've just have taken this a little harder than I thought. cry everyday. So to the family I'm sorry and I will always keep his memory alive. I'll miss you forever Rich!



Amber H - March 09 at 09:55 AM



His daughter absolutely has the humor from him and I. His daughter Becca and I were looking at urns and found one that said hey, its dark in here! And we're cracking up and I knew he would have got a kick out of it too.

Michelle Gray - March 09 at 11:44 AM

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“ When I first met Ricky I knew we'd be together for a long time but unfortunately we weren't together as long as I wanted. But we spent a lot of time talking about if we ever got our families back. We went night to a huge haunted house and he made sure the clowns I was scared of scared me even more. It was all fun and games. We were together we had a dog son...Thor! That was our baby and Rich loved that dog. But I still love Ricky and I will always miss him. I have cried everyday since I found out. He just wanted you all to know he did love you all very much!!!

Amber H - March 09 at 07:18 AM

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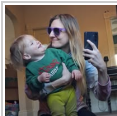
“ We always had great laughs and heartfelt conversations. Always respectful to me. He loved his family and his kids. He fought a good fight. I pray his kids know how much he loved them.

Brye - March 08 at 05:44 PM

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He definitely talked about the kids all the time.

Amber H - March 09 at 09:48 AM



They are feeling all the love ❤️

Michelle Gray - March 09 at 11:42 AM