



Mr. Ricky M. Nowland

January 19, 1954 - March 3, 2017

Ricky M. Nowland, 63, of Yale, passed away on March 3, 2017 in his home unexpectedly.

He was born on January 19, 1954 in Detroit, son of the late Merrill and Pearl Nowland.

Ricky was a very loving uncle to his great-nephew, Zachary. He loved his family and was a great person to be around.

He is survived by his niece, Jodie LaFayette of Kimball and several other nieces and nephews.

Ricky was preceded in death by his siblings: Judy Goad, Merrill Nowland Jr and Lynn Adams.

A Memorial Service will be at a later date. Arrangements are in care of Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Wishes of the Family.

Tribute Wall

ZL

“ Uncle rick if ur seeing this i love and miss so so much to the point i cant put into words btw im all grown up now and i got my permit and im 18 i miss u so much buddy love u so very much have fun up there goodnight buddy



Zachary lafayette - August 01, 2025 at 02:03 AM

ZL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Zach Lafayette - March 04, 2021 at 02:08 PM

ZA

“ I remember when we went shopping and we crashed into the freezer of vinckers



Zach - February 05, 2021 at 11:51 AM

LE

“ Definitely going to miss the senior black coffees and large ice cream cones! You were such a good person Rick. You're definitely missed. :(

lexy - March 20, 2017 at 05:32 PM

RF

“ I remember meeting Rick at McDonalds in Yale. We stood outside while he finished his cigarette and talked. We became friends like he did with a ton of people in Yale including Carl. I remember one day I had my head buried in my Bible study trying not to be bothered by anyone (I know that's bad) when Rick walked in and sat down in the table next to me. We started talking and Carl walked up and sat down. The conversation turned to spiritual things and Carl and I told Rick how giving our hearts and lives to Christ made a huge difference not to mention it assured us that we would spend eternity with Christ. Carl got up after maybe 30 minutes and left but Rick wanted to keep talking so I moved over to his table to talk. Eventually Rick prayed right there in the Yale McDonalds to receive Christ as his Lord and Savior. I gave him an NLT Life Application study Bible which he simply called, "that book." He would see me in town and randomly tell me what he was reading out of "that book." Rick attended our church several times as he could. Rick always talked about his dear "grandson." He treated him as his own and swelled with pride when he spoke of him. Rick is missed by me and a whole bunch of us here in Yale! Until we meet again my friend I will keep telling others of the great news we told you!

Rick Ferguson - March 19, 2017 at 07:35 AM

SR

Rick and I had a special love for each other. We took different paths in our lives as time went on. It had been along time since we had talked or seen each other. I waited too long to search him out and now he's gone. My heart breaks. Jody if you see this please get ahold of me.
Sheryl Robinson

Sheryl Robinson - May 07, 2018 at 09:45 PM

ZL

“ I miss you 😞 wish you were here. I love you.
Zachary



Zachary LaFayette - March 18, 2017 at 08:43 PM

AH

“ Allen Hackert lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Ricky M. Nowland



Allen hackert - March 18, 2017 at 08:40 PM

JL

“ Jodie Lafayette lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Ricky M. Nowland



Jodie lafayette - March 17, 2017 at 03:22 PM

SR

I'm so sorry Jodie, I always loved Rick.

Sheryl Robinson - May 07, 2018 at 09:51 PM