



## Rick Alan Dervalis

May 8, 1962 - November 30, 2015

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Northwest Christian Church  
2315 Villa Rd  
Newberg, OR 97132  
(503) 538-3104


# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I was in this band called *StrangeWays* and we were looking for a singer. Through the emails with Ricky I could tell he was full of life and energy. I told the guys he was from Newberg and we thought him coming was waste of time because of the drive because nobody in their right mind would drive that far twice a week to play cover tunes! Anyways he gets there and most of us had a beer in hand and his first words were something like " of good you guys drink " and runs out of the studio back to his car and comes in with two small boxes of wine. We thought that was funny as hell. We started jamming and Ricky was running all over the place climbing ladders and what not ha ha didn't take us long to realize that he was our boy for sure. RIP Ricky D we love you brother!!! Keep on Rockin!

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**Jim Barnett** - December 08, 2015 at 01:15 PM

 Laura  
OConnor

“ *"You're the ghost with the most"*  
*And, REM. He was perfect.*  
*And, tee hee hee, backlash Betty.*

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**Laura OConnor** - December 05, 2015 at 01:56 AM



“ *That crazy, shrill macaw cackle he would let out in a quiet hallway at school. Always with his heart on his sleeve. Thoughtful and kind in everything he ever did. I've never met anyone who had something bad to say about Rick.*

*It had been quite a while since we touched base, but Facebook brought us back together, and for that I am grateful.*

*When I learned of his situation, and having recently gone through my own little nightmare, we talked about it and he replied...*

*"Thanks Bob. Always have loved you, and always will..."*

*Ditto, my friend...*

*You brightened everyone's lives... and you always will.*

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**Bob Moench** - December 04, 2015 at 08:44 AM

MH

“ *Ricky and my brother were the same age, and he spent many a day and nights with us growing up. One time he came over for dinner and my mom had made ham & beans and cornbread for dinner, well Rick had never had them before, proceeded to go home and tell Joan that Jim's mom made "rich people food" for dinner! So needless to say Joan called mom to ask what we had! Boy have we had some laughs over that over the years! Rick was a great guy and will be so missed! My thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids Tammy.*

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**Michelle (Maurer) Huff** - December 03, 2015 at 08:52 AM

BL

“ Some cherished memories of my cousin Rick Dervalis aka "Ricky D drains the 3" i will never forget all the games of hoops we played together... playing hoop against those dudes while we was camping at Thousand Trails and spanking them so bad they didn't come back to the court the whole weekend... You hit 3 after 3 that game (thats how you got the nickname) and having those slam dunk contests in your living room on the Jordan Junior Jammer (Haydens hoop) and then following that up with a game of horse... We would shoot the ball from the kitchen, living room and off the walls... All our talks about the Portland Trail Blazer and the Chicago Bulls and Michael Jordan... I will never forget our Christmas and Thanksgiving day shenanigans and always joking around and giving each other a hard time about the sports teams we root for... listening to 2Pac songs over and over again... Summers at the beach cabin playing cards and clownin around... When ever we was together we was always laughing... I can go on forever with great memories and times with you... I love you cousin Ricky D and you will always be in my heart... Until we meet again you better be practicing your 3 pointer cause when i get there it will definitely be game time...

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**Brandon Lewis** - December 02, 2015 at 11:35 PM

DJ

“ If you wish to support Tami and her family with a monetary contribution, please copy and paste the following URL to your web browser:

<https://www.youcaring.com/tammi-dervalis-and-family-480098>

Thank you all so much!

~Dani Jaeger (Ricky's niece)

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**Dani J** - December 02, 2015 at 09:58 PM

DJ

“ Uncle Ricky,  
You were always the 'cool' uncle.  
Kinetic and charismatic.  
Charming in every aspect.  
You loved rock-n-roll.  
You loved your family.  
You loved.

*Your branches reached across the country but you never forgot your Midwestern roots. Your visits were always such exciting events! When we were younger, my brother Jake and I anticipated each one as eagerly as any Christmas morning. It was something I held onto even as an adult. "When is Uncle Ricky coming into town? How long will he be here? Yikes, that's a long time!"*

*But it was never long enough.*

*I loved talking to you about the year's big blockbuster movies, our mutual favorite tv shows, and up and coming bands in the alternative music scene. There were visits where I got to meet your babies, and then there were visits where you got to meet mine. I was excited for my kids to hang out with you, to get to know you, to anticipate your visits like I used to.*

*I'm so happy that they did.*

*You were a passionate, all-or-nothing kind of man. Passionate about your music and your family. Passionate about Cardinals baseball. God knows I will never see a Cardinals game without thinking of you. Sometimes I will smile, sometimes I will cry, but in that moment I know I'll be happy to be thinking of you.  
Remembering you.*

*I love that you wore your heart on your sleeve. There was no mistaking when you were happy, or when you were sad. When you were disgusted or elated or confused, everyone knew it!*

*And, oh, your voice!*

*That laugh!*

*How I will miss your laughter. It's what I'll miss the most--those little moments when you and Dad made each other hysterical, and how you always, ALWAYS, laughed until you cried. And you always said "I love you." I'll never forget that, either. Nobody will.*

*You will always be the cool uncle.*

*There will never be anyone like you.*

*Rock-n-Roll will miss you.*

*We will miss you.*

*You are loved.*

*~Dani J.*

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**Dani J** - December 02, 2015 at 08:27 PM

CB

“ I meet Rick I think in 2013. He was the umpire for my sons baseball games. He would always sing the national anthem before the games. As the years went on I got to know Rick better. He was always joking around when the game wasn't going of course 😊 One game I yelled something about a call he made, nicely yelled. next thing I know something hits me. Rick was throwing sunflower seeds at me! After that I always had to watch out at the games, it was always raining sunflower seeds! Rick was such a great guy, always smiling he will be missed.



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**Charity Beaudry** - December 02, 2015 at 06:20 PM

MC

“ *Ricky D has been one of the most influential people in my life. He taught me to 'lighten up Francis' and make every moment of my life count. He coached me with singing and building up my confidence as a young man, which helped me improve on myself alot. I am so glad that he was placed in my life if only for a few, action packed years. Ricky D should have been a professional vocalist or comedian, but luckily he was not discovered yet, and was able to stay humble with his friends and family and just enjoy the simple things in life. I will always carry his spirit with me until the end of my own life. I will be light hearted, funny, and fearless in his honor and I know that he will be with me and we will reunite on the other side of the veil. Tami and Family, I look forward to celebrating the memories with you in the near future.*

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**Matt Clark** - December 02, 2015 at 04:11 PM



“ *(Coach) Ricky D was a hoot to be around. We had a mutual love for the game of baseball, and trading impressions of Carl from Slingblade kept us rolling on the floor. Here is a pic of us at the 1999 NABA All Star game at Kaiser Stadium. RIP Bud!*



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**Tim Baltus** - December 02, 2015 at 03:31 PM

BL

*That is something Ricky and i used to do as well (Slingblade impressions) he was such a comedian*

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**Brandon Lewis** - December 02, 2015 at 11:41 PM

BL

“ To the Dervalis Family. Ricky is my cousin. I remember those big blue eyes. Beautiful smile and big dimples, just like his mom. Through Facebook I was able to listen to him sing and see all of the pictures of his family fly high with the Angels. I know you'll be singing in the Angels choir. I love and miss you Ricky

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**bonnie lilly** - December 02, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ I have many memories of Rick, mostly associated with baseball where he umpired a lot of our games. He always sang the National Anthem, regardless of the situation he had a smile and enjoyed what he was doing. The one memory that comes to mind; Rick was in McMinnville umpiring a game, as soon as the game was over he called me and said, "I blew it", thinking he made a bad call and was upset by it, I asked him what happened? He said "Scott Brosius (World Series MVP for the Yankees) was coaching for MAC and I had my chance to toss him from the game and I didn't". He talked about this for years. He's probably telling that story to all the Cardinal players of the past. I will miss his witty sense of humor!

To his family, I am sorry for your loss and pray for you.



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**Marc Nipp** - December 02, 2015 at 02:45 PM

 Lisa  
Dove

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Lisa Dove** - December 02, 2015 at 01:45 PM

 Lisa  
Dove

*We love you Ricky. You will be forever in our hearts.*

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**Lisa Dove** - December 02, 2015 at 01:51 PM

 Brian  
Anderson

“ *Tami, Hayden and Haylee, I am Thankful to have known him. I have years of great memories. I especially remember meeting you all at the Dervalis pool in 2009. He will be missed and remembered by many. May God's grace give comfort in this season of change.*

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**Brian Anderson** - December 02, 2015 at 01:39 PM