



Mr. Richard J. "Ricky" Ellis

January 12, 1970 - September 23, 2017

UTICA - Mr. Richard J. "Ricky" Ellis, age 47, passed away on Saturday, September 23, 2017.

Born in Utica on January 12, 1970 to his mother, the late Beverly A. (Olivella) Ellis and his father, Richard M. Ellis. He also knew the love and guidance of his step-dad, Stan Enoch. Raised and educated locally, he attended Utica Free Academy.

Ricky was mechanically minded, able to repair automobiles as well as computers. He was an all-around handy man. At times, he was a challenge, not only to others, but also to himself! He was a funny guy, always a kid at heart to the very end. When something crazy happened, he had no fear, and he always managed to laugh it off. He was hell-on-wheels, but he was fortunate to have a family that loved and worried about him. He loved his grandparents Jim and Frances who helped raise him when he was young. He enjoyed fishing, camping, and taking things apart and re-assembling them. Ricky will be best remembered as a young man with a big heart who found his purpose in helping others. Ricky always made attempts to better himself, but things got in the way. The harder he tried, the more challenging his setbacks were, at times. His earthly burdens have been lifted. May he rest in peace. Ricky is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Shere and Derell Lovett; his brothers; Fred P. Ellis, and Stanlee Enoch; nieces and nephews, Marquise, Jalena, Derell, Nasean, Alana, Jaiden, and Amari; great-nephew, Qing; aunts and uncles, Janice Olivella, and Geri and Thomas Lynett, and cousins. Ricky

will be remembered by his friends and those close to him that will share stories to keep his memory alive.

The family extends their appreciation to the staff of the Rescue Mission of Utica who had an open door for Ricky, especially Edgar who also opened his heart to him.

The family will honor and commemorate Richard's life at a private time.

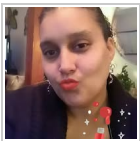
Tribute Wall

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“ *Prayer's to the Family. RIP Ricky you will be greatly missed*



deenisedoolen - October 03, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ *Olivia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard J. "Ricky" Ellis*



Olivia Jones - October 02, 2017 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Anthony lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard J. "Ricky" Ellis*



Anthony - October 01, 2017 at 03:02 PM

MA

“ *So very sad to hear this...his tortured soul is now free. We all had many good times within our circle of friends, and those moments will always be remembered and treasured. 💕*

Maria Arrigo-sequin - October 01, 2017 at 12:35 PM

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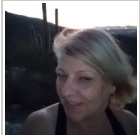
R.i.p Ricky. May you find peace brother!!

Da williamson - October 02, 2017 at 03:29 PM

MA

“ *When Ric lived at 1400 neilson st.He had a room on the first floor.I use to visit early in the morning and he would always know it was me knocking on the door/window and tell me to come back later because it was to early and joke through the window why he not letting me in the house.saying big Stan is coming down stairs so I would leave...Then when I would come back 15 minutes later the dogs would be out.Lol*

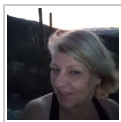
Man - October 01, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ *Mary Wisner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard J. "Ricky" Ellis*



Mary Wisner - September 28, 2017 at 01:51 PM



HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY YOUR IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GOD BLESS YOU RICKY TOUCHED THE HEARTS OF MANY THROUGHOUT THE YEARS HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED TIL WE MEET AGAIN FLY HIGH WITH THE ANGELS MY FRIEND

Mary Wisner - September 28, 2017 at 02:03 PM