## **RICHARD JOSEPH MATTHEWS**



Age 61, of Pittsburgh, died on Friday, April 19, 2024. Born on September 9, 1962, in Pittsburgh, PA, son of the late Rosemary and Bernard Matthews. Loving husband to Barbara Zerbee Matthews. Brother of Bernie (Theresa) Matthews, Linda (late Al) locca, and Patty Matthews. Brother-in-law to David (Diane) Zerbee, and fun uncle to Kelly (Cory) Smith and David locca, and great-nieces Mallory and Macy Smith. He

also leaves behind fur baby Gracie. He was a wonderful friend to so many

Rick graduated from South High in 1980 and was a 10 year

employee of Waste Management.

Rick brought love and laughter with him everywhere he went. He had many hobbies including, camping, visits to his childhood cabin in Warren, old movies, traveling, skiing, fishing, biking, wine tasting and carving out a wonderful life w/ his wife Barb

A child of God, Rick was strong and courageous in every

adversity.

Rick's departure is felt deeply by all who knew him, yet his spirit remains a guiding light. His story is one of a life well-lived, marked by the love he gave and the lives he touched.

A church service and celebration of life will be held at a

future date.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the PAN CAN Purple Stride walk under Ricks team (Ricks Chicks and his Friends) https://secure.pancan.org/site/TR/PurpleStride

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