



Ricardo Snipe

May 10, 1967 - June 5, 2024

Ricardo Snipe Sr. , age 57, of Pittsburgh, died peacefully on June 5th, 2024. Ricardo is survived by his beloved wife, Jennifer Zapf Snipe; his children, Caulin Gonzales, Jordan Finch, Ricardo Snipe Jr., Marcas Snipe, and Malanna Snipe, and 4 grandchildren; his mother, Patricia Snipe Whatley; his siblings, Richard Snipe Jr., Mark Snipe, Anice Whatley, Rana Snipe, and many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his father Richard Snipe Sr. Ricardo was born on May 10th, 1967 in Pittsburgh PA. He attended Penn Hills High school. Ricardo bravely served his country in the United States Marine Corps and later worked for the University of Pittsburgh for 22 years. Ricardo will be remembered for his infectious laugh, outstanding strength, and captivating work ethic. Ricardo was passionate about all things automotive, fishing, the beach, weight lifting, and helping others any way he could. Friends will be received on Thursday, June 13, 2024 from 10am until the time of the funeral service at 12pm at the D'Alessandro Funeral Home & Crematory, 4522 Butler Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201 (Lawrenceville.) Following the funeral he will have a military tribute at the Chapel of the Angels in Allegheny Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at www.dalessandro ltd.com.

Cemetery Details

Allegheny Cemetery

4734 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
4522 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Funeral Ceremony

JUN 13. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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4522 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Tribute Wall

FH

“ *Eternal peace to you. Goodbye Rick.*

Faraja Hernandez - June 13, 2024 at 08:19 PM

PC

“ *Cowboy Rick... I just learned of your passing, and my heart aches for your family. You were the best friend and neighbor anyone could hope for. I will dearly miss our screen porch "scenery" chats and moments of laughter. Knowing you and experiencing your wisdom has made me a better person. I just know that you left this world with your boots on and chin up for a job well done. I will forever cherish our times together on the shore. Rest in peace my friend. Semper Fi.*

Phil @ Chincoteague - June 12, 2024 at 08:40 PM

RA

“ *Robin A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricardo Snipe.*

Robin A. - June 12, 2024 at 03:50 PM

TF

“ *The Gary family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ricardo Snipe.*



The Gary family. - June 12, 2024 at 02:36 PM

SP

“ *Caulin and the entire Snipe Family - We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad & loved one Rick . He was such a wonderful person - we used to chat all the time when we were both in Salk Hall at PITT (that's how I found out you were his son!). I still have a plant he rescued from the trash and brought to my office. I would like to share a saying someone gave to me when my father passed.
Our Deepest Sympathy - The Price Family*



Susan Price - June 11, 2024 at 11:08 PM

MS

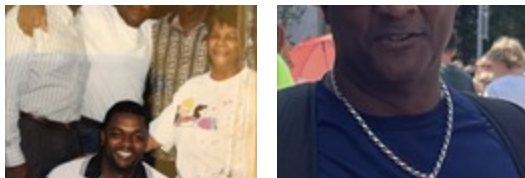
“ *Sharing a good time with my little brother . 7/23/2023*



Mark Snipe - June 11, 2024 at 08:38 PM

MS

“ *Family forever. I'm going to miss you. Best little Brother ever. Your big brother Mark.*



Mark Snipe - June 11, 2024 at 08:31 PM

MW

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and family .*

marcia Williams - June 11, 2024 at 05:43 PM

SB

“ *From Facilities Management, University of Pittsburgh to the Snipe Family: Please accept our deepest sympathy and heartfelt thoughts. May the love of family and friends bring you comfort and peace. We will miss, and remember fondly, our teammate Rick. God Bless You.*

Scott Bernotas - June 10, 2024 at 11:11 AM

PA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Paul - June 09, 2024 at 04:49 PM

RK

“ My heart goes out to the entire family for the passing of Ricky. I hope your many happy memories will help you get through this sad and difficult time.

I was a colleague of Ricky's at Pitt, and much like Dolly's experiences expressed here on the tribute page, he shared many great stories with me about family, friends, work, and life. Experiences that included motorcycles, classic cars, horses, rental properties, vacation properties, and tales of growing up in the east hills of Pittsburgh. I work for the Center for Social & Urban Research and we would chat in the very early mornings after he “knocked-out” his early morning tasks and as I was getting ready for mine. It was crystal clear to me that Ricky packed more into his all too brief life than could be fit into the collective lives of 10 or more people.

If I were to choose three words to describe Ricky, they would be fun, love, and excitement. I miss Ricky dearly and will vividly remember him and his stories forever.

-Rob Keene

Rob Keene - June 09, 2024 at 06:58 AM

RS

“ Jen and family. You have my deepest sympathy's. I am so sorry for your loss.

Rick is a really good person and I am proud to call him my friend. He will be truly missed

*LOVE,
Bob Sobchak*

Robert Sobchak - June 08, 2024 at 11:56 AM

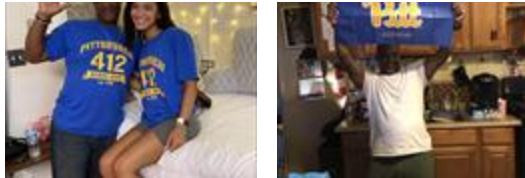
DH

*Snipe family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Rick was part of our "rowdy lunch crew"
when he worked in Salk hall... so many great stories I could tell!! (Also
some I can't tell!!)
We also love Chincoteague as much as your family.
May he rest peacefully and may God carry you through this difficult
period.
Dolly Hornick*

dolly Hornick - June 08, 2024 at 01:04 PM

MS

“ Two of my favorite college memories, when I got accepted and
when you moved me in my freshman year.. you were so happy and
proud! Until we meet again dad💙 I'll love you forever!□



Malanna Snipe - June 07, 2024 at 10:36 PM

CG

“ "Make memories" ... I love you Dad.

caulin gonzales - June 07, 2024 at 04:16 PM

CG

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caulin gonzales - June 07, 2024 at 04:14 PM



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caulin gonzales - June 07, 2024 at 04:12 PM