



## Richard L. Riva

August 20, 1967 - November 28, 2013

Richard L. Riva, 46, of Rostraver Twp., passed away Thursday, November 28, 2013 in Allegheny General Hospital, after a lengthy illness. He was born in N. Charleroi on August 20, 1967, a son of Hector and Carole Erbe Riva who survive and reside in Smithton. Catholic by faith, he had been employed for over 25 years at the Monongahela Iron and Metal Company and was currently employed with Safe Lite Solutions of Webster, where he was a machine operator and a heavy truck driver. Survivors, in addition to his parents, include two sons, Cameron and Royce Riva, both of N. Belle Vernon, one granddaughter, Brailynn Drdul, two brothers and sisters-in-law, Scott and Misti Riva of Charleroi and H. Wade and Denise Riva of West Newton, his father-in-law, Richard Monack of N. Belle Vernon and his former wife, Valerie Bowden Riva of Fayette City. He was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Esther Monack. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Sunday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300 [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com) A blessing service will be in the funeral home Sunday at 8:30 P.M. with Rev. Msgr. Roger A. Statnick officiating.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rich you were a very good person had a very good heart and all around wonderful person, you always had a shoulder to cry on when friends needed someone to talk too. You will be greatly missed by a lot of people including myself. Condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Riva and also to Valerie and his children Cameron and Royce may god bless you all he took a very good man too early in life.

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**Christine Frolo** - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To The Riva family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Rich was always so friendly & helpful. He was so sick, but still always willing to give himself to others. He will be missed! He was one in a million!

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**Lisa Herchick** - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM