



Richard Lee Melhorn

August 16, 2016

Richard Lee Melhorn, age 76 of Las Vegas, Nevada passed away August 16, 2016 at Desert Springs Hospital. He was former resident of Rockwood and a graduate of Rockwood High School and Tennessee Tech in Cookeville. He was a math teacher and basketball coach at Rockwood before moving to Las Vegas. After moving to Las Vegas, he taught and tutored students there. Richard was preceded in death by parents Maggie and Henry Melhorn, brother Carl Melhorn, sister Jean Majors.

He is survived by wife Wilhemina Melhorn and Sisters Dorothy Armes and Margie Henderson and many other extended family members.

In honor of Richard's wishes he was cremated and no services have been planned at this time.

Obituary Courtesy of Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I remember Uncle Rick taking Jay and me to see his favorite Dodgers play the Braves one weekend. We saw 3 great games which kindled my interest in playing baseball. It was his nature to share his time with family members, with his subtle humor as his constant companion. The only time I saw anyone get mad at him was when he beat them playing cards (which was often). He was just one of those people you liked to hang with because of his good humor. Goodbye, Uncle Richard.

David W. Majors - August 22, 2016 at 09:57 AM

LC

“ Richard was very well liked in our sweet city of Rockwood , TN. So sorry for your loss!



Loretta Carrington - August 21, 2016 at 01:18 PM



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“ Ramona Deleplank lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Melhorn



Ramona Deleplank - August 19, 2016 at 08:05 PM

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Loni Young - August 18, 2016 at 11:08 PM



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Thank you Loni Young for sharing these photos. I hadn't seen my uncle in many years.

Ramona Deleplank - August 19, 2016 at 08:05 PM

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Loni Young - August 18, 2016 at 11:01 PM

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Goodbye Dear Friend, we will miss you.

Loni Young - August 18, 2016 at 11:02 PM

RP

“ *Mr Melhorn was a wonderful teacher and friend. I loved stopping in his class and talking with him. So thankful he was in my life and he was such a special person. Live and respect to your family. Rhonda Potter Class of 1979 RHS*

Rhonda Potter - August 18, 2016 at 10:45 PM

RE

“ *Richard was a great friend and teacher. It has been many years since I have seen him. I was in Las Vegas in February and tried to figure out how to contact Richard. I know we would have shared many stories from our days at RHS. It would have have been an enjoyable day.*

Richard always wanted to know who I thought would win college football games....so he could bet against my thought. Needless to say I lost.

Roger Eichelberger

Roger Eichelberger - August 18, 2016 at 06:05 PM

SH

From our Tennessee Tech days.....a dear,dear friend. RIP my good friend.

Sam Howard - August 18, 2016 at 07:49 PM

LG

“ *Mel was my math teacher in Rockwood in 1978. Great memories of him. He taught me to believe in my skills. A great mentor and teacher. Sorry to hear of his passing. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

Laura Graves (Wasneechak)

Laura Graves - August 18, 2016 at 04:42 PM

FL

“ *Dot, I just saw where Richard had passed away. Sending my sympathy to you and your family. Frances Trammell Long*

Frances Long - August 18, 2016 at 12:14 PM

TM

“ *Well I know uncle Ricky is in a better place now. I can see him playing cards with Henry, Maggie, uncle Carl, and my mom Jean. Ricky was a very smart man with a very easy going personality. He will be missed. Todd Majors*

Todd Majors - August 17, 2016 at 07:13 PM

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Tara Thatcher - August 17, 2016 at 04:43 PM



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Ramona Deleplank - August 17, 2016 at 03:18 PM



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Ramona Deleplank - August 17, 2016 at 03:16 PM