



## Rick Allen Davis

March 31, 1969 - September 3, 2014

Rick Allen Davis, age 45, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at Deaconess Hospital.

Rick was a loving husband, son, brother and uncle. He traveled extensively to support his nieces and nephews in their extracurricular endeavors. He was active in local politics and most recently worked as a financial advisor with Edward Jones. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from USI and his Master's Degree from the University of Evansville. Rick loved the westside of Evansville and was an avid supporter of Reitz High School wrestling and football and Mater Dei wrestling. He was an avid runner and competed in many half-marathons. He also enjoyed, music, playing his guitar, watching the St. Louis Cardinals and University of Evansville basketball.

Surviving Rick are his wife of 13 years, Julie (Kuebler) Davis; his mother, Dorothy (Rohner) Davis of Evansville; two sisters, Denise (Michael Jr.) Brucken of Evansville and Darlene (Jason) Willett of Newburgh; brother, Steven (Angel) Davis of Evansville; his grandmother, Flora "Flo" Davis of Evansville; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Terry and Karen Kuebler of Evansville; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Matt and Shawna Kuebler of Mascoutah, IL; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and many Godchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry "Hank" Davis.

Funeral services will begin at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, September 8, 2014 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Lynn Martin officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Sunday and from 10:00 A.M. until service time on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the IOPO Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 6069, Department 172, Indianapolis, IN 46206 or at [www.IOPOfoundation.org](http://www.IOPOfoundation.org) or to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, Indiana Chapter, 931 E. 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46420.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Allen Davis

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Rick and I didn't know each other during our respective newspaper careers. But we became friends later. (If memory serves, he once told me he had wanted to work for my newspaper, *The Evansville Press*, but it didn't happen.)



*I think newspapers tend to attract people with a desire to serve. Rick was one of them. In varied ways he contributed to his community. He even helped me from year to year with a little cause of my own.*

*We lost a contributor to society. There were too few of them already.*

*Dan Armstrong*

Daniel Armstrong - September 16, 2014 at 05:07 PM



“ Rick, a very good man, a wonderful person, he is already missed. Joseph Ramirez. El Charro.

Joseph Ramirez - September 08, 2014 at 09:07 PM



“ Dorothy, so sad to hear of your loss.

Hazel Hurt Montgomery - September 08, 2014 at 12:16 PM

CH

“ I met Rick a year and half ago when he was canvassing our neighborhood looking for investors with Edward Jones. I found him to be a very personable young man. On learning of his passing I felt a sadness for the family as I know he will be sorely missed. Cheryl Higgins

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**Cheryl** - September 08, 2014 at 09:56 AM

MM

“ I was a Republican Candidate for City Council at Large in 2011, when Rick was a Democrat Mayoral Candidate. For the past 3 years Rick and I have both trained for the Half Marathon on Team 13. Although I had actively publicly supported the Winnecke Campaign, Rick has always gone out of his way to be sincerely friendly to me both during the 2011 City Campaign and on the running trail.

One thing I admired about Rick is the following: During the 2011 Mayoral Campaign, Rick shared at public campaign events that he was first in his family to graduate from college. He was an example of the American Dream (first in his family to graduate from college and running for mayor in the third largest city in Indiana). I admired that! Also, he publicly shared at a 2011 campaign event one time that he was raised to believe in the Bible. I admired that!

I will always remember Rick’s warm friendliness as he would run past me on the Team 13 trail and say “Hi Michelle!”. I look forward to the day when I can see him run past me in heaven and say “Hi, Michelle!”

It is hard to believe that someone who I was on the campaign trail with just 3 years ago and on the running trail with me just one month ago is gone. Rick was well liked by many!!! He will be missed both on Team 13 and in community!!! Rick loved his family and his community! He served his community with passion. My deepest heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to his dear wife, Julie, and his beloved family!!! May it somehow be of some comfort to know we (Rick’s beloved Evansville community) share your sadness!!


With deepest sympathy,

Michelle Mercer

Former 2011 Republican Candidate for City Council at Large and  
Current Team 13 Team Member

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Michelle Mercer - September 08, 2014 at 08:26 AM

 Dawn  
Brady

“ I first met Rick during my first long run with Team 13 back in 2011. I was able to complete the hot, humid 4 miles thanks to two other runners who ran part of the route with me. One was wearing a Rick Davis for Mayor shirt. At the end of the run, I realized that I hadn't introduced myself or gotten their names. When Rick introduced himself as "Rick," I realized who he was. I was amazed by how humble he was. Even while working hard toward his own goals, he seemed to care first about others. I am so glad I got to meet such a thoughtful, enthusiastic person.

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**Dawn Brady** - September 07, 2014 at 08:59 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Rick Allen Davis.



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September 06, 2014 at 11:28 PM



“ Rick was always the voice of reason and calm when we all would want to go from 0 to 160. God gave him to us for a season and now he is resting in His arms as his work and impact on those around him will forever be remembered. Thank you my brother my friend for letting me and my girls share your wonderful life. Julie we love you and may our Father continue to strengthen and comfort you in the days to come.



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**Tonda Pauley** - September 06, 2014 at 04:45 PM

KB

“ I have to say one of my greatest memories of rick involved hunting. He had shot a buck and when we walked up to it, it wasn't dead yet. Rick proceeds to kneel beside it and stroke it's coat and talk to it until it passed away.

That was rick always comforting, caring and supporting everyone and everything. I was blessed to know this man for almost 20 years. There was never a time he was not there for me and especially the kids. He made as many of kandaces track meets and Josh's wrestling meets he could...always with a big enthusiastic smile on his face. The Davis family and this community has lost a shining star! Love you rick!



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**kristene (davis) bowers** - September 06, 2014 at 07:18 AM

ES

“ Rick we met through the Recorder's Office only to find out our sisters used to hang together. I also found out I took a college class with your Aunt Belly Lou Jarboe. It is a small world, esp, in the town you loved so much, Eville. When you became the Treasurer, it didn't change you. You were still the nice down to earth guy that is why I liked you so much. I remember I would tease you about the board you had your employees use to sign in or out because sometimes you would forgot and I would come looking for you and the board showed in but no you weren't always there. My favorite thing is you posting on FB after I shared what Andrew posted about you should run for mayor is that you told me I was a stand up person and you were proud to call me your friend, as proud as I am of what you did in your short life. I will miss you so much. I am glad I was able to know you. R.I.P my friend and buddy. Elysa Stansberry

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**Elysa Stansberry** - September 05, 2014 at 10:28 PM

ES

*Ooops sorry Betty*

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**Elysa Stansberry** - September 05, 2014 at 10:29 PM

JA

“*Rick you will be missed more than you could ever know! You are a great man! Thanks for the great friendship we shared in the years in the records office, and even after! You could always brighten up anyone's day with your smile! God gained one heck of an angel! Sending prayers out to all his family during this tragic loss! God bless you all! Rick we love you friend!*

*Jamie Dillworth & Bubby*

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**Jamie** - September 05, 2014 at 09:48 PM

SO

“*Words seem inadequate to show the sadness we feel right now. There's not any words that can express enough of what a good man Rick was. His love for his family, all people and our community was shown with everything he did. It was an honor to have the chance to work with Rick and to get to know and love the man he truly was. We will miss him dearly!*

*Julie, Mamma Davis, Denise, Darlene and Steve - Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts...*

*Shawn & Lynn Oglesby*

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**Shawn & Lynn Oglesby** - September 05, 2014 at 08:00 PM

RS

“ Rick was one of the bright spots in my day when we worked together at the Evansville Courier & Press. He was funny, enthusiastic and passionate about the work we did, and he took that same ethic with him into his next career in politics. It wasn't about advancing himself as much as it was advancing his community, his city and, especially, his beloved West Side. I regret all the things he didn't get to do for the people he loved so much.

Rod Spaw - September 05, 2014 at 05:56 PM



“ Rip rick he in heaven cheering on the reitz panthers pray to his wife and family



Hon Susan - September 05, 2014 at 04:56 PM

JT

“ I just wanted to say what a great man Rick is...he will be greatly missed by many people...he was an honest man...with lots of integrity...that you dont find in many public figures...but there will only be one Rick Davis...it was a honor to know him and work with him during his campaign...just wished he could have lived his dream...my heavy heart will pray for all of his family...and his loving wife Julie...we all will meet again one day....will miss you my friend.  
Jerry and Linda Thacker



Jerry Thacker - September 05, 2014 at 03:39 PM

DR

“ I can't but remember how you welcomed me into your presence and listened to my ideas. I still stand amazed at how you explored them, and slid many of them into your political grab bag. Your friendliness, welcoming attitude and open mind far surpassed the hours we were together. I shall never forget you, and I am all too aware that all those who were with you more deeply, shall always carry you with them. Rest in peace my friend. The world shall miss a truly wonderful person.

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**Dr. Jacob R. Raitt** - September 05, 2014 at 01:45 PM

CN

“ Oh Rick how God took you so young yet you accomplished so much in your short lived life. You have touched so many hearts both young and old. You shall be missed yet not forgotten.

*To Julie and the Davis family - you shared your love one with his(our) community while he was on this earth. Now you share him with the angels above. Rick has left a mark for the better on this earth. May god watch over you and carry you through this time. How so many of us left behind, will cherish Rick's compassion, integrity, intellect that he had while on this earth. No words can express the sorrow that I feel for you Julie and the Davis family that Rick has left behind, yet thank you for sharing his life with us while he was on this earth. God Bless you all.*

*Candace S Nance  
Boonville IN*

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**Candace Nance** - September 05, 2014 at 11:49 AM

CN

“ *Candace Nance lit a candle in memory of Rick Allen Davis*



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**Candace Nance** - September 05, 2014 at 11:38 AM

MH

“ *Oh my dear friend, Rick Davis, how you left us way too soon. You were the kindest, most compassionate, loving and caring person anyone that had an honor of knowing you could know. You my friend have been an inspiration to me and my family for such a long time and the memories I hold of you will inspire me even more now. You have touched so many lives in your short 45 years here on Earth and even though you are not with us physically, you are still making a huge impact on everyone. I will forever cherish the long talks we had and the advice you have always given me not just about our political life but life in general. You will be forever in my heart and my memories my sweet friend. Love you like you were my brother and Julie like my sister. Julie is in good hands with the family and friends that are here with her and with you ALWAYS watching over her. Make sure you keep an eye on your little red-head as she has always thought the world of you and Julie and will miss you dearly. Love you my dear friend and until we meet again in Heaven... See you later!*

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**Misty Hart** - September 05, 2014 at 11:31 AM

LG

“ Rick was a truly wonderful person. He lives on in the hearts of all who knew him and in the positive impressions he left in our community. Be strong Julie. He is with you always.



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**Leslie Goebel** - September 04, 2014 at 09:35 PM

JE

*Rick your smile lit up a room and your memory will keep rooms lit when your name is mentioned forever*

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**Juie Engelhardt** - September 05, 2014 at 02:37 PM