



Richard "Butch" Rimkunas Jr.

August 9, 1963 - February 6, 2022

Richard Lawrence Rimkunas, Jr., affectionately known as Butch to those who knew and loved him, passed away after a valiant fight against pancreatic cancer on February 6, 2022. Born in Philadelphia, PA to Richard and Dorothy (Staab) Rimkunas, Sr., he was 58 years old.

Butch was the beloved husband of Deborah Ann (Urbanski) for 35 years; cherished father of Rich Rimkunas III (Marjorie) and Rebecca Ann Rimkunas (Nicholas Wright); dear brother of Patricia "Patti" Apice (Mike), Kevin Rimkunas (Susan), and John Rimkunas. Butch is also survived by his adoring coonhound, Jenny, as well as many extended family members, friends, and colleagues who will miss him tremendously.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 North, on Saturday, February 12th from 9 am to 10:30 am. His funeral Mass will begin at 11 am at St. Charles Borromeo, 2500 Branch Pike, Cinnaminson, followed by his burial in Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Butch's memory may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, www.pancan.org. Over 50% of pancreatic cancer patients reported having a deep depression prior to their diagnosis. Please help spread awareness and check on your loved ones. To share your

fondest memories and condolences, please visit www.Givnish.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 12. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson
1200 Route 130 N
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
(856) 829-8000
info@givnish.com
<https://www.givnish.com>

Funeral Mass

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Church
2500 Branch Pike & Pomona Road
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Burial

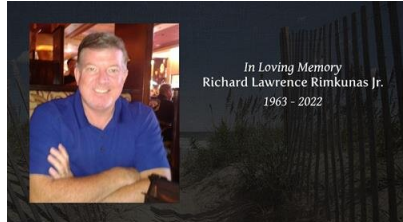
FEB 12. 12:15 PM (ET)

Lakeview Memorial Park
1300 Route 130 North
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Butch" Rimkunas Jr.*



Givnish Funeral Home - February 11, 2022 at 07:06 PM

DR

Being without you is the hardest thing I've ever done. Life without you is less fun, less colorful, and definitely more boring. I am trying my best to go on and honor you, your life, our life together, and our love. So many people have come up to me or mailed cards telling me of your extreme acts of kindness. You kept much of this to yourself. January 10, 1987 was the best day of my life, because it started my 35 years of love with you and the kids. You taught me so much, and you could figure out how to fix anything. I miss having coffee with you, watching tv with you, talking with you, going out to dinner with you, sitting on the deck with you, going to the beach with you...I just miss you. I'm always your Debbie. Wait for me love...

Deborah Rimkunas - May 13, 2022 at 05:26 PM

DE

I miss you every day Butch. You will always have my heart.

Deborah - June 07, 2022 at 10:13 PM

DE

Who could have thought we'd have to be separated so soon? Who could imagine how boring life is without you. EVERYONE is saying how boring life is now, and how much we miss you. It's incredible how you touched and affected the lives of so many Butch. You left an enormous hole, but I cherish what we had and I keep your love and your memories in my heart. Until we are reunited...my heart is always yours, I'm always your Debbie. 1/10/1987

Deborah - July 06, 2022 at 10:18 PM

DR

Butch, you are my first thought in the morning, and my last thought at night. Thoughts of you are a constant presence. Your name is forever on my lips, your love is etched into my soul. Our memories are a precious balm that can sting or soothe depending on the day...You are my other half; like a phantom limb that feels as if it should still be a part of me. I can "see" how you would give me the sweetest smile before you kissed me. I can still picture how you squint and grab the bridge of your nose when you are trying to stifle a laugh. You still make me laugh. How is that possible? I will love you forever.

Deborah Rimkunas - March 07, 2023 at 09:16 AM

DR

It's been over 4 years, and I miss you just as much. I'm still so in love with you Butch. I'm able to feel gratitude that you chose me and that we had such a special love and bond. I'm always your Debbie. Keep it hot for me! (That's what you always said to me...)

Deborah Rimkunas - April 07 at 02:29 PM

DR

“ I'm still in love with you. It's always you Butch....

Deborah Rimkunas - October 20, 2024 at 10:52 PM

DE

“ Merry Christmas Butch...Thank you for all of the beautiful Christmas memories. I will always love you.

Deb - December 24, 2023 at 11:17 PM

MM

Deb..I just found out the other day about Butch. I am so sorry..my thoughts and prayers to you and Butch's entire family. My husband and I spent the entire night telling "Butch" stories! The video I just watched made me smile and cry at the same time. Bernie, of course, had many more Butch stories from growing up in Bridesburg. If there was a party going on and Butch was going to be there, you knew it was going to be a great time. I always remember right after I had my first baby in 1989, you and Butch wanted to stop by..you guys not only stopped by but brought a bunch of food and drinks for these first time overwhelmed parents. He also was one of the few car salesmen my dad trusted.. he bought a car from Butch at Tyson and the Boulevard. I can't imagine what you have been thru and are going thru now, just know I am thinking and praying for you.

Bernie and Maryann McGrody

Maryann McGrody - February 21, 2024 at 09:15 PM

DR

I'm glad you & Bernie spent the night telling Butch stories! He wanted us to tell the funny stories after he was gone instead of crying, but we do both of course. It was always a great time when Butch was at a party! He was always such a presence...he filled a room physically and with his personality. Every soul is irreplaceable, but Butch is especially so. He is my best friend, soul mate, and partner forever...the best thing that ever happened to me.

Deborah Rimkunas - March 12, 2024 at 08:36 AM

DR

“ I'm still in love with you Butch...I'm always your Debbie

Deborah Rimkunas - November 06, 2023 at 10:09 PM

DE

“ Butch, you are the love of my life. Period. It's just the way it is... January 10, 1987 was and always will be the best day of my life, because it sealed us as one. You are always on my mind, in my heart, and you are etched into my soul. Thank you lovey...

Deborah - July 19, 2023 at 11:48 AM

DR

“ You are the love of my life, my everything Butch.

Deb Rimkunas - May 29, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ Richard "Butch" Rimkunas Jr.

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM

JC

“ I just heard about Butch's passing and was so very sorry to hear this. He was such a delightful, pleasant guy. He did several things for me around the house through the years and I was always so comfortable with him, trusting him to give me good advice, do a great job, etc. He could be counted on to be reliable and honest and was just an all-around nice guy. I am so sad to hear of his loss and will pray for him and the family.

Joy Crist - July 10, 2022 at 07:46 PM

DR

Hi Joy, this is Butch's wife, Deb. Thank you for taking the time to write this comment Joy. I do check his page from time to time. It means a lot to us, please continue to pray for us as so many of us are grieving so deeply.

Deborah Rimkunas - August 11, 2022 at 10:02 PM

RE

“ It has been about 3 months, and I miss you every day dad ❤️ There are too many memories in my 29 years of knowing you to write down. You were the best dad a girl could have asked for. I so miss seeing you every Sunday and doing our favorite things like going to the shore. I wish you were here. I'll always love you 💕

Rebecca - May 08, 2022 at 09:38 PM

DE

Daddy loved you so very much Rebecca. You brought him such joy and happiness. Whenever you or Rich were going to visit he lit up and would get so excited. We were so blessed to have had him.

Deborah - May 10, 2022 at 08:21 PM

PA

“ *My dear brother, how can it only be one month since you left us? Some days it feels like it's been forever since I've seen your smiling face, other times my pain is so raw it seems like yesterday...how can I begin to share memories, you've been beside me for 58 years, you were my first friend, there are way too many but one stands out the most...the night we went to the Get The Led Out concert, we all had an amazing night... the video of us from that night is one I'll treasure forever...I'm having such a hard time planning the get together at our house this weekend knowing that you will not be here...keep watching over us, especially Caroline and baby boy "C" love and miss you.*

Patti Apice - March 07, 2022 at 05:23 PM

FS

“ *Though I have only known Butchie about 12 years, we have some good memories together. Parties at his house and ours, the laughs and just the two of us drinking the whole bottle of Bärenjäger on Christmas. Our lives have had some incredible parallels too. Both of us meeting our beautiful wives when they were were 15.. Married the same amount of years... Love of the jersey shore.. shared political views... Thinking back, he gave us our first paid auto detailing which basically started our business. Thank you for being my friend.*

Frank S

Frank S - February 18, 2022 at 10:44 PM

SS

“ Hey Butch,

I remember playing out back as young kids on Richmond St and hanging out together at the many family parties. Although we went to different High Schools, we hung together on most weekends through those days. You got me started playing darts and we shot as teammates for many years. They were great times. When there wasn't a dart match to be played we would get together on the weekends to play each other, non-stop for hours. Neither one of us would ever admit one way or the other who was the better shooter. Though I had my moments, I'll admit it, you were the better dart shooter.

The list of things we did together over the years can go on and on. But simply put, whenever I knew you and I were getting together, regardless of the reason, I looked forward to it, knowing it was going to be fun and there would be a lot of laughs. I know many people feel the same way. Over the years and to this day when I'm hanging out with my wife, my brother, my kids, family members, or even people that never even met you, it would be a rare occasion for me not to tell a Butchie story.

You were so dedicated to your family. Debbie, Richie and Rebecca always came first, even before darts! Ha Ha. I remember a time or 2 when we were at a dart match. You got a call from Debbie that she needed you for something, whether it seemed minor or not, you were out the door. It was non-negotiable. You were leaving to go to your family. I didn't quite understand it at the time, but I certainly do now.

Debbie and I were recently talking about this, you may have heard us. Of the many stories of times we had together, this one isn't the funniest, but it is the best. Someone you knew had a party in Bridesburg. I guess we were in our late teens? You went up to the guy whose party it was and told him "I'm gonna marry her", referencing the guy's girlfriend. I don't remember if you said the girl's name, but the person you were talking about was Debbie. Most of

the drive home that night all you would talk about was marrying Debbie. It got to the point where I had to tell you "ok we heard you, we get it, you're gonna marry Debbie". Needless to say, you did marry Debbie. You've been married for many years and raised 2 wonderful kids that I know you are extremely proud of.

You're a loving, faithful husband, a caring father, a helpful neighbor, and a great teammate. An inspiration to us all. But for me Butch, most of all, you are my friend. Always was, always will be.

*Love you and miss you Butch,
Your cousin and friend, Stevie*

Steve S. - February 15, 2022 at 12:38 PM

DR

“ *I clicked on "Share a Memory" and it should read "shared a life". There are so many wonderful memories: falling in love with you, laughing with you, getting married, taking the kids to the Poconos, then in later years to Ocean City, NJ every year, Christmas Eve & morning with so many presents it looked like a toy store, taking the kids to Disney World and having a passionate kiss on Mr. Toad's Wild Ride and realizing we were still so in love. It was the best kiss of my life. Our story isn't over and never will be. It must be on pause for now. We always loved the Bruce Springsteen song "If I Should Fall Behind", and to us it meant if we were ever slightly out of sync. It now has different meaning. I know you will wait for me love... I am always your Debbie.*

Deborah Rimkunas - February 15, 2022 at 10:15 AM

MS

“ I know its been a few years since we hung out, but I’m gonna miss shooting Darts, drinking beer, and laughing with ya. You said the funniest things i ever heard. I laugh every time i think of them. Shooting darts with you, Steve, and Cousin Kevin were some of the best times i ever had. Thank you Cousin Butch. My son Nick is a helluva baseball player and he said that his 1st at bat this season he’s gonna point to center like the Babe, and hit homerun for you. We will shoot darts, drink beer and laugh just as you would want. Love ya Butch.

Michael Staab - February 10, 2022 at 08:14 PM

KR

“ Through good times and bad times, I was always happy to see you, Butch. You always brought energy and fun. I'll miss (and have been missing since you got sick) your political rants, stopping at your house after work for a few, going to the track with you (maybe I'll hit 6-8-9 some day), eating good sandwiches all over Philly, men's night out at Tacconelli's and watching the Phillies and Eagles with you. I'm glad we got to enjoy the Phillies 2007-11 run together. As well as the Eagles magical 2017 season. You were a good family man, provider, brother, father and son. I'll miss knowing you were always there for me. I have 53 years of memories i'll never forget. Kevin R.

Kevin Rimkunas - February 09, 2022 at 09:33 PM

DS

“ Hey buddy,
You will truly be missed by all. I enjoyed the few times we got to hang out and talk about our families and especially our dogs! Your funny, sarcastic, loving, thoughtful self will be greatly missed. Godspeed my friend.

May your feet always be in the sand with a drink in your hand and may your bacon always be crispy.

D. Sauder - February 09, 2022 at 01:54 PM

RR

“ I had the privilege of knowing and working with Butch for over 4 years - he was one of the kindest, helpful people I have ever known. I came to consider him a friend, and will forever be grateful for everything he did for me, for his humor, his great love of his sweet dog, and his love for his family. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to Butch's entire family, and to his Riverline crew as well. I will miss him so much - and I wish the entire family peace and solace in your loving memories of this good man. RIP, Butch - gone way too soon. Thank you for everything you did for me. With deep sadness, Rebecca Rabinowitz



Rebecca Rabinowitz - February 08, 2022 at 06:53 PM

GA

“ Uncle Butchy was a caring, funny, and joyous person to be around. He enjoyed life and had fun and I aspire to be a person like him one day. There are far too many memories, but one of my favorites is telling scary stories with him around the fire at our trailer. He will be deeply missed, but even more deeply loved.

Gina A - February 08, 2022 at 06:28 PM