



## Richard Douglas Storey

March 10, 1958 - July 10, 2012

Richard Douglas Storey, age 54 of Oskaloosa, passed away Tuesday, July 10, 2012, at the Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Richard was born March 10, 1958, in Iowa City to Willis and Helene (Johnson) Storey. He graduated from Oskaloosa High School, Class of 1977. He worked in food service all of his life, and worked at Pizza Hut in Oskaloosa for many years.

Despite being ornery, Richard was a very kind, generous person, who loved spending time with family and friends. He also enjoyed his three dogs, T.J., Murphy, and Benson, and his two cats, Sassy and Momma.

Richard is survived by his wife, Dourthy of Oskaloosa; a sister, Debbie (Richard) Coop of Albia; a nephew, Josh (Jenny) Coop; two nieces, Megan and Chelsea Coop; a great nephew, Josh Aaron Coop; a great niece, Milli Olive Coop; and an extended loving family.

Richard was preceded in death by his grandparents; parents; and three brothers, Larry, Gary, and Lester Storey.

Per Richard's wishes, his body has been cremated.

Graveside services will be 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 17, 2012 in Oak View Cemetery, with Minister Jim Hawk officiating. Burial will immediately follow services.

Memorials may be directed to the Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Douglas Storey*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Richard Douglas Storey*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *My brother fought a long battle with cancer and his suffering is finally ...over and he is at peace...I love you brother dear. And thank you to all of our family and friends.... you kept us in your thoughts and prayers...we love you all very much*

**Debra (Storey) Coop - Albia, IA - sister - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM**



“ *Richard, my sweetheart there no work to say how much I love and miss you, I will miss your smile, your smart wit, and how U use to tell me You was the best thing that could ever happen to me, I guess U was right, so I have to clean my ask so I can be able to see in the new a better life to come,  
Love U Alway Your Dourthy.  
So goodbye for now, see u later.*

**Dourthy - Oskaloosa, IA - Wife - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

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“ Please convey our condolences to his family

*Karen Downey  
Shawn Roberts*

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**Karen Downey - Oskaloosa, IA - friend** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Brother richard you will surely be missed but kept in our hearts even in sadness you always kept me up and showed me how to not let life and people get me down and move on that takes a rare person and that was you god bless you and rest in peace love you man.*

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**ron - oskaloosa, IA - brother-n-law** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rich & I worked together at Happy Joe's, both beginning as waiters, then with me as his boss. It never affected our friendship in the least. He was such a unique guy with a bold personality. And so dependable and trustworthy. Rich loved practical jokes and he loved to laugh. You could always count on him to break up the monotony of any job!*

*He had a heart of gold & would do anything for his friends. He helped me through some tough times and never lost his smile. He was a great comfort to me when my son Tim died and I will sorely miss his phone calls.*

*Rich had a great memory when it came to people. He knew more folks than I'll know if I live to be 100. If we were out shopping somewhere together, you could expect to add an extra half-hour to your shopping time because Rich always bumped into someone he knew!!*

*What a character....I am sure going to miss him.*

*Rest well, dear friend.*

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**Cathie Langel - friend & coworker** - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Cathie Langel - friend & coworker - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Richard was such a big guy in High School where we met. I would call him Sumo and he would chase me around the school. He worked at Pepsi and would bless our family with Mt. Dew occasionally. He was very kind and i don't remember him being down. We stayed friends, even though we were a long distance away. He used to call my mom a lot to talk. They had a nice relationship. It was especially nice when he would call after my dad passed away. I will miss his calls and joy over the phone. He seemed to really love his wife and always speak positively about his sister. Richard, rest in peace my friend, and I pray that I will see you in Heaven.  
In Him,  
Mark Ritchhart

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Mark Ritchhart - Orlando, FL - Friend - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Richard taught me that it was okay to be who I am. He taught me that life should be lived with vigor. There is no one that can take his place.*

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**David Walker - Cambridge, WI - Friend** - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rich was one of the most fun, honest and ornery people I have ever known. I worked with him for years at Happy Joes and he always kept us on our toes. You knew he was always up to something. Even years after we no longer worked together, he remembered me and always remembered my parents as well. Rich will be greatly missed!*

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**Kathie Klein Dykstra - Oskaloosa, IA - Friend** - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM