



## William "Ric" Shope

April 20, 1968 - March 5, 2012

WILLIAM RICHARD (RIC) SHOPE, age 43 of Stafford, Virginia passed away unexpectedly Monday, March 5, 2012.

His father, Richard Shope preceded him in death February 14, 2001.

He is survived by his mother, Anna Shope of Nokesville, Virginia; two sisters, Carolyn Shope and Nancy Funck both of Manassas, Virginia; three nephews, Jason Thornton and wife Melanie and their son Daniel, Joshua Thornton and wife Amber and their daughter Taylor, and Alex Funck; one niece, Madison Funck and a long time friend, Lisa Basista.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-9:00 P.M. Thursday, March 8, 2012 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M. Friday, March 9, 2012 with Pastor Bob Perdue of Grace Life Community Church officiating. Interment will follow at Catlett Methodist Cemetery, Catlett, Virginia. A reception will immediately follow the interment at Grace Life Community Church, 9560 Linton Hall Road, Bristow, Virginia 20136.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

NA

“ *I will love and miss you forever and forever nubby.*

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**Nancy** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

DR

“ *I have never met a more sweet, kind and generous person, as I knew in Ric. He was always there to help out a friend in need. My son will miss fishing with him. My husband will miss his long time friend, and I will miss his smile and kindness. To Anna, Nancy, Carolyn and family, we are so sorry for your lost in a great son and brother. Our deepest sympathy.*

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**Debra Rainey** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

KG

“ Ric:

*More than half a lifetime of memories have flooded my mind all week. Through our many tears, we have also managed a laugh or two at some of the best times.*

*Your thoughtful and quiet kindness will always stand out. I know you will continue to look out for Eric in the tough times ahead.*

*I have no doubt that you know how much we love you and I am certain in my Faith that we will see each other again.*

*Love,*

*Always (only) your Kel Bel  
Kelly Potter Gulich*

*Good friends are like Stars, you don't always see them, but you know they are always there.*

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**Kelly Potter Gulich** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

JK

“ *Our hearts go out to you & your family. So sorry to hear about Ricky.*

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**Joyce, Erica & Keith Kerns** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

TE

“ *Sorry I never did learned to say Ric instead of Rick-EEE...but he still answered me when I called him that....followed by "you are the only one that calls me that" lol*

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**Terri** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

SB

“ I met Ric when he was contracted to do some work for the FBI. We talked and he offered to do work at my house. I am currently in New York City and found out Ric was a cheesecake fanatic. Glad I got that one to you on Feb 26....as you said "it was off the hook." I will miss you. You had become a dear friend to me. Rest easy.

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**Suzanne Brown** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

JP

“ Ricky was a great friend, and the entire Shope family will always have a special place in my heart. So many great memories have come to mind over the last several days of good times and fellowship that were shared with Ric and the entire family. May God bless and keep Mrs. Anna and the rest of the family close to Him during the coming days.

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**John Palmer** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

PA

“ To the entire Shope family, we are so sorry for this great loss in your life and in ours, Ric was a very special person in our son in law Julius Warrens life as well as our daughter JJ and their daughters Jeri and Emily(to the 2 of them he was 'Ricki Ticki Tavi')he was always a loving member that got together with us all on special events and a prankster with the best pranks...he was so special and he will be so missed, we know how sad we all are we can not imagine the pain that all of you are in, we will always keep you in our prayers.

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**Pam and Robbie Alvey** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

PE

“ *First and foremost i want to "thank you Ric" for becoming part of our family & a long time friend. My mind has been flooded with wonderful memories of our shared times together. How i have & will always hold them near & dear to my heart. I picked the cute little brown teddy bear instead of a candle because you always remind me of a big, sweet teddy bear & because you once gave me a little "Buccaneer's" teddy bear which like my memories I will treasure forever. How we loved to talk about "our" Bucs & collect their memorabilia. I am so thankful that we were together this past Christmas & laughed over past events. You are truly "one of a kind" & we feel so very, very blessed that you were & will always be a part of us. We will remember you often, especialy your smile, your laughter & your true sincerity and you will always be forever in our hearts. "We Love You Ric"*

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**pam & ed** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

KG

“ *Hi Ricky:*

*I just stopped by again because I am missing you tonight. (as I often do)*

*Wish you were here.*

*Love*

*Kel Bel*

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**Kelly Gulich** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM