



Richard (Rich) L. Quin Jr.

December 21, 1978 - January 11, 2015

On January 11, 2015, we lost our beloved Richard (Rich) L. Quin Jr. to colon cancer at the age of 36. Rich is survived by his wife Kim, his daughters Grace and Aubrey, Step-children Chase and Brianna Bascio, his mother and stepfather Tammy and Sam Vance, his father and stepmother Lisa and Richard L. Quin Sr., and his sister Kristen Lynch (Grady), step-brothers Tyler and Brandon Vance, niece Khloe, maternal grandparents, Timothy and Arcelia Reusch, and paternal grandparents, Donna and Jim Hungerpiller.

He joins his grandfather, Michael D. Quin Jr and step-brother Connor in heaven.

Rich was born in Topeka, Kansas on December 21, 1978 and moved with his parents to St. Charles, Missouri in 1988. Rich married his wife Kim on April 28, 2001 and in 2012, their family moved to Dallas, Texas.

The following is an excerpt from a Facebook post by one of Rich's best friends, Dave Nichols that sums up Rich's life perfectly.

I have lots of memories with my buddy Rich. My next door neighbor growing up. Playing baseball on the empty lots of a new subdivision. Trading baseball cards (and scoring like a bandit because he was more interested in quantity over quality! Lots of crappy cards for a couple of good cards; like taking candy

from a baby. I confessed that to him when I visited the time before last.) Digging a "pond" at his house and hearing the news of Cardinals pitcher Darryl Kile's sudden passing in Chicago; licked our wounds at Manino's Meat Market in Cottleville over a couple of huge pickles while we bought some thick filets. Side note: we were idiots and placed the pond in an area of almost full sunlight. Lots of algae! Rich subsequently killed dozens of fish trying to keep up with the evaporation and accidentally subjecting the fish to too much "city" water. Pool parties in his backyard as adults, watching our kids play together. Booze and the occasional cigar. Rich loved having a good time and it was infectious. Dinner at a variety of Mexican restaurants, with the staff catering and "hooking him up" at each one. Seriously, the man had talent schmoozing people. Who could forget his honeymoon? My then wife (& now ex) and I pretty much ruined it. Nothing like going to Mexico to fight for a week! He always told me I owed him a vacation for that. Not sure how I'll settle that one now. The memories go on and on with most making me laugh out loud.

Rich was a klutz at times. Many of my laughs were at his expense. My fondest "laugh at Rich" moment came when he was installing a ceiling fan. Rich was at the top of a ladder, high in a vaulted ceiling. I asked if he checked to ensure the power was off and he gave me a look as though I was a complete moron. Next thing you know Rich was grunting and clinching his fists as the electricity from the wires zapped him. Being the good friend I am, I responded with uncontrollable laughter. Kim didn't look real thrilled with me.

One of his best qualities was that he didn't care what anyone else thought. He didn't care if he made a fool of himself! Don't judge me too harshly, he was just as quick to discuss my errors and faults. Most involved him labeling me politely as a dork.

He was a nerd. That is not meant as an insult. He wore it well. Embraced it.
Technology

was his "thing". If there was something "new" Rich had to have it, and usually would. No matter how technologically challenged I was, he always knew how to fix it. I sometimes joked that God must be in need of an IT guru up there. Problem with your network? Rich could fix it. PC running slow? Yep, easy fix. Security system complete with cameras? Set your homes thermostat from halfway around the world? Yes sir. He could do it all.

He loved to eat and he loved to cook. He could watch Iron Chef and make the damn dish after watching it only once...from one episode! He and his wife fed me fantastic meals many a night after my divorce. I'll never forget the love, hospitality, and support they provided back then.

He was that guy. The one who was there for you no matter what. He was a rare breed and is and will be sorely missed. A stubborn mule who I think took pleasure in doing what others said he couldn't. This stubbornness was never more evident than during his fight. He became a warrior. He lived more in the last year than many of us have in our entire lives. Vacations. Memories with and for his wife and girls. Knowing towards the end that cancer would take him, but telling himself it wouldn't be before New Years. He would make it to 2015. He did.

I am crushed that we won't have more memories to make together. Saddened that we won't share more laughs at one another's expense. I know his girls will miss him and I will never understand why it was necessary for him to die. I pray for Kim, the girls, and his family. I know my sorrow is nothing compared to theirs.

I am also honored to have known him. Privileged to watch his fight firsthand and blessed to have called him my friend.

~ Dave Nichols

.....let us run with endurance the race God has set before us, by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize.

Well done good and faithful servant.

Services will be held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, January 17, 2015 at the Heartland Church, 4020 Nazarene Drive, Carrollton, TX 75010.

Tribute Wall

AQ

“ *My Daddy was an amazing man he loved everyone but when it came to going to Costco with hospist he fired one of them and he was in to everything with tech he had to have the newest Iphone or laptop but only from Apple.He will always be in my heart and one day I will see him again.*



love you daddy you will be missed

Aubrey Quin - April 22, 2020 at 11:34 AM

GR

“ *Rich, your memorial service at Heartland was incredible. There's no doubt you were there with is in spirit that day. Save a place for us, we'll be there soon.*

Grady - January 21, 2015 at 10:44 AM

CL

“ *Claire Lewis lit a candle in memory of Richard (Rich) L. Quin Jr.*



Claire Lewis - January 16, 2015 at 01:58 PM

CL

Tammy, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved son Rich, may all of your wonderful memories bring you some comfort at this time. Prayers are being sent for you, Kim and his beautiful daughters

Claire Lewis - January 16, 2015 at 02:02 PM

TV

Thank you Claire.

Tammy Vance - January 16, 2015 at 10:50 PM



“ *My husband, Larry Bell, loved Rich. We would pray fervently for Rich. I would sometimes wake up to him praying for Rich. I didn't get to know Rich, but Larry did. And he was extremely hurt when Rich passed. I missed the barbecue the Quin's invited us to. But Larry, our grandson and our friend, Ron went. I heard it was fantastic. And that the hospitality was superb. I heard our grandson, Baron, fell in love with one of Rich's daughters. lol This is our small tribute to a LIFE well spent. Rich obviously touched so many lives, that many people in old age couldn't even imagine. His life was short; but obviously it's the quality of life that counts. Rich lived a Rich Life. And that's really what LIFE is all about. God Bless and Keep the Quin Family. LOVE from the BELL FAMILY*

Linda Bell - January 15, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Richard (Rich) L. Quin Jr..*



January 15, 2015 at 04:47 PM

JD

“ My heart and prayers go out to the family. I am so sorry for your loss. Rich had such a wonderful sense of humor and I enjoyed spending time together worshiping at Paula and David's on our Saturday gatherings. I would be honored to help in any way. Peace and comfort of our lord Jesus Christ be with you.

julie devnew - January 15, 2015 at 06:32 AM

DN

“ Loved watching you grow as a man of God and a godly father over the years. Everything you did this last year brought honor and glory to the God you served. The words of a song come to mind, "He will step down from His throne, just for me alone, and face to face, He's going to welcome me home. And He'll say, Welcome to Heaven my child, you have run the race, you have kept the faith, welcome to Heaven my child."

What a love you have for your family of believers and they have for you. What a gift for your wife and girls to remember that you will see Jesus, face to face, and be reunited with your loved ones. Thank you for teaching us all to trust and love the one you served. God promises that I will see you again, and I will. Till then, I will bring your girls and your wife before God every night in prayer, that is my promise to you.

Debby Nichols - January 14, 2015 at 08:50 PM

DG

“ About 5 months ago I was struggling. I had decided to stop drinking and to surrender every area of my life to God. Rich was so compassionate and gave me scriptures, prayers and was so supremely compassionate. He was so selfless, here he was with cancer, chemo and kids and a wife and he was checking in on me. What an amazing man of God! Got me through some dark days!

dawn garcia - January 14, 2015 at 07:00 PM

Mary
Quin
Talley

“ I cannot put into words the loss I feel...all I can say is that I miss you Rich and know in the deepest part of my soul that God has a bigger plan for you. My pain may lessen but the ache I feel when I think about such a beautiful soul taken sooo soon will always be with me. I love you and am proud to have called you my "Nerdy Nephew" .. spread your wings and fly great man!!



Mary Quin Talley - January 14, 2015 at 04:17 PM

KH

“ I'm terribly sorry for your loss!May God be with all of you during this difficult time!



Kimberly Ditch Hocking - January 14, 2015 at 03:04 PM

Tracy
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Thank you Kim!

Tracy Reusch Ditch - January 14, 2015 at 05:39 PM

Tracy
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“ I will miss our iPhone Vs Android banter back and forth amongst many a Lifetime of memories.I love you forever and always my sweet nephew.- Aunt Tracy



Tracy Reusch Ditch - January 14, 2015 at 02:04 PM

GR

“ Grady lit a candle in memory of Richard (Rich) L. Quin Jr.



Grady - January 14, 2015 at 01:51 PM

MA

“ Mark lit a candle in memory of Richard (Rich) L. Quin Jr.



mark - January 14, 2015 at 01:00 PM