



Richard Marcotte

July 17, 1952 - May 20, 2019

Richard Marcotte, beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, and friend, joined the spirit in the sky on May 20, 2019. Rich was born in Hays, KS July 17, 1952 and grew up in Hoisington, KS. He was a proud alumnus of Kansas State University and played in the marching band and Brass Ensemble. Rich was a retired electrical engineer who was always a hardworking, unique, innovative and creative problem solver. Rich, never wasteful, could and would re-purpose almost anything, often saving materials for years until that perfect fit was found. He did the right thing and had his family's best interest in mind. Rich enjoyed grilling and shared his classic Marcotte potatoes at many block parties and neighborhood get-togethers. He was always generous, kind, strong, witty, and friendly. He treated strangers like family and made time for everyone. Rich is preceded in death by Harold Marcotte, L. Darline Marcotte, and infant siblings Ross and Rosemary. Rich is survived by his amazing wife Joan, two sons, Zach and Luke, daughter-in-law Meredith, granddaughters Caitlyn and Kyliegh, his little sister Renee, brother-in-law Andy, a clan of Marcottes including Aunt Ruth and Uncle Lyle, an expanding circle of cousins, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, neighbors and friends, and the damn dog Una. A Visitation at 2:00 pm and Memorial Service at 3:00 pm will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Saturday, June 1. Burial to be at a later date at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Palco, KS. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ I remember hanging with all the Marcotte family explaining how I blew a fuse in my car by pulling out my cigarette lighter too soon. Mr or Mrs Marcotte (I can't remember who) said it may be a sign and I agreed. It was a sign I needed a lighter. We all laughed together. 😊

Jess Garcia - May 30, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Marcotte.



May 30, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ Jeff and Cathy Johnson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard Marcotte.



Jeff and Cathy Johnson - May 30, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Marcotte.



May 30, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard Marcotte.*



May 29, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Marcotte.*



May 29, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *Rich was the first Regulatory Engineer I hired at Dell. I knew I could count on Rich to start and carry any project through to a positive outcome. Rich was also my good friend and close consultant on other Dell projects. I remember one time he invited me over after work to have some pork soup he had just made. When I went into the kitchen to check it out, I saw an eyeball in the soup pot. Well that was a surprise!! After looking at something that was looking back at me; the soup turned out great! Rich always had a giant bag of Cheerios at his desk for munching on during the day. Once in a while, I would cruse by and he would give me a handful.
Bless you Rich!!
Dave Staggs*

Dave Staggs - May 28, 2019 at 02:39 AM

DP

“ When I worked with Rich at Dell, I had the hardest time to get him to go on a trip because he disliked flying. To show how much he disliked flying when show Joan and he came to visit us in Upstate New York, he and Joan drove!!!

A trip to Prague came up involving a product Rich was responsible for, so I said that he would have to go with me. All went well with the flight and we discovered an Irish pub right across the street from the hotel, so we went to explore. To our surprise and Rich's delight, we could buy an English pint (20 oz.) for ~40 cents US. Rich was a happy camper for the rest of the trip.

When the next trip to Prague came along, Rich didn't need to be asked twice. That trip turned out to be a hoot as well but that's for another time.

I'll miss Rich's emails, quizzes, crossword puzzles, etc., etc. which I received on a regular basis.

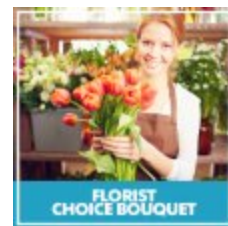
May the Lord, Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you close to him always.

All our best,
Dan and Patti Pratt

Dan Pratt - May 27, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Marcotte.



May 27, 2019 at 05:51 PM

KW

“ Being neighbors of the Marcottes for 30 some odd years has afforded us many opportunities to enjoy the hospitality of Rich and Joan. One of our favorite memories of Rich is how fondly he embraced a pair of K State purple shorts we gave him one year for his birthday. Emblazoned with “Rich is Rich” on the front and “Old Fart” across the back Rich enjoyed wearing them to HEB (much to Joan’s chagrin). Only Rich could carry that off with such style!! We always enjoyed his interesting emails and the camaraderie we shared over the struggles of our beloved Aggies and Wildcat football programs each fall. Most of all we will miss Rich’s witty tales and sharing a laugh over all the dumb stuff that goes on in the world. God Bless Rich, see ya on the other side.
Much Love, The Wright Family - Fred, Kay, Matt, Grady

Kay and Fred Wright - May 27, 2019 at 03:13 PM