



Dick Emil Polnow

March 5, 1967 - May 20, 2021

Dick Emil Polnow, 54, of Marengo, died Thursday, May 20, 2021, from complications of COVID at OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rockford.

Dick was born March 5, 1967, to Richard and Arlene (Schiller) Polnow in Woodstock.

He worked hard his entire life starting at Freund International as a Mechanic. In 1989, he was employed with Marengo Disposal as the Shop Manager. From that position he became Division Team Leader with Waste Connections at the time of his death.

Dick married his high school sweetheart, Suzanne (Brandt) Polnow in September, 1989. They resided in Marengo and Dick became a family man, his family and friends were always his top priority.

He was an avid Dallas Cowboy fan, so much that each of his Rottweilers were named in connection with the Cowboys. He treasured his yearly camping trips to Devil's Lake with family and friends. He loved music though he could not keep a beat. Dick was both generous and kind and supported all family members. He would lend a hand to any in need, and he will always be remembered with love and respect.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne (Brandt) Polnow of 31 years, sons; Shea

and Cole Polnow; sisters, Dawn Colwell, and Denise (Pete) Frohling; brothers, Daniel Polnow (Shari), Douglas (Mary) Polnow, and Dennis Polnow; and many nieces, nephews, and special friends.

He is preceded in death by an infant daughter, Morgan Polnow; his parents; and brothers, David Polnow, and Donald Polnow.

A Celebration of Dick's Life will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2021, from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at MDC Environmental Services, 1050 Greenlee St. Marengo.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family for a fund to be established at a later date.

Tribute Wall

EF

“ Sue, Shea and Cole, Jay and I are so sorry for your loss. We were not able to attend his service but know that you are in our prayers. Praying for strength and comfort for all of you. Blessings, Eileen Filler

Eileen Filler - June 07, 2021 at 11:28 PM

RV

“ So sorry to learn of Dick's passing. Sincere condolences to the family. May he Rest In Peace.

Richard James Vance - May 26, 2021 at 09:24 AM

AV

“ Shea and Family-
Our hearts are broken over your loss and we pray that God provides peace beyond understanding for you in this horrible time.
Josh & Averi (Kirchner) Greatsinger

Averi - May 25, 2021 at 08:42 PM

SO

“ Sue, Shea, and Cole -

I can't find the right words for this, but just know that I'm thinking of you and that I'm here for you always. Dick and his smile will be missed.

Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to hold in your heart.

*With deepest sympathy,
Susan Otto*

SUSAN OTTO - May 25, 2021 at 04:03 PM

MD

Sue, my prayers are with you and your family! Dick will be greatly missed!

Margie Decker - May 25, 2021 at 07:38 PM