



## Mr. Richard Allen Foley

October 27, 1972 - August 27, 2024

Mr. Richard Allen Foley, 51, of Peoria Heights, passed away at 12:10 pm on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at his residence.

Richard affectionately known as Rich was born in Chicago, IL on October 27, 1972 to Ralph and Marlene (Berman) Foley. His parents preceded him in death.

Rich attended East Peoria Community High School, and graduated with Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Criminal Justice at Lewis University, Romeoville, IL. Rich absolutely loved music, which he showed by playing his guitar, doing karaoke at various local spots, going to concerts, and listening or singing along to R&B or country tunes at full blast in his car. He enjoyed playing card games, traveling, and was often found at concerts, zoos, museums, parks, scoping out the best restaurants (anything spicy or chicken-related was his favorite), and taking photos of and exploring any new places that he had never been. He was a fan of nice shoes and fun clothing, often seen out and about wearing tie-dye from head to toe. He often went out of his way to help others who needed him, even during times when he was having a bad day himself.

Rich is survived by his daughter, Alyssa (Matthew) Powers, of Ferdinand, IN; his grandson, Flynn Powers of Ferdinand, IN; his sisters, Tina Foley of Peoria, IL and Carrie Foley of Chicago, IL; his grandmother Marion Marker of Miami, FL; his nephews, Jordan Foley of Chicago, IL, Nikiya (Keonsha Cooper) Berman-Foley of St. David, IL and Dedric (Jasmine Kling) Eckwood Jr. of Canton, IL; his nieces, Diamond Eckwood of Peoria, IL and Tayah Foley of Chicago, IL; as well as many great-nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends who loved him like family. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by the mother of his daughter, Carolyn Marsh.

Rich will be very missed and remembered fondly by his family and many friends.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Tribute Wall

AE

“ Rich was always around when I went to stay the night or just go over to Tina and her sisters house.. he was never mean but he always was just clowning around making us all laugh as we should have.. he was always kind and respectful to me when I came over never once said a bad word.. Tina and I would always go listen to his music with him when he would let us lol he will always and forever be missed RIH Rich God wanted you for something that we didn't know about.

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**Amy Edwards** - September 04, 2024 at 12:43 PM

PC

“ To the family of Mr. Richard Allen Foley:

*The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to extend to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.*

*Although our hearts are saddened, we pray that the Lord will comfort you and bless you with endearing memories that you will always treasure. He is with you even in this time of sorrow too deep for words.*

*God be with you,*

*Pastor Henry L. Bolden II  
Lady Marcia J. Bolden  
and the PCJC Church Family*

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**Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ** - August 30, 2024 at 02:15 AM

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*On behalf of my family and I, we thank you so much!*

Carrie Foley - August 31, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ Sarah Moore lit a candle in memory of Richard Foley



Sarah Moore - August 29, 2024 at 10:14 PM

CF

*Thank you so much bff!*

Carrie Foley - August 31, 2024 at 02:27 PM



*You're so welcome bff! Rich will be so missed. :(*

Sarah Moore - September 02, 2024 at 12:45 AM



“ Junior high wouldn't have been nearly as fun without you bud.. fly high Rich!

Brett McMahon - August 28, 2024 at 09:36 PM

GM

“ gerry magro lit a candle in memory of Richard Foley



gerry magro - August 28, 2024 at 09:31 PM

AP

“ Rest easy, dad. You are loved soooooo much by so many people.  
We will all keep your memory alive for many years to come.



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**Alyssa Powers** - August 28, 2024 at 05:06 PM