



Richard D. Gelber

May 15, 2007

Gelber, Richard D. age 47 of New Milford formerly of Oradell died Tuesday, May 15, 2007. Devoted son of Margaret (nee) Toomey and the late David Gelber. Dear brother Michael B. Gelber, Maureen Bean, Douglas Gelber, and Kathleen Elshaboury. Richard will be missed by his many loving nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral service Friday, 10AM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus. Family and friends are invited to visit Thursday 7-9PM. In lieu of flowers donations in his name may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105.

Tribute Wall



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“ To the Gelber Family, I am the one who just found out from Rich's mom. I met Rich while working for Proteam.com I met him once in Secaucus and then we had the same corporate housing in Los Angeles. Even though I only was a face to face friend with Rich for about 3 months we formed a bond that lasted. I talked with him and followed him (in my mind) on his travels to Miami and Brazil. I had the opportunity of my life for an interview in Brooklyn. The company was kind enough to fly me in on a Friday night and put me up at the Milford Plaza by Time Square for a long weekend. Rich was at my hotel about 11:30 and gave me a personal tour of NYC. On Saturday morning he called me up and instructed me to go to Madison Square Garden and wait around to see if they were going to release U2 tickets for that nights performance. They did and he came over. We watched U2 perform Saturday October 27, 2001 at the garden and again the following night at the Continental Arena at the Meadowlands. This trip was a highlight of my life. Made all the better because of Rich. He called me numerous times from concerts and left his cell phone on so I could hear the concert. It was really cool of him. I guess I can only say that for the brief time I knew Rich we became very close confidants and long distant friends. It is easy to figure when it is too late that you love someone. Well I think our friendship stood the test of time and distance and I am sure he knew he was a very good friend of mine. He knew he was welcomed at my home where my wife and two boys new all about the "adventures of Rich". We lived vicariously through him. I have missed him for going on a year and I will miss him forever. Thank you Mrs. Gelber for bringing the world a kind soul and valued friend!
Sincerely, Mark Jones###imported-begin###Mark Jones###imported-end##

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