



Richard Jon Gruber

July 8, 1961 - August 8, 2019

Richard Jon Gruber (July 8th, 1961-Aug 8, 2019) known to many simply as “Chef Rick” passed away peacefully in his sleep last week on August 8th. Rick was a staple in the Kansas City restaurant community, working first as a chef and then a sales representative for Pisciotta’s and US Foods. After a stint in the real estate industry with Century 21 All-Pro, Rick returned to the kitchen, working as kitchen manager and head chef at Brickhouse in Martini Corner for the last several years.

Rick is survived by his two children Lyndsey and Kyle Gruber, their mother, Jeni Garten, and his mother Karen as well his siblings Bonnie Williamson and Ben Gruber.

For those wishing to celebrate his life there will be an informal gathering of those who loved him held at his mother Karen Gruber’s house in Terrace Lake on Monday August 19th from 4-7 pm. Please reach out to the family for the address.

Tribute Wall

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“ A lot of good memories working with Rick at Pisciotta's. Great person and always friendly. Sorry now I never made it out to see if for lunch at the restaurant. Rick will be missed by many people.

Rhoda Damgaard - August 14, 2019 at 10:40 PM