



Richard Van "RV" McCloud

May 22, 1961 - January 21, 2024

Richard Van McCloud "RV" passed away on Sunday, January 21, 2024 after a well fought battle with cancer and liver disease. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl M. McCloud Sr. and Charlene Smith McCloud. He is survived by his sister, Debra McCloud Crooks (Robert); brothers, Carl McCloud Jr. (Leisa), Scott McCloud (Wendy) and Chris McCloud (Amy) and several nieces and nephews. He was born May 22, 1961. He was a very smart person, the smartest many had ever met. He was an avid Crimson Tide fan! He followed his team and knew all about everything Alabama! He loved music, talk radio and all things trivia. He was a "quirky fella" but everyone loved him. He would call and talk sports to all family members after games. Funeral services will be Friday, January 26, 2024 at 11am at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home; burial will follow in Hopewell Cemetery in Pinson. The family will receive friends on Friday from 10am to 11am.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Baptist Cemetery

9060 Hopewell Church Rd.
Pinson, AL 35118

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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2214 Decatur Highway
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Tribute Wall

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“RV will truly be missed. RV's phone calls were the highlight of our show. He was always a pleasure to talk with. He was very knowledgeable when it came to music and sports, so much so that he could have been a sports announcer or music DJ. RV, was a long time listener. Other long time listeners would call and say: "Hey, RV didn't call today. Is he okay?" Usually those were times RV chose a sports game over our show. It was only the last year that we learned of some of RV's struggles in life. This was a surprise to us because he always seemed cheerful with a little bit of spunk. We feel honored to have been included in RV's circle of friends and life.
Terry and Kathy Stevens
Music and Memories
WJCU 88.7 FM

Terry & Kathy Stevens - January 27, 2024 at 01:00 PM

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“R.V. was a loyal listener of Retro Radio and Jumpin' Joe's Basement Show on WJCU-FM in Cleveland, Ohio. I don't know how R.V. found out about WJCU, but I'm glad he did. R.V. and I never met, but we bonded over our dislike of Bobby Goldsboro (because he went to Auburn)! He became a great friend of the radio station, and many of us at WJCU will greatly miss him. I'll be digging up some of R.V.'s favorites to play on the radio soon, from groups like Black Oak Arkansas and Mouse & Traps. Requiesce in pace, R.V.

Jumpin' Joe Madigan - January 26, 2024 at 10:06 AM

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- Jumpin' Joe Madigan

Jumpin' Joe Madigan - January 26, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ *RV was a great fan of music, sports, and college radio. He always requested songs on my radio show and many others', on Cleveland's WJCU-FM. RIP, my friend, you will be missed.*
----Ray King, WJCU, Cleveland.

Ray Glasser - January 25, 2024 at 09:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Van "RV" McCloud.*



January 23, 2024 at 09:32 AM