



Richard "Opie" Callihan

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Richard "Opie" Callihan, 47 of Camanche, passed away Tuesday, October 14, 2025 after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Visitation will be Monday, October 20, 2025 from 4:00-7:00pm at the Camanche Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home and Crematory.

Richard Jacob Callihan was born on September 10, 1978 in Morrison IL to Ronald and Ellen (Null) Callihan.

Opie has been a Millwright with Local 5128 in Bettendorf Iowa for the last 15 years. He was also very passionate with his artwork and tattooing.

Opie had a love for so many things. His number one love of all was his children. He also loved camping, fishing, riding his Harley just to name a few. He loved anything that included spending time with his friends and family. Opie was the most kindest, generous, soft soul you would ever meet.

Opie is survived by his parents, Ron and Ellen Callihan of Morrison IL, his children Jacob Callihan of Clinton IA, Janessa Callihan of Morrison IL, Jacquelyn Callihan of Morrison IL, and Emma Callihan of Camanche IA. A grandson Ezra Anglin of Morrison IL. His significant other, Corrie Callihan of Geneseo IL, along with her family: Jordan Grater, Blake Bergman, and Madyson Brabson of Geneseo IL. And a paternal grandfather Terry (Michelle) Hileman of Aledo IL.

He was preceded in death by his son Jesse Callihan, and his grandparents.

Memorials can be made to the family.



Events


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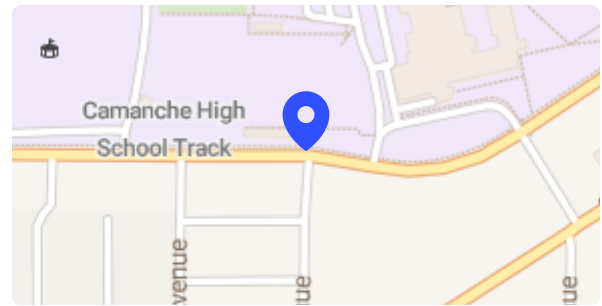
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Visitation

 **Monday**, October 20, 2025

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

 **Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory - Camanche**
16th Avenue & 9th Street, Camanche IA 52730





Tribute Wall

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CL

Chris Lartz lit a candle in honor of Richard "Opie".

I send all my condolences, im sorry for the loss of Opie and im forever grateful I got a chance to meet him. I wear an amazing memorial piece of art he put on my arm a couple years ago. God bless him and his family

December 22 at 9:36 AM



AB

Amanda Blean lit a candle in honor of Richard "Opie".

Our heartfelt sympathies to Opie's family and friends. Drew and Amanda Blean

October 27 at 5:11 AM



PP

Pam Phillips posted:

I have known opie many years. He tattooed for my sister in lyndon for years. He was a very kind and respectful loving ❤️ soul. RIP and ride on. Pam Starr Phillips

October 21 at 3:30 PM

GB

Ginger Blasdell lit a candle in honor of Richard "Opie".

Steve and I loved Richie. I remember Steve taking him fishing....and then he took Jeese fishing too. And he did my only tattoo for me. My heart is with you all.

October 20 at 10:44 AM



DF

Dan Morris And Family sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Callihan family.

October 19 at 1:28 PM





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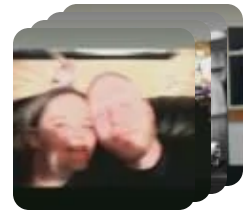
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Becky Collins shared 12 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Almost 11 years equates to a whole lot of memories, I wouldn't even know where to begin. So I will just say this, my sons and I are so deeply deeply sorry everyone's loss, it is felt far and wide by a tremendous amount of people, including us. Ron and Ellen, It must make you feel so proud to see how many lives and hearts your son touched in one way or another and the number of people who truly truly loved him. It speaks volumes of his character and person that he was. I am so very sorry for your loss. The last thing that I would like to say is that I am thankful for the years that we had together and the memories that we made, and especially thankful to have always been able to call him my friend. Opie, I will hold my memories close and never ever forget you my friend. Sweet sleep until we meet again someday



October 15 at 2:47 PM



Rachael Owen (West) sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Callihan family.



October 19 at 7:36 AM



John And Arlene Dickey posted:

Sending our sincere sympathy to Ellen and family. John and Arlene Dickey

October 19 at 1:28 AM



Lory Oudekerk lit a candle in honor of Richard "Opie".



October 18 at 1:01 PM



Marcia And Michael Blean posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Ron and Ellen and all of Richard's family.

October 17 at 6:20 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Callihan family.

October 17 at 1:36 PM



Michele Hileman lit a candle in honor of Richard "Opie".

October 17 at 12:46 PM



Beth Petersen lit a candle in honor of Richard "Opie".

October 17 at 12:00 PM



Beth Petersen October 17 at 12:02 PM
My deepest sympathy to Ron and Ellen, big hugs to both of you!!



Sharon Irvine posted:

Just sending heart felt prayers 🙏 and hugs to the entire family,

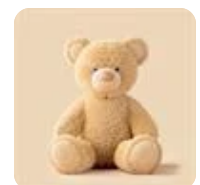
October 17 at 7:14 AM



Jennifer Raser sent a virtual gift in honor of Richard "Opie".

Praying for ALL of Opies family, especially to his most amazing wife Corrie during these very difficult day, nights, weeks. Opie was one awesome human being ❤️

October 16 at 7:28 PM





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Melissa Denning lit a candle in honor of Richard "Opie".

When Opie was still in high school he worked at marksmans that's how I met him threw my ex husband...he was like my second son he would get scotty my sonall wild up I would have to yell at them both...then when he lived in Thompson we would go to opie house for Thanksgiving were he make tons of food...when we all lived in morrison I would keep kids over nite for him when little Jackie would always call my Jessie Jessie Denning..I can probably think of more stories but it's long enough... R.I.P opie....i will cherish all the memories I had with u...sorry I didn't make over before u past...I'm so glad I got to meet emma before u past...love u..



October 16 at 12:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Forever Our Angel Bouquet to the Callihan family.



October 15 at 8:05 PM



Don Jovi posted:

I'm glad I got to hug you one last time Brother.. Love ya...

October 15 at 5:09 PM



Laura Bentley lit a candle in honor of Richard "Opie".

I am so sorry to hear this news. I met Opie last year. He started a tattoo for me of an owl and then he got sick, but I always stopped in to check on him every now and then to see how he was doing. I'm so sorry for the family and everybody that's going through this. You're all in my prayers.



October 15 at 5:03 PM



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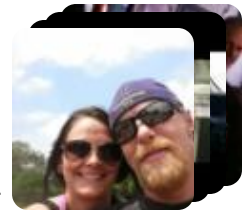
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Jen Greenwood shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt condolences for your loss. Your father was a significant part of me and my children's life's, and I have so many cherished memories from the time we spent together. His kindness and love left a lasting impression on me and my children. Though it's been many years since our paths diverged, I will always carry a piece of our shared history in my heart. Opie was a remarkable person who brought joy and laughter to those around him. His kindness and generosity were evident in everything he did, especially in the way he cared for his family and those he loved. I am grateful for the time we spent together and for the beautiful memories we created. My thoughts and prayers are with his children and all who loved him. May you find comfort in the love he shared and the legacy he leaves behind. R.I.P. ❤️



October 15 at 2:47 PM



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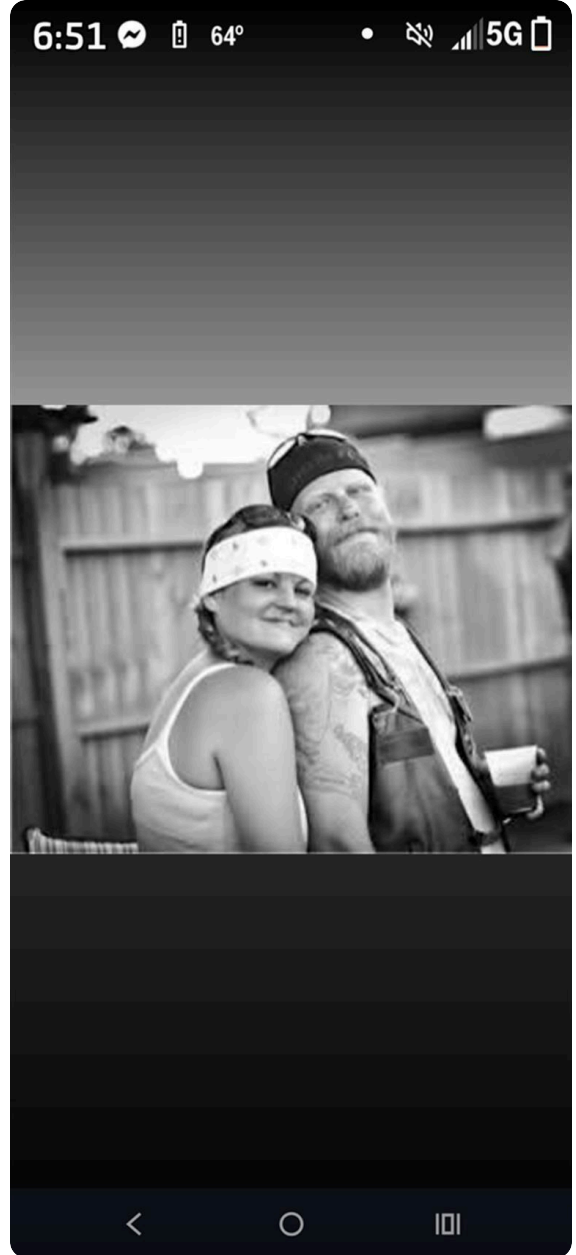
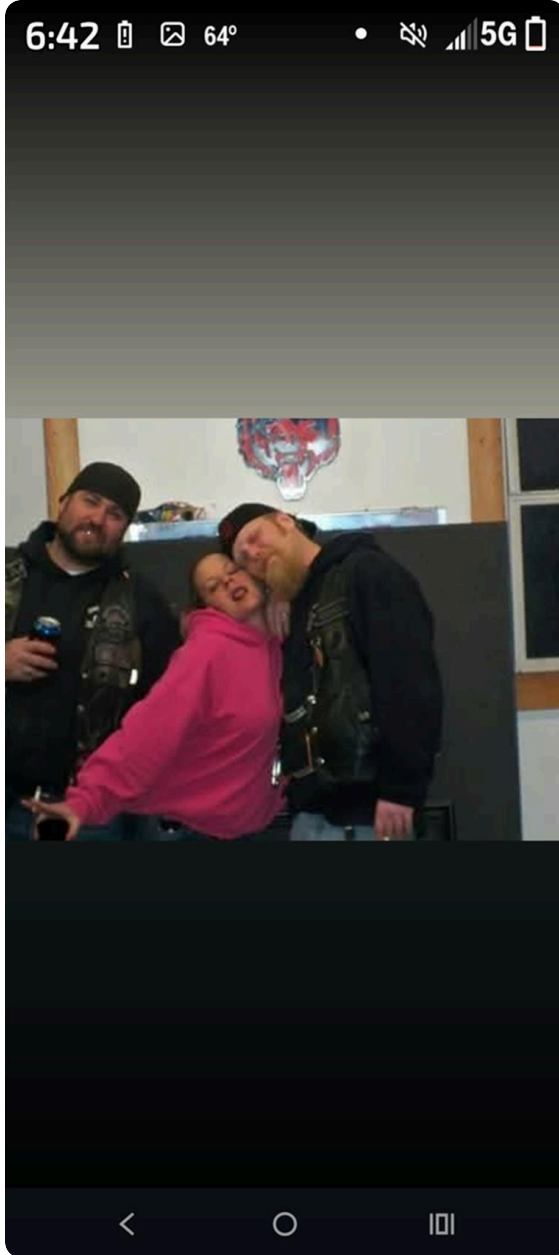
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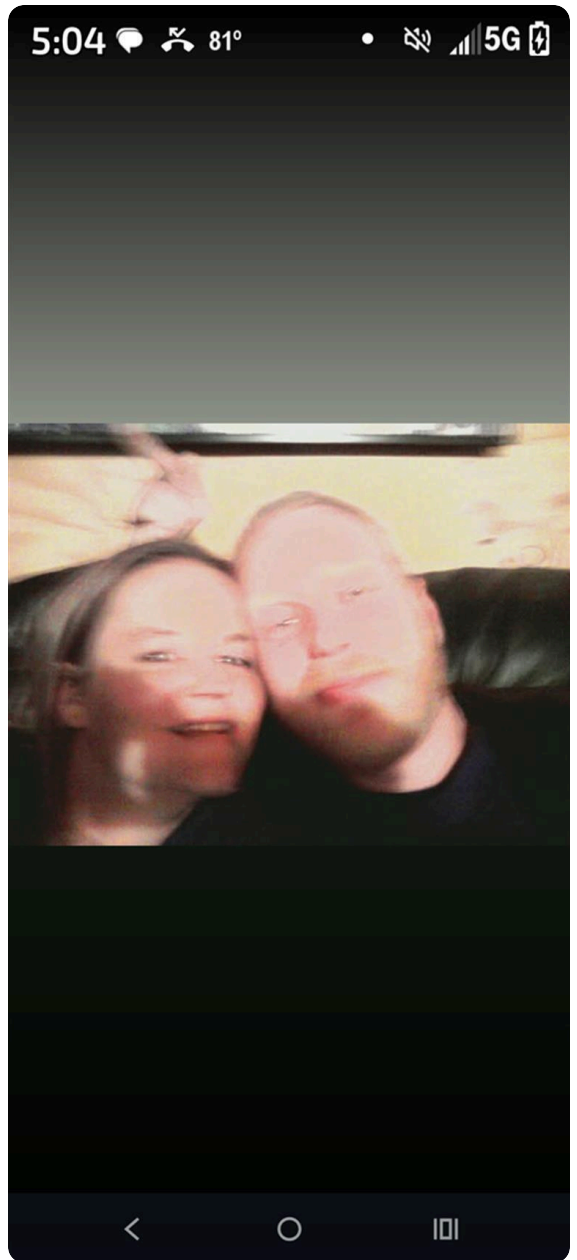
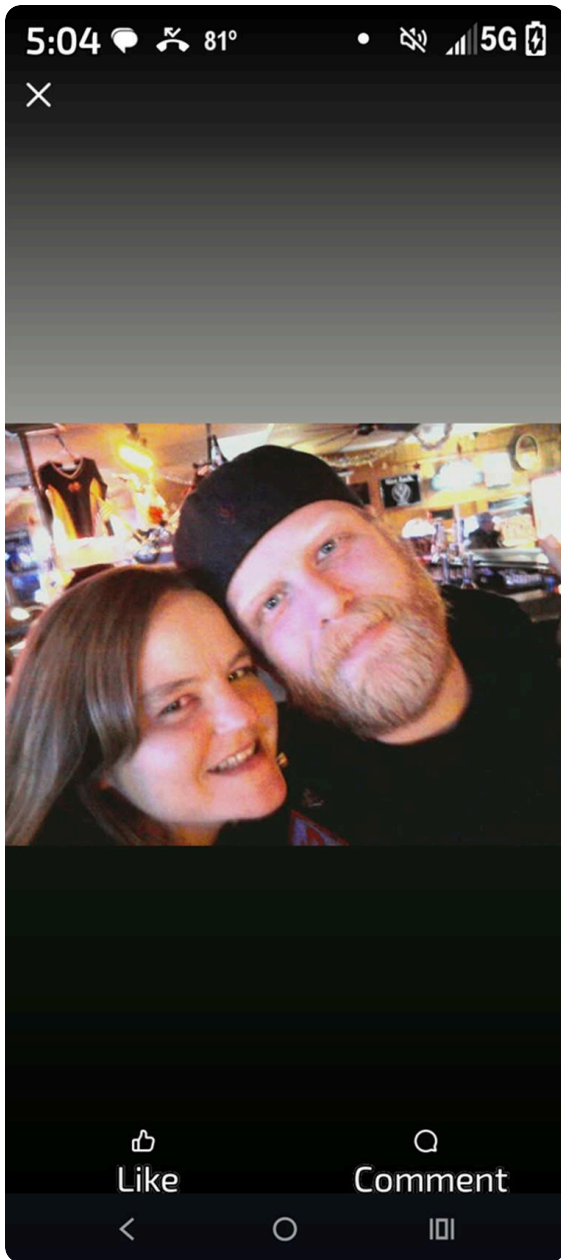




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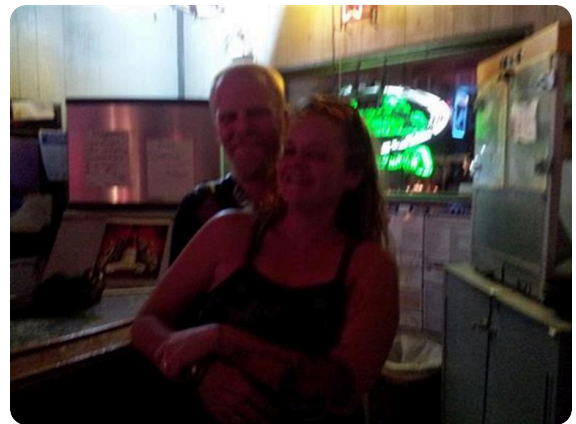
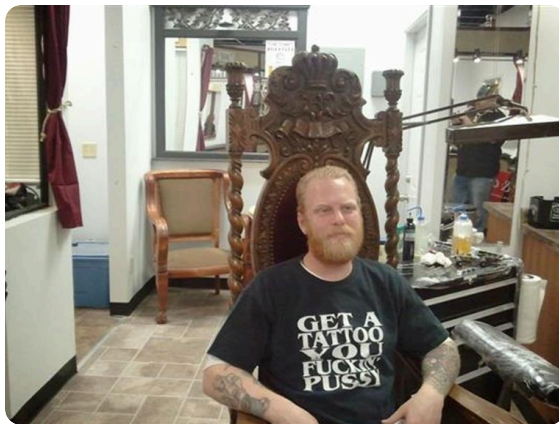




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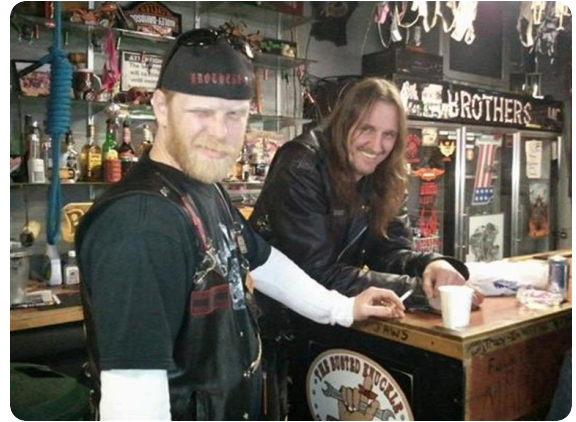




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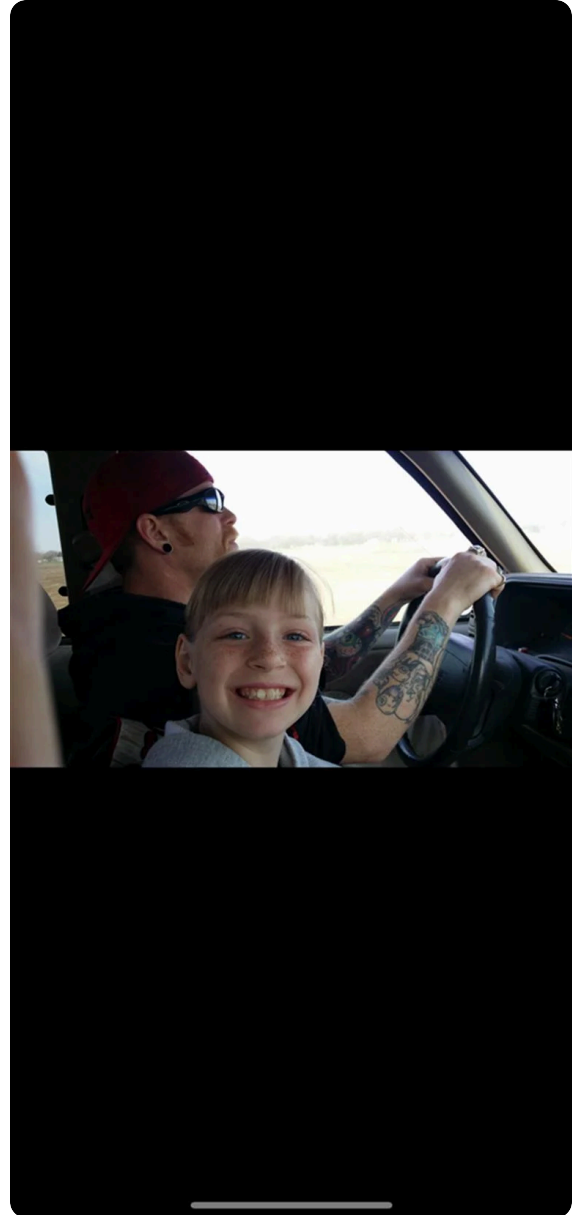
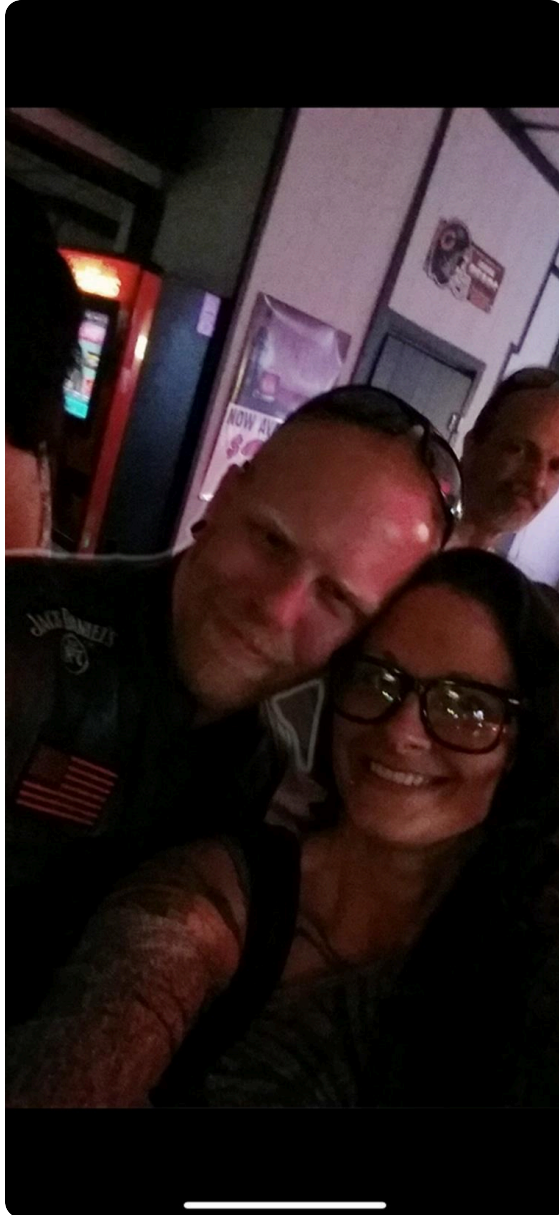
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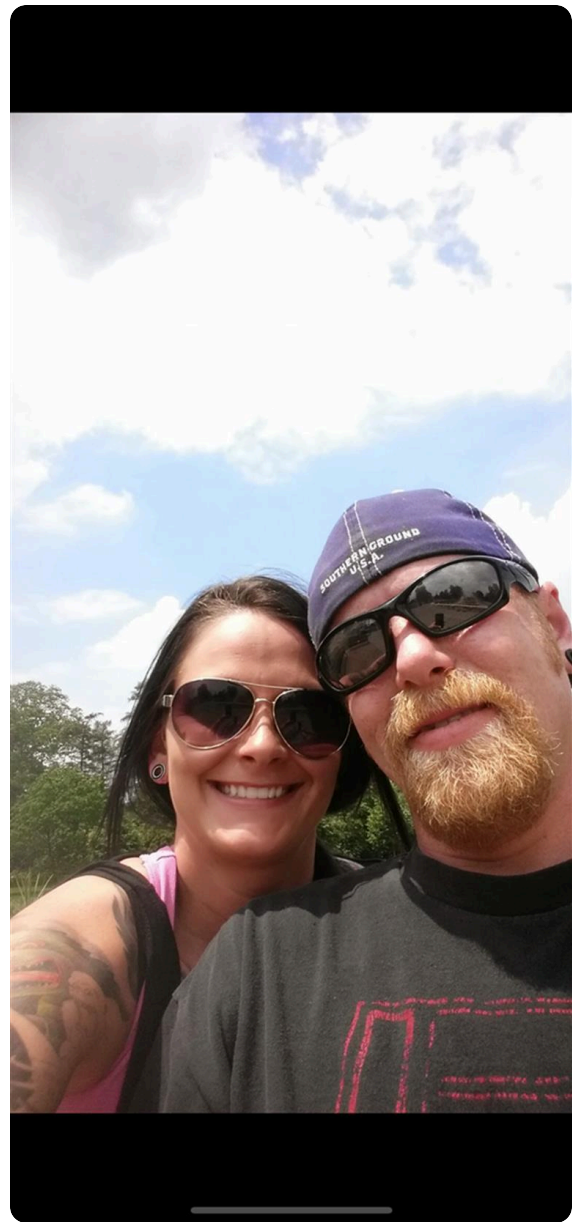
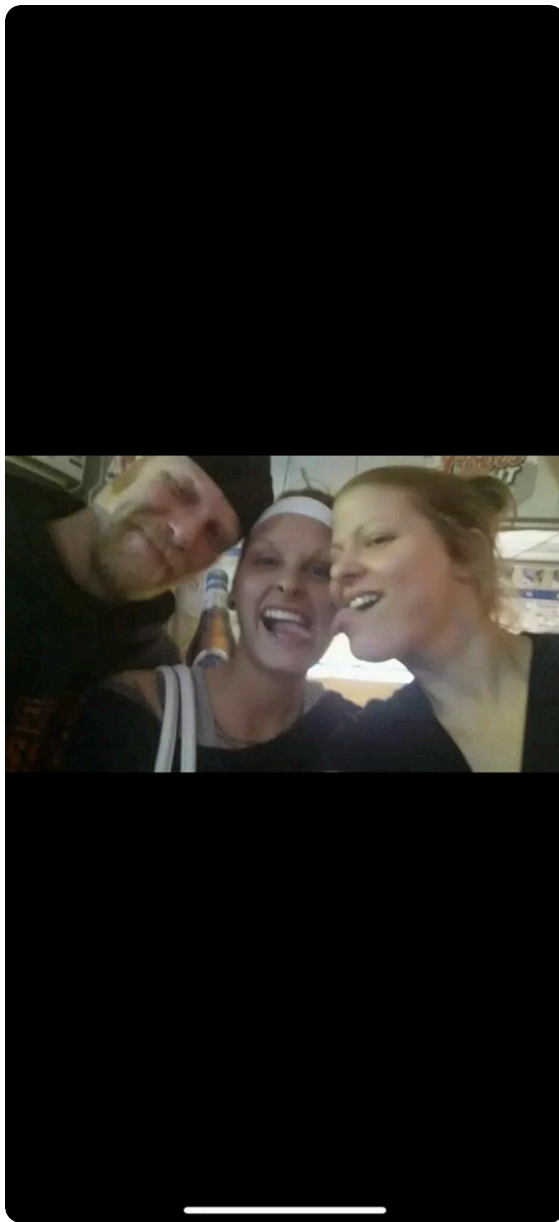




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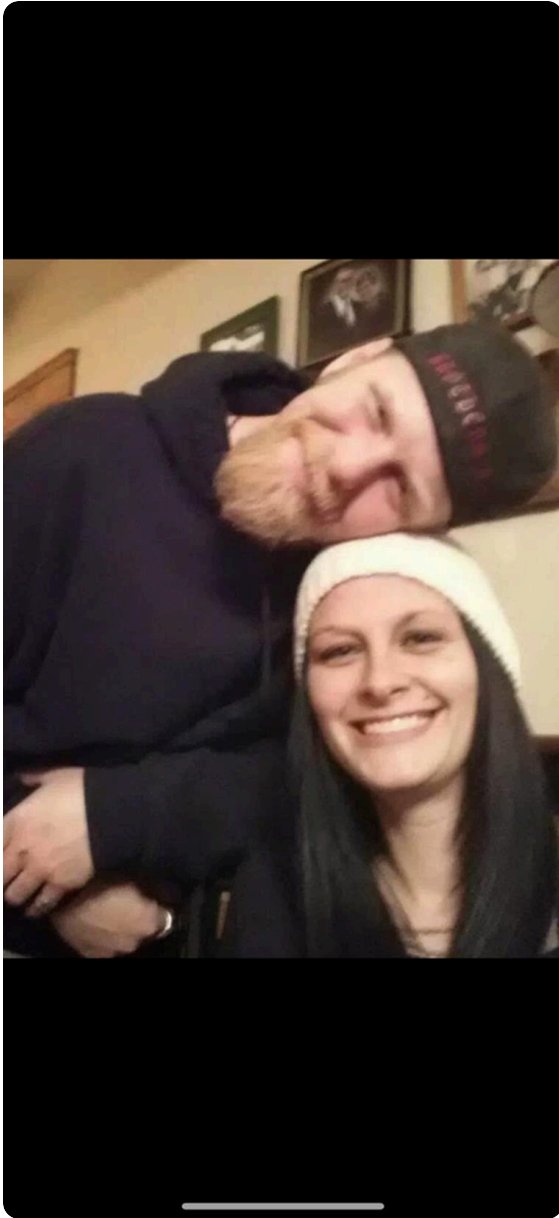




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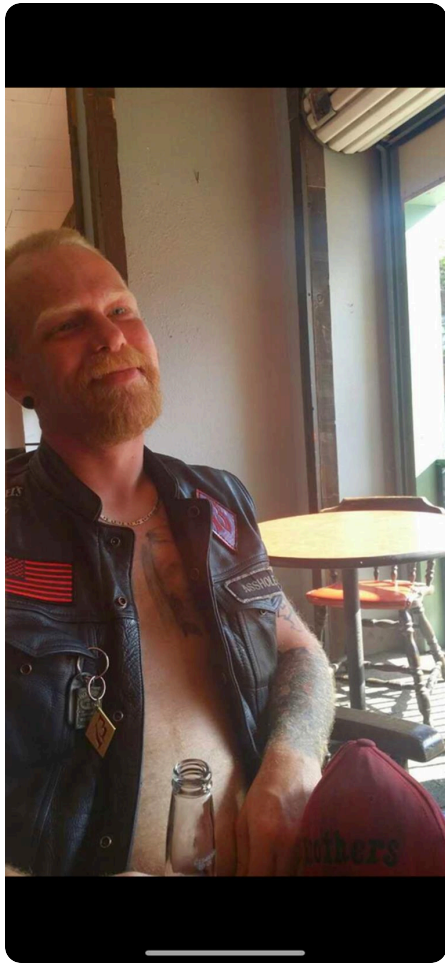




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Join us in honoring Richard "Opie" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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