



## Richard Stanley Crites

July 10, 2021

Richard Stanley Crites, age 52, of Fort Collins, Colorado left us peacefully on July 10, 2021. Born in Colorado Springs on March 14, 1969 to Kay and Richard Crites, he spent his entire life in Colorado and his the majority of his career was with Woodward. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and his dogs. His greatest accomplishments were his three children, Kirstin, Morgan and Teagan that he is survived by along with his sisters Eileen and Lori. He will be remembered by his friends and family for his sense of humor, giving spirit and love of the outdoors. Thank you to all who have supported his children through their loss.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Stanley Crites*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I was saddened and shocked by Rich's passing. I knew him his entire Woodward career and worked with him on a couple of projects early on. He had a gentle spirit and was a real pleasure to work with. He is missed.*

**Randy Johnson** - September 14, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *I was so saddened to hear that Rich passed away. He was an asset to Woodward and the things that he did were unique and one of a kind, he will be greatly missed. Rich was always first to say hi and ask how the day was going. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, especially his kids.*

**Rob Schmieden** - September 14, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ *Rich - I wish we would've have been able to spend more time together outside of our working relationship. Rich was a customer of mine at Woodward and was always such a kind, pleasant, and caring person to be around. Wishing his family and friends strength during these hard times. With love, Charles McCash*

**Charles McCash** - August 27, 2021 at 12:34 PM

LJ

“ Rich was always a delight to work with. He was always quick to say hello or share a smile. He was an asset to Woodward and he will be greatly missed! I send my deepest sympathies to his family on their loss. Lisa J

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**LISA Johnson** - August 02, 2021 at 01:15 PM

DS

“ I had just started to know Rich here at Woodward in past one year. He was great guy with impressive work skills and will be dearly missed.

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**Dildevpreet Singh** - July 29, 2021 at 02:33 PM

DS

“ Rich was incredibly well-liked, respected, and important here at Woodward. We are all devastated with his loss and our hearts go out to the family. I'll always remember Rich for his friendliness, humor, intelligence, and gentle nature. He is greatly missed.

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**Darren Santistevan** - July 29, 2021 at 01:21 PM

MA

“ Rich was one of my closest friends at Woodward. We worked together for the last 22 years and enjoyed hanging out after work. My fondest memory is our last trip together to Chicago. We were there for a week of work and stayed the weekend to catch a couple of Cubs games and take in the city. We had a great time, something I will always treasure.  
He loved his kids and spoke of them daily. He was a fiercely loyal friend, a great father, and a talented business systems architect. I will miss his quick wit, something I have tried to keep up with over the years to no avail.  
I miss you, my friend.

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**Mark** - July 29, 2021 at 01:12 PM

RM

“ *My sincere condolences to his family. I was really bummed to hear of his passing. I have worked with Rich at Woodward for longer than I can remember. He was such a great person to work with - always a friendly smile and welcoming gesture. He always brought a smile to my face when I passed him in the halls. I will really miss his warm, friendly personality.*

*Rob Motta*

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**Rob Motta** - July 28, 2021 at 03:15 PM

WB

“ *I worked with Rich at Woodward, and he was one of my favorites there. Always nice and helpful, great sense of humor. I was very sad to hear of his passing and wish to send my deepest sympathies to his family and close friends.*

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**Walter Boggs** - July 28, 2021 at 12:41 PM

JL

“ My uncle. He was a kid when I was born and because of our closeness in age I grew up thinking of him as more of a cousin I look up to than an uncle. Some of my favorite memories are 4-wheeling and fishing with him and my dad when I was around 4 or 5 years old. When my sister was old enough he would take us both fishing at local rivers and streams. I loved playing board games but could rarely talk anyone into playing them with me, except Uncle Richard, I could always count on a game of Pictionary or Monopoly with him when he came to visit. My sister and I spent many of our childhood summers hanging out with his dog, Mugsy all day while he was away at work. When I was 15 and got my driving learners permit he taught me how to drive, he trusted me to learn on his stick shift truck, in snow. He attended my high school graduation. I adored my cousins and used to babysit them when they were young. We combined his daughters 1st birthday and my high school graduation party into one big party. He was there for me, a calm support, during a rough time after high school. We met up for a family vacation at the Oregon coast when my cousins were young and we had such a great time at the ocean. When I moved to Oregon I would always visit him when I was back in CO and he'd always take my husband, me, and my cousins, out for dinner, he'd always suggest somewhere for authentic ethnic food, Ethiopian, Indian, Thai, etc. It was always an adventure visiting him for dinner! I have such wonderful memories, I love you and will miss you Uncle Rich.



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JLP - July 27, 2021 at 06:48 PM