



## Richard Farver

October 4, 1979 - October 11, 2008

Richard Blaine Farver, left us too soon on October 11, 2008 surrounded by family and friends. He passed away peacefully at the age of 29. Born in Fort Collins, Colorado on October 04, 1979 to Craig A. and Virginia L. Farver. He was a member of the Rocky Mountain High School graduating Class of 1998. He received his BA from Colorado State University in 2002 and his Masters in Political Science from San Diego State in 2006. Richard was enjoying surfing, friends and life in San Diego, preparing to attend law school when he became ill in March of this year. Richard leaves behind a family who will miss him dearly; his parents, Craig and Virginia; big brother, Lee A. Farver of Denver; grandparents, Melvin and Phyllis Farver and Ida Sinden all of Fort Collins. Richard is also survived by one aunt, two uncles and many dear and loving friends. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, James Ore and Aunt Pamela Smith. A private family memorial was held on Saturday, October 18, 2008. Memorial contributions, in Richard's memory, may be made to Hospice of Larimer County in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Suite E, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Farver*

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“ *Richard Farver*

**Manetta & Dennis DeRemer** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We got to know Rich through our son Paul who went to school with Rich. They spent a lot of time together playing basketball and hanging out. We are so sorry for your loss. Rich will always be remembered fondly.*

**Dennis & Manetta DeRemer** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Farver family.*

**Larry and Aaron Vigil** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I will remember Farv for his ability to simply enjoy life. He was always laughing, and in typical Farver fashion, was really loud at the same time. I can still picture to this day that hilarious Subaru Brat he bought, and despite all the ridicule we could throw at him, he just went on loving that car. I'd see him pull up in that thing and it took all I had to keep from breaking out in a smile. I wanted to smile, but then he'd know he won, and my trash talking would be worthless. We had been out of contact for many years, but what I heard about his life out in California seemed fitting for such a free spirit. You raised a wonderful son.

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**Bobby Mosiman** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ He was such a sweetheart in school and he will be missed so very much. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Amy Baca (Pickering)** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Unbelievable! There are so many memories of Rich...and most of them are crazy! I first met Rich the beginning of our freshman year at CSU in the dorm. I think since he was from Ft. C he was the one to show us girls around to the mall and drive us there in his brat. That was an adventure in itself since it got very cold sitting in the back with the handlebars in winter. Then the time where he is wearing a 70's polyester womens jumpsuit and prancing around...There is so much we are all going to miss out on since he is no longer here. Rich is definitely one of the best guys I know, and to his family, I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Kim Larkin** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Farver Family,  
Our hearts are breaking for you all. We are so sorry for your loss.  
Our memories of Rich were that he always had a smile on his face.  
He had the ability to spread his happiness to everyone around him.  
He lived his life to the fullest. Please know you all are in our  
thoughts and prayers.  
With love,  
Rick and Katy Marshall*

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**Rick and Katy Marshall** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *I will always remember playing basketball at Rocky with Rich. I can remember practices with him, games and playing pickup ball like it was yesterday. Rich will be very missed, I will always picture him as a high school kid playing ball and giving me a hard time always with a smile and a joke. I saw Rich sparingly after high school but whenever we ran into eachother it was like we were picking up right where we left off, like no time had passed between meetings. I know when I see him again we'll be joking around like no time has passed.*

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**Casey Gutting** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ *When I read the notice in the paper about Richard's death, my mind was filled with the image of a little, shy, smiling blond kindergartener. I was one of the moms who drove the carpool that Richard was in for Mr. Potter's kindergarten class. My son, Dylan, along with Jarrod, Erika, and Richard, were in the same class. My heart breaks for you, his family, and I will pray for him and for you. He was a sweet, kind little boy, and I'm sure he grew up to be a wonderful man. May God bless...Ruth Usrey and family*

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**Ruth Usrey** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Our thoughts, prayers, friendship and love are with you.*

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**Joe and Dede Crabill** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *We remember Richard riding his big wheel in the cul-de-sac with his brother and the other neighborhood kids. He had a gentle spirit and a distinct giggle that makes us smile when we think of him. We are so sorry for your loss and you are in our prayers.*

*With Heartfelt Sympathy,  
The Christopherson Family*

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**Tim, Diana, Chad, Amanda, Traver Christopherson** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ *Dear Craig and Ginger,*

*We were so shocked and saddened to read of the untimely passing of your son.*

*Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rick and Marti*

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**Rick and Marti Zehler** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Ginger -  
Delly told me of your loss - I can't imagine what you are going  
through. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Cheryl*

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**Cheryl Ahnstedt Chamblee** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ginger and Craig  
I was saddened to read about Rich. I remember our first Halloween  
in Ft Collins, going to your house in the neighborhood with my son,  
Jamie. Remember those times and smile. May God give you  
comfort and peace ... for He is able.*

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**Sarah Williams (Noland)** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *To Richard,  
We will always love and miss your smiling face.*

*Love your uncle Mark and your cousins Katelyn & Evan Smith*

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**Katelyn Smith** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Dear Craig and Ginger,*

*I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your son. You will be in  
my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Stephanie*

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**Stephanie Johnson Warth** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Many fun memories with you and all our friends in San Diego. You have left your foot print on our hearts forever.*

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**Mike Adams** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Rich was a funny guy. From his orange Filas at Webber to spinning cookies in the snowy school parking lot after Saturday morning basketball practice, among many other things. He will be missed from Phoenix, AZ.*

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**Bill Hill** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Rich and I sat next to each other at his job in San Diego. Many fun conversations were had ranging from everything such as Casa Bonita actually being a real place, to How he ended his bicycle racing career. Rich will be missed, and I'm only sorry that I didn't have a chance to say goodbye and wish him well.*

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**Shaun** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *I just heard of Rich's passing and am saddened to hear the news. Rich was always a great guy, and in fact was one of the first to reach out to me when I was the new kid after moving to Ft. Collins in 7th grade and for that I'm eternally grateful. He had an infectious smile and larger than life personality. Somewhere in Heaven, he's making someone's day a little bit better. I offer my sympathies to the Farver family for your tremendous loss; but know you raised a great man.*

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**Peter Dieterich** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

OR

“ I had the pleasure of having Richard as a student of mine in Geometry and Algebra II while I was a teacher at Rocky Mountain High School. He was a great student and a fine gentleman, and I was very sad to learn of his untimely passing.

Sincerely,  
Oliver A. Richardson, Retired 1999  
Math Instructor Rocky Mountain High School

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**Oliver A. Richardson** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Rich, though we never never each other in life, I am coming to know you so well through the gentle, loving words of your mom and dad. I am writing your story so the world will come to know you, and how & why you died. Your death was not, my Friend, in vain. Your story will be told so that many other lives may be saved. And I promise you, each October 4 when I celebrate my birthday, I will be calling her mom to help her through yours . . . I feel honored we shared the same birthday. May millions of others be spared your fate because you were a valiant warrior for a yet unnamed cause.

With Love,  
Susan Foster

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**Susan Foster** - October 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM