Blake Eugene Rich was born on tax day 1969 in Thousand Oaks, California

From an early age he was interested in baseball and motorcycles however later fishing became his true passion.

He joined the US Navy in 1990 and upon completion of his tour of duty he returned to California and became interested in medicine.

Blake attended Moorpark College Nursing Program and received his Associate Science of Nursing degree.

He became an Registered Nurse and his area of expertise was the Emergency Department

Blake is the father of two daughters. Jessica Shores of Pensacola, Florida and Cheyenne Thatcher of Simi Valley, California.

He went to be with the Lord on February 1, 2010.