



Edward Richard Bakanic (Dick)

January 12, 2021

Edward Richard Bakanic (“Dick”) passed away in the early hours of January 12th, 2021 at the age of sixty-eight. He lived in Surfside Beach, South Carolina for the past 25 years, but spent much of his earlier life in Virginia, North Carolina, and the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area.

From an early age he had a sharp wit, a thirst for knowledge, and enjoyed tinkering with things like model trains and cars. He graduated from UNC Chapel Hill, studying physics, and often reminisced about his time there. He went on to a career as a mechanical engineer, working in a variety of industries and pursuits as well.

More than anything, he will be remembered for his deep love of family. Even in disagreement, you always knew he would stand by and support you unconditionally. So much of his time, his resources, and his thoughts were spent on his family. He took care of his father and namesake, Edward Bakanic, for many years after the passing of his mother, Nelda Bakanic, who he was also close to. His love also extended to the many dogs he owned over the years, who became his close companions.

He is survived by his two daughters, Laura and Elizabeth, as well as four – soon to be five – grandchildren. He was also close to his sisters, Von and Barbara, and much of his extended family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda P Smith lit a candle in memory of Edward Richard Bakanic (Dick)*



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