



Howard Richter

October 9, 1943 - May 12, 2015

Murrells Inlet

Howard "Rick" Richter, age 71, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

Rick was a caring, loving man devoted to his family and friends. He was a proud graduate of the University of Alabama and an avid Crimson Tide football fan. He was born and raised in Southern New Jersey retiring to South Carolina in 2008. He made friends wherever he went and kept them for a lifetime. He will be remembered for his good nature, warm smile, sense of humor, caring soul and the ability to make people feel special. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Patricia "Tish" Richter of Murrells Inlet; a son, Michael Richter and wife Sharon of Boone, NC; a daughter, Dana Richter of Washington, DC; 2 grandchildren, James and Abby Richter and a sister, Marilyn "Peanut" Ponto husband Ted of Murrells Inlet; brother in law, Larry Poaster and wife Lorna and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, May 15, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Memorial contributions may be made to: The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio St. Suite 304 Chicago, Ill 60611-3201 or Temple Beth Elohim PO Box 571 Georgetown, SC 29440 or to the charity of one's choice.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ To Ricky's family. My name is Jerry Geist and I was a fraternity brother of Ricky at the University of Alabama. He was supposed to come here to Miami last year with Billy and Charlie, but couldn't because of his illness. We were all looking forward to seeing him again. Ricky and I played basketball, softball etc for AEPi at Alabama. He was a great athlete and I will always remember his smile. My thoughts go out to your family at this time of such a great loss. Jeff London, Wally Kaner, Allan Stein, Kenny Feldman and Shelley Sabesan all live here in South Florida and share my sentiments. With Love Jerry Geist

Jerry Geist - May 20, 2015 at 04:07 PM

MD

“ Dear Dana, So sorry to hear about your dad. Our prayers are with you and your family. St. Louis Breast Cancer Coalition, Mary Lynn Faunda Donovan

Mary Lynn Donovan - May 16, 2015 at 01:11 PM

KK

“ Dear Tish, Dana, Michael and Sharon,

I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of "Uncle Rick's" contagious smile and laughter and of the great stories my Dad tells about their antics growing up. I know he is very missed by many, and his legacy will live on in the stories and the hearts of those he loved so well. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Much love, Kevin & Jackie Kirsche

Kevin Kirsche - May 14, 2015 at 10:04 PM

JR

“ Dear Tish & Family,

I was deeply saddened to hear the news of Ricks passing! I had the pleasure and honor of having a business association with him for a few short years. I always had confidence that I could count on Rick to do all of the right things. I always looked forward to him coming to call on me, because I knew he was going to be wearing that big smile of his, and have a great story or joke to tell me. The world is a little sadder place with him leaving us, and he will be truly missed!

*Jim Rose,
Richmond, VA.*

Jim Rose - May 14, 2015 at 09:02 PM

NS

“ *New Jersey State Society purchased the Exotic Grace for the family of Howard Richter.*



New Jersey State Society - May 14, 2015 at 06:38 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Howard Richter.*



May 14, 2015 at 06:22 PM

HM

“ To the Richter family,
So sorry for your loss. Rick was a special person and A GREAT NEIGHBOR!! We shared space for over thirty five years and had some great times. He will be missed.
Warm regards, The McCaulley's

Harry/Evelyn McCaulley - May 14, 2015 at 06:00 PM

LP

“ Our family is so very saddened to hear of Rick' s passing. We hope you are comforted by the many wonderful memories you all must have of him and the fact he is no longer struggling. Our family treasures the many vacations we spent at the beach in Florida where we all gathered to get to know one another and have good times! Whether it was driving the intercoastal in a rented boat where none of us knew what we were doing, hanging out at LeTub, trying to catch Rick's dollar bill, or listening to his Bama tales, we loved every minute we spent with all of you. We will always treasure our memories of Uncle Rick and miss him so much. Sending much love and prayers your way. Larry, Lorna, Sarah, Don, Alexis, Nathan, Nancy, Jonathan, Amaya, Demetrius, Miche and Shirley

Lorna Poaster - May 14, 2015 at 04:58 PM

MH

“ Rick was truly a wonderful man, loving husband, devoted father and best friend and neighbor that we could ever wish for. All of our treasured memories of the last forty two years include Rick. He was always there to laugh or cry with us over the years. We will miss him more than he could ever imagine.
Paul and Mary Alice

Mary Alice Horos - May 14, 2015 at 04:34 PM

TB

“ Since moving to Willow Bay 5 1/2 years ago, we have met numerous "really nice" people. Without hesitation, Rick was one of those on top of the list. Our thoughts and prayers are with you (Tish) and the rest of Rick's family.



Trudy and Bruce - May 14, 2015 at 03:44 PM

LM

“ Dear Mrs.Richter, Dana, Mike, Sharon and Family, Bob and I were so saddened to hear this news. Mr. Richter was one of the kindest people we ever met. He always had a big smile on his face and made everyone feel good. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!
Lynn and Bob Musti and family

lynn musti - May 14, 2015 at 03:28 PM

NR

“ Dear Dana, I was deeply saddened to learn of your father's passing. May you find comfort with family and friends. I still miss my dad's love and support (and his sense of humor) and I hope your own memories will provide you with peace. Nancy Ryan

Nancy Ryan - May 14, 2015 at 03:09 PM

PB

“ Dear Tish & family,
So saddened to read that Rick has passed away. The statement "He will be remembered for his good nature, warm smile, sense of humor, caring soul and the ability to make people feel special" was indeed how I felt about him. So glad I got to meet him when I visited with Anna, only wished it had been many more times. This is when distance stinks as I'd love to reach out with a hug. Thankfully he is not suffering any more. Please accept my deepest sympathy, love & prayers at this sad time.
Patricia Barrie

Patricia Barrie - May 14, 2015 at 02:44 PM

MN

“ Dear Tish, Dana, Mike & Sharon,
We are so saddened by the news and send loving thoughts your way. Rick was one of a kind and will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.
Mary & Jack Newman

mary newman - May 14, 2015 at 02:33 PM

TL

“ Tish, Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. We were very lucky to have met Rick. Frank and Tina Lorusso

Tina and Frank Lorusso - May 14, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Howard Richter.*



May 14, 2015 at 02:15 PM



“ *I knew Rick for more than 50 years. He was my roommate at Alabama and a true and loyal friend since the day I met him. He is more than that. He's family. He will be missed terribly. My condolences to Tish, Dana and Michael... Bill Gewirtz*

bill gewirtz - May 14, 2015 at 02:00 PM



“ *So sad to hear of Rick's passing. We were privileged to get to know him when we visited his neighbors in S.C. So glad we got a last visit with him in April.....sending our thoughts, love and prayers to Tish, his family, and his friends. We are sure his kind and loving spirit will live on in all of you. Joyce and Rich Godfrey*

Joyce and Rich Godfrey - May 14, 2015 at 01:46 PM



“ *Dana, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Love, Rebecca and Doug.*

Rebecca Mandel - May 14, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ *Dana - You and your family are in my thoughts and my heart.*

Tracy Leduc - May 14, 2015 at 01:16 PM

JC

“ Dana and family - our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.
- Jill Cramer and David Kuhn

Jill Cramer - May 14, 2015 at 12:47 PM

CC

“ Dana, I am so sorry about your loss. It is so hard to lose a parent. I am holding you and your family gently in my heart during this hard, hard time.

Christine Carpenter - May 14, 2015 at 12:00 PM

SW

“ To Dana and the entire Richter family, you have my deepest sympathy. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Ford Watkins

Sharon Ford Watkins - May 14, 2015 at 10:39 AM

AE

“ We extend our deep sympathies to the family. Rich's personality filled a room. Regards,
Amy and Doug Elder

Amy Elder - May 13, 2015 at 01:25 PM