



James R Austin

February 17, 2008

James R. Austin, age 67 of Indigo Creek died Sunday, February 17, 2008 at Waccamaw Community Hospital. Born April 26, 1940 in Yonkers, NY, he was the son of the late James and Margaret Austin. Mr. Austin was a US Army veteran serving in the Viet Nam War. He had retired from Gulf Oil as a district sales manager after twenty-five years of service and had been a Monroe, NY volunteer fireman. Mr. Austin was a life long Brooklyn Dodger fan and was an avid baseball memorabilia trader and collector. He was a member of the Brooklyn Dodger Fan Club and attended the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. Surviving are his wife, Joanne Austin; a son, Richard J. Austin of RI; a daughter, Lori A. Austin of RI; a sister, Eunice Deming of RI and several nieces and nephews. Services will be 2:00 PM, Friday at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association Memorial Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058.

Tribute Wall



“ NULL##imported-begin##Joann Bamond##imported-end##

March 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I have nothing but fond memories of the Austin family, I grew up along with their children in Monroe, where my parents became close friends with Joanne and Richie. Mr. Austin was a very kind person and my heart goes out to you all in this time of grief.##imported-begin##Amy Harrison##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ James 'Richie' Austin will be missed for a long time to come. To his Lovely Wife Joanne I knew both of them from way back in the day in Yonkers, NY where we were all just kids. To Joanne, Son Richard and Daughter Lori my Heart Felt Sympothy. God Rest the Soul of James Richard Austin. Richie was a Good Man!##imported-begin##Richard Simonetti##imported-end##

March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Gone but not forgotten. Richie has been a true friend since we first met at Gulf Oil in Yonkers NY in 1967. I miss you and your emails. God speed my friend.##imported-begin##Mike Smyth##imported-end##

March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ A great guy. I am sure he is up there having a ball with Gil Hodges and Carl Furillo and the rest of the gang.##imported-begin##Joan and Jack Keenan##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Bill and Arlene Herzog##imported-end##

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“ Even though we haven't seen each other in years, I miss my buddy, Rich. I miss the talks and emails about the Mets, politics and other interests we shared. You have been a friend for many, many years and will always be dear to my heart. I still remember your 50th birthday party in which I teased you. It was a great honor to be there. I miss you like crazy, Rich and love you like a brother. Some day we will meet up again. God bless you! P.S. I still have all those baseball photos on the wall in my office you sent me over the years, including the one from our softball team. You never forgot me and I will never forget you.##imported-begin##Russ O'Brien##imported-end##

March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Austin, you will be greatly missed by everyone who's life you touched. I was lucky enough to have known you and your family when I went to URI with Lori. You will be sorely missed so I'm dedicating the 2008 baseball season to you.##imported-begin##Brian Damaso##imported-end##

February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Austin - I'm grateful that I got to know you through Lori. I will always remember you and Mrs. Austin dancing at my wedding and how much fun we all had, you will be greatly missed. Mrs. Austin, Lori and Rich - So sorry to hear this sad news. Wish I could be there to give you all a hug. Love to you all.##imported-begin##Jen McKean##imported-end##*

February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have very fond memories of a great friend and supportive neighbor. Rich, you will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Margaret & Brian Stephens##imported-end##*

February 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM