



## Richard Baliunas

October 3, 1947 - July 17, 2021

Conway, SC

Mr. Richard Baliunas, 73, husband of Ann T. Baliunas, passed away Saturday, July 17, 2021 at Conway Medical Center.

Born October 3, 1947 in Kassel Germany, he was the son of the late Edmundas and Viktorija Baliunas. Richie proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1968-1971 and retired from a long and dedicated career as a mail clerk with the United States Postal Service. When his children were small the family made lifetime memories on vacation trips to the Poconos. He enjoyed the thrill of paratrooper jumps and later in life traded that passion for motorcycles, riding all across the United States for many years. In quieter moments, Richie loved sitting on the front porch with his beloved dog, Dakotah. He was an incredible husband, father, and grandfather.

Mr. Baliunas was predeceased by his parents and his sister, Renata Baliunas. Survivors include his loving and devoted wife of 40 years, Ann Baliunas; his children, Robert Torrey and his wife Maddy, Peter Baliunas, and Justin Baliunas; his grandson, Joey Torrey; his brother, Raymond Baliunas and his wife Cathy; a cherished aunt, Ona Mileris; a sister-in-law, Joan Skowronski and her husband Wayne; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other extended family and friends.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 9:00AM Thursday, July 22, 2021 at the Catholic Church of St. James in Conway, officiated by Rev. Oscar Borda. Burial with military honors will follow at 2:00 PM at Florence National Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday, July 21, 2021 from 2:00PM-4:00PM and again from 7:00PM-9:00PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, 606 Beaty Street, Conway, SC 29526. The Prayer Service will be held at 7:00PM.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) <<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>>

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

# Cemetery Details

## Florence National Cemetery

803 E National Cemetery Road  
Florence, SC 29506

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Visitation

JUL 21. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Mass

JUL 22. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526  
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

## Interment

JUL **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Florence National Cemetery  
803 E. National Cemetery Road  
Florence, SC 29506

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the most amazing nephew and cousin who always had a smile on his face, and a hardy laugh, you will be missed by so many of us. Fly high with the Angels and make sure to give our Love to all who have passed in our families -- continue to watch over Ann, Robert, Maddy, Joey, Peter, Justin, Dakotah and your extended family -- Heaven is so lucky to have you -- We Love You!!



*Aunt Ona, Dalia & Donna xoxo*

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**Dalia** - July 21, 2021 at 03:07 PM

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“ Rosemary Duhigg lit a candle in memory of Richard Baliunas



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**Rosemary Duhigg** - July 21, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Baliunas.



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July 21, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Richard Baliunas.



July 21, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Richard Baliunas.



July 20, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Frank Mangialino & Bob Fallon purchased the En during Grace* for the family of Richard Baliunas.



**Frank Mangialino & Bob Fallon** - July 20, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Richard Baliunas.



July 19, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Baliunas.*



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July 19, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Baliunas.*



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July 19, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *Richie was a kind easy going guy who never had a bad thing to say about anybody. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ann, Peter, Justin, Robert and the entire family.*

*Robert and Yana*

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**Robert and Yana** - July 19, 2021 at 01:52 PM