



Richard Alan Silverstein

March 8, 1954 - May 5, 2021

Conway...

Richard Alan Silverstein, 67 of Conway South Carolina, cherished husband, father and Papa passed away peacefully at home with his loving wife of 44 years and his daughters by his side on May 5, 2021.

Rich was born March 8, 1954 to Harry and Gloria Silverstein in Malden, Massachusetts and proudly shared his birthday with his father. He grew up in Massachusetts and graduated from Beverly High School in 1972 where he would proudly tell the story of the time he saw Aerosmith play at the school, before they were "big". After high school Rich became a Beverly auxiliary police officer before settling into a lifelong computer and analytics career. Rich was hired at Richo as a copier technician and worked his way up to senior management and retired after 40 faithful years.

Richard is survived by the love of his life and best friend, Kathleen whom he married on May 22, 1977. He is also survived by his three children and eight grandchildren. Melissa (Silverstein) Nadeau and her husband Ian of Ellington, CT and their three children Addisyn, Carly and Maxwell; Dorothy (Silverstein) Ruggiero and her husband Anthony of Somers, CT and their four children Jacob, Lucas, Nathan and Matthew; Joseph Silverstein and his wife Shannon of Enfield, CT and their son Abraham. Rich is survived by his brother, Joel and

his wife Kristin Silverstein of Beverly, MA and their two children Benjamin and Eli and his brother Mike Silverstein of Beverly, MA. In the last few months of Rich's time with us, he talked of his children and grandchildren being his legacy and greatest achievements. Being "Dadzo", "Fajah", and "Papa" were a few of Rich's greatest joys in life.

To know Rich was to know a love and passion for music and live concerts. In his lifetime he saw hundreds of live shows, often with one or all three of his children. Rich was well known for his eclectic taste in music, particularly rock and heavy metal. He often referred to himself as an "old geezer metal head".

Sports and in particular, New England Sports held an incredibly special place in Rich's heart, having a deep love for the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots. Although not a die-hard basketball fan, he did enjoy telling stories of the time he sat in the first row in Boston to watch Larry Bird play in the 1980's. An avid walker, Rich was also known for his six mile a day walks throughout Ellington before he and Kathleen moved to South Carolina. As those walks continued, he met some of his closest Rosehaven neighborhood friends.

Rich's family would like to extend heartfelt appreciation for the medical team of MUSC and Dr. Brian Hess as well as McLeod hospice, in particular Kelly B.

Kathleen and her children will receive friends at the Goldfinch Funeral Home in Conway, SC on Saturday May 8, 2021 at 10:00 AM. A celebration of life in Rich's honor will be held at a later date with details forthcoming.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 7312 or the American Heart Association, 10 Glenlake Pkwy NE South Tower, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30328.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

DP

“ I just heard of Rich's passing. Rich & his family were great neighbors & friends in Beverly when I was growing up. We shared a lot of laughs, both as co workers at Centerville Market, as well as lots of time playing hockey. He & I would ride to the Danvers rink together in his 55 Chevy. My deepest sympathies to his family. Vaya Con Dios Rich.

Dave Pellegrini - May 28, 2021 at 06:57 PM

KA

“ We are sorry for the loss of your loved one. May fond memories, close friends, and earnest prayer bring comfort & strength at this time. Isaiah 41:10

Kathryn - May 13, 2021 at 04:49 PM

JP

“ During his daily walks, Rich always made a point to stop and chat with me, and pet Max if I was sitting outdoors.
Rich will be remembered as a kind and intelligent friend and will be missed by all.
Rest In Peace Rich.

joan Polon - May 06, 2021 at 11:02 AM

BS

“ I was the counter part of Rich doing West Region Reporting while he did East Region for several years. Then we consolidated and I spent many hours with him bringing the Reporting together for Ricoh US. We traveled together to corporate several times. Rich was an expert with reporting and always a pleasure to work with. My sincere condolences to Rich and Family. Although no longer with us in body he will always be remembered in Heart and Spirit. Farewell my Friend!

Bob Stone - May 05, 2021 at 06:49 PM

SS

“ Kathy, Melissa, Dorothy, Joe and families, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and dad. May he live on forever in your memories.

♥ Sandy and Michael

Sandy Saucier - May 05, 2021 at 06:30 PM

LI

“ I remember the first time I met rich it was a very hot summer day when he walked by I offered a bottle of water and we chatted for a minute,,my heart thoughts and prayers goes to his family,may god wrap his arm around this family



lisa - May 05, 2021 at 06:18 PM