



Mark William Richardson

March 21, 1950 - September 7, 2019

Mark William Richardson, 69, of Mascot, VA, formerly of Newtown, CT, passed away after a brief illness Saturday, September 7, 2019.

Mark worked in the hospitality industry in CT and VA for most of his career. He loved working with people and enjoyed laughing and making others laugh.

Music and older movies were his two passions. His musical tastes were eclectic, everything from Sousa marches to 1950's Doo Wop. His knowledge of both subjects was encyclopedic. Mark enjoyed regaling friends and family with trivia and especially loved noting different parts in different movies that character actors played. Only Mark could know that the famed director Elia Kazan played Googi in the movie City of Conquest and once had the opportunity to tell Mr. Kazan in person how much he enjoyed that performance. Mark had an interest and curiosity for almost everything, but you can't think about him without remembering how much he loved sitting on his porch and drinking coffee.

Mark was preceded in death by his father, Howard Richardson. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Deborah Richardson; his mother, Gloria Richardson; two daughters, Vanessa Richardson and Aimee Tenney; two step-children, Cory Lewis and Erin Evans; two siblings, Laurie Pochodowitz and Kenneth Richardson; two grandchildren, Rebecca and Robert Ivancso; three step-grandsons, Luca Lewis, Everett and Weston Evans.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 AM, Sunday, September 22nd at Tides Inn, 480 King Carter Dr., Irvington, VA 22480. The family will gather

again to celebrate Mark's life from 1 to 3 PM, on Sunday, October 6th at Tambascio's Restaurant, 1 Dodgingtown Rd., Newtown, CT 06470.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Riverside Walter Reed Hospice, 7358 Main St, Gloucester, VA 23061. Vincent Funeral Home, West Point chapel is handling the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Elle Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mark William Richardson*



Elle Monroe - September 29, 2019 at 06:06 PM

JB

“ *Jenny Baril lit a candle in memory of Mark William Richardson*



Jenny Baril - September 25, 2019 at 07:06 PM

DS

“ *Drena Smith lit a candle in memory of Mark William Richardson*



Drena Smith - September 18, 2019 at 06:31 AM

ML

“ *Marc Long lit a candle in memory of Mark William Richardson*



Marc Long - September 17, 2019 at 09:51 AM

NT

“ I'll always remember Mark's quick laugh and his intellect. Back when they still had a land line I sometimes would get Mark when I called. He was so easy to talk with and we always shared a laugh. He will be missed. Rest easy friend.

Nancy Taylor - September 12, 2019 at 08:53 PM

CL

“ Cindy Lynn lit a candle in memory of Mark William Richardson



Cindy Lynn - September 11, 2019 at 07:17 AM

AP

“ Mark and I had some of the best late night talks at work. He had the best stories. They were true, funny and somehow I always felt like I learned something from them. A lesson of sort. He will most definitely be missed. My heart goes out to his beautiful wife and daughters who he talked about incessantly.

Angela St Peter - September 11, 2019 at 01:22 AM

KM

“ Ken Moody-Arndt lit a candle in memory of Mark William Richardson



Ken Moody-Arndt - September 10, 2019 at 09:54 PM

SB

“ *Stephanie Baril lit a candle in memory of Mark William Richardson*



Stephanie Baril - September 10, 2019 at 08:45 PM

RR

I met Mark in our Freshman year at Newtown High school. I have so many fond memories and his sense of humor was exceptional. He was an amazing man. I am privileged to have known him and now he is in Heaven..how wonderful.

Robert Robinson - September 13, 2019 at 01:13 PM