



Richard W. Fariss Jr.

February 17, 1951 - February 4, 2019

Richard W. "Rick" Fariss, Jr. passed away February 4, 2019 at home with his wife by his side, after a long battle with Lymphoma. He was 67 years old. He was born February 17, 1951 in Lynchburg, VA, and was raised by his parents, the late Richard and Evelyn Fariss on a large farm in Naruna, VA. Rick graduated from William Campbell High School and Central Virginia Community College. His lifelong retail career began in high school at King's Supermarket in Brookneal, VA. Rick retired after 47 years in retail management, having managed several Leggett stores, Food Lion stores and The Fresh Market in Williamsburg.

Rick was a member of Poroporone Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and on various committees. He loved working in his yard and garden. As a young child he loved hunting and fishing, especially catfishing. He enjoyed spending vacation time in the mountains and the beach. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Sandy; his brother, Burton Fariss, of Naruna, VA; an aunt, and several cousins. The family would like to thank Dr. John F. Miller, his staff, and Riverside Home Health and Hospice for their wonderful care and concern.

A memorial service will be held 2 PM, Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Poroporone Baptist Church, Shackelfords, VA. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service. Inurnment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Poroporone Baptist Church, or to your favorite humane society or local animal shelter.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Poroporone Baptist Church
30071 The Trail
Shacklefords, VA 23156

Memorial Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ Sandy , Bob and I just heard about Rick and our thoughts and prayers are with you. When you think of the precious Memories **THEY WILL BRING YOU ROSES IN DECEMBER!** In Christian Love. Marianna and Bob Chestnutt

marianna chestnutt - February 12, 2019 at 12:22 PM

CA

“ Sandy, I just heard about Rick's passing. I am so sorry. Every time I think of Rick I see his smile. He was always smiling and was always pleasant to talk to. I know you have many years of wonderful memories and blessings that will comfort you. God Bless! Carol and Lee Armstrong

Carol Armstrong - February 09, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ Mrs. Fariss,

I am very sorry for your loss. Rick changed the direction of my life when he asked me to come to work for him in 1997. Almost every good thing that has happened to me since then traces back to that moment. Please know that I am just one of so many whose lives he touched and made us better people. His example of leadership and work ethic set the standard for all of us to strive for (I'm still working on it!). I hope you will find some comfort in knowing just how far reaching Rick's positive influence was over the course of his career.

Much love to you and your family.

Patrick Bridge

Joseph Bridge - February 09, 2019 at 08:42 AM

RP

“ *My continued prayers are with you, especially at this time of your great loss. Rick was a good man and well liked by all who knew him.*

Richard Kelley Parkes - February 09, 2019 at 08:30 AM

MS

“ *Sandy,
I just heard of Rick's passing. I am so very sorry and heavy hearted. Kenny and I both enjoyed our special times with you and Rick. We're thankful for having you to live a little life with. Being at a loss for words, I can only say I pray you find peace and comfort through your precious memories together. One day at a time forward but always with our Lord. We love you!*

Michele and Kenny Smith

Michele Smith - February 07, 2019 at 10:48 AM

PJ

“ *Sandy,
We are so saddened to hear about Rick. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. You both have been such wonderful neighbors. We will miss seeing Rick outside working and burning. Much love and hugs to you.*

Mark, Pam, Bradley, and Nicole Jackowski

Pamela Jackowski - February 06, 2019 at 11:13 PM

JW

“ Dear Sandy,

Lynne and I wish to express our deepest sympathy on the passing of Rick. We are proud to call you neighbors and feel fortunate to have known Rick. You both always show us much hospitality as neighbors and never hesitate to ask how we are doing. Even while going through what has been such a hard struggle and difficult time in your lives. We know that God will comfort you and has blessed you with fond wonderful memories of Rick.

Jim & Lynne Warren - February 06, 2019 at 07:19 PM

MD

“ Dear Sandy,

*I am so very sorry to hear about Rick. You both were wonderful neighbors-wonderful people when my family lived in Eltham. Please accept my sincerest condolences for your loss.
Michelle Philbates Dho*

Michelle Dho - February 06, 2019 at 12:10 PM

CC

“ *Mr. Farris was my first boss when I moved to West Point in 1981. I'm so glad I got to see him recently and sorry that he's gone. Blessings on Sandy for her obvious devotion.*

Carrie Conklin - February 06, 2019 at 09:12 AM

LG

“ Dearest Sandy,

My sincerest sympathy to you in the passing of Rick. He was one of the sweetest people I know, and I know he will be greatly missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers now and always. Now Rick is in God's hands.

*Love,
Linda Goodman*

Linda Goodman - February 05, 2019 at 09:24 PM

VA

“ Sandy, We are so sad to learn today about Rick. Our love and prayers are with you. May you find comfort in your memories of many happier times.

Virginia&Will Addison - February 05, 2019 at 06:45 PM

JB

“ Sandy so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. We will miss him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Joyce and Willard Bristow



Joyce & Willard Bristow - February 05, 2019 at 06:43 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear this news. May good memories help you in the days ahead. Rick will be missed.

Janie Wampler - February 05, 2019 at 05:25 PM

RQ

“ Our condolences for the loss, Rick was such an amazing and loving person. We will all miss him and we join with you in keeping his wonderful memory alive.

Robert & Linda Quell - February 05, 2019 at 02:39 PM

JP

“ Sandy, we are so sorry to hear about Rick. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Judy&Glenn Palmer - February 05, 2019 at 01:19 PM

WW

Sandy, So sorry to hear of Ricks death, We will always remember him as them best manger Food Lion ever had always kind and very helpful in any way he could ,a good man, we will all miss him. Bill & Grace Wills

William Wills - February 11, 2019 at 10:09 AM