



Richard Dennis Fischer

January 29, 1952 - September 23, 2015

Richard D. Fischer, 63, of Charles City, VA passed away Wednesday, September 23, 2015 after a two year battle with cancer.

Richard and his wife, Karen, dreamt of building a farm to call home. Their dream was fulfilled when they designed and built a 40 acre farm with horse pastures in Charles City County. Richard was an avid fisherman who especially enjoyed fishing in the Chesapeake Bay.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carl Fischer Sr.; a brother, Carl Fischer Jr.; and a sister, Virginia Evans

Richard is survived by his wife of 27 years, Karen Fischer; a daughter, Amanda Palmer; brother, Paul Fischer; sister, Vicky Strain; a special life-long friend, James Murphy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, September 26th at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bon Secours Hospice, <https://www.bs-vaf.org/supporthospice>.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Karen, I just can't say how sorry i am for your loss. I am trying to understand why things happen in our life. Diane and I send our thoughts and prayers to you and I will see you soon,
Diane and Dino

Dino Miliucci - October 02, 2015 at 10:22 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mark - September 27, 2015 at 09:36 AM

LS

“ Karen, my prayers and thoughts are with you . Your husband was a true friend of mine and will truly be missed. You guys are like family to me if there's anything I can do let me know.May the hand of God be with you at this time of mourning .Love Your Friend Larry P Pitts Sr

Larry P Pitts Sr - September 26, 2015 at 10:18 AM

TF

“ To our Dearest Friend,

I'm not sure where we could start in the many things that we have shared not only as friends but as family. We are blessed that we shared 5 months of your lives with us, when you all were taken out of your home in Woodhaven. Uncle Rick taught me how to vacuum the fringe on the carpet, the right way. How to steam shrimp to perfection and how to make beautiful flower arrangements, to name a few.

I use to moved something out of place just to tease him, knowing it drove him nuts! We became very close over those months and even though we were apart during the year, we have always managed to come back together at Christmas and spend it together. Hey, there's even a way to wrap Christmas presents, thanks to Uncle Rick! You all have made us realize that there is such love as unconditional. We are thankful that we have had the memories with Rick and we look forward to many more with Karen.

You are in our thoughts and prayers as you step through the upcoming days. Know that we are here for you.

Love, John, Laurie, Shannon, Tiffany and John Wesley Tolley

The Tolley Family - September 26, 2015 at 08:52 AM

DS

“ Karen,
So very sorry to hear about Rick's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you always. I have alot of memories of Rick, but mostly when we were young. Our lives took us in different directions, but with family you always know they are somewhere, and it is a good to see each other when you can. As long as I remember back it was Rick and Karen. I can't begin to know what you are going through, but I will keep you in our prayers.
Love, Donna Fischer Sullivan (cousin)

Donna Fischer Sullivan - September 25, 2015 at 08:11 PM

FW

“ Freddie Williams lit a candle in memory of
Richard Dennis Fischer



Freddie Williams - September 25, 2015 at 06:51 PM

HI

“ Karen,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss. Rick will always be remembered as a special co-worker to Harry.

Harry and Mariah White



Harry White IV - September 25, 2015 at 06:00 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Dennis Fischer.*



September 25, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ *Karen, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Brenda Anerton - September 25, 2015 at 01:04 PM



“ *Although it has been many years since I have seen Rick, I can still hear his voice and see his smile. Rick was always smiling. He loved life and it was apparent how much he loved Karen. He was a wonderful person who will be missed by everyone who ever knew him. I was very sad when Karen called to let me know he passed, but also happy that his suffering is over and I know that now, he is smiling down on us from Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with Karen and their family and friends.*

Love,

Celeste (Cessy) Rettaliata

Celeste Rettaliata - September 25, 2015 at 11:55 AM

CE

“ Karen,

I pray that the life you shared with Ricky and memories of that life comfort you now and in the coming days and months as you adjust to his passing. He was a good guy and lived life to its fullest. I truly believe he is pain free and resting peacefully. One of my favorite memories if him was at a concert I attended with him and others the first time I heard Little Feat. He told me before they came on how much I was going to like them and boy was he right. They became one if my favorite bands. He will be missed. Please take care if yourself. xo
Celeste



celeste - September 25, 2015 at 11:46 AM

CT

“ Hey Karen,

Thinking of you today. My heart breaks for you.

I loved Ricky—He was truly one of the nicest men I have ever met. I loved him, because he was so kind to me all the time. He was unconditional, something you do find these days. I loved his smile and his shit ass eating grin, with that mischievous laugh.

Ricky loved you with his whole being and even though I haven't been around the two of you forever, I always knew. You two were like to Note Book. You belonged together and shared a love so rare! You were both so lucky, trust me I know.

I love both of you now and forever. I am so sorry I cannot be there in body, but my heart is there.

*Love you,
Carol Thomas*

Carolyn Thomas - September 25, 2015 at 11:15 AM

DL

“ Karen - I was so sorry to hear about Ricky's passing. I know what a good friend Ricky and you were to Bip - I'm sure that will be a joyous reunion for them. Our family sends condolences and prayers to you and your families. The Legge and Hodges Family

Donna Legge - September 25, 2015 at 11:02 AM

SM

“ Susan Marshall lit a candle in memory of Richard Dennis Fischer



Susan Marshall - September 25, 2015 at 10:05 AM

KA

“ Rick was the most important part of my life. Everyone who ever met him loved him. He was an honorable man, he always made me laugh and made life an adventure.

I would marry him all over again and would not change a thing. He was the love of my life and my best friend.

Rick would tell you all to live life to the fullest and make sure you let people know how important they are to you.

I would like to thank you all for your prayers and kind words. I truly appreciate your constant support.

With all my love, Karen

Karen - September 25, 2015 at 08:29 AM

GW

Karen, my heart knows how you are feeling. You and Rick were connected, as John and I. I'm sure they have met by now, as John thought a lot of Rick. He was very loved by us. My tears are flowing, as I knew they would. We didn't have a lot of contact, but know that you both were in our thoughts often. If you need to talk, call.. Love and Blessings to you. Gloria

gloria willis - September 26, 2015 at 12:03 PM

DM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Although I haven't seen Ricky for many many years I remember him as such a great guy, always a smile on his face and happy go lucky.



Debi Steigerwalt Kiser McCord - September 25, 2015 at 07:27 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Dennis Fischer.



September 24, 2015 at 10:06 PM

CR

“ Cheryl Rohleder lit a candle in memory of Richard Dennis Fischer



Cheryl Rohleder - September 24, 2015 at 06:22 PM

CR

“ We are sad to see you go, our love goes with you. Now may you rest in peace.
Love Ralph and Cheryl

Cheryl Rohleder - September 24, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Richard Dennis Fischer.*



September 24, 2015 at 05:00 PM



“ *The Knisely Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Richard Dennis Fischer.*



The Knisely Family - September 24, 2015 at 03:06 PM



“ *Rick will always hold a special place in my heart always a great big smile an a giggle followed by a great big hug!!!he was loved so much by many especially me!! All though miles an time find us seperated he will eternally be in my heart !! I love you cousin Rick. You were so good to me!!! You will be greatly missed!! I love you Karen!!*

leslie kinsley (fischer) - September 24, 2015 at 01:39 PM



Rest in peace Ricky...If you happen to see my Brother Tommy John Allen tell him I love and miss him ! Sending Prayers and thoughts to your family .

Debbie Allen Roberts - September 24, 2015 at 04:40 PM

GC

“ *Karen and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Rick was such a kind, friendly
man. He will be missed.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Gloria Couch*

Gloria Couch - September 24, 2015 at 01:27 PM

AM

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Amanda - September 24, 2015 at 12:56 PM

TB

“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in my prayers and
thoughts.. With Donna being bedridden I will not be able to come to
visitation, but I will be thinking of you and your family.*

Thomas Bunch - September 24, 2015 at 12:54 PM

MS

“ *For as long as I can remember my uncle Rick and my aunt Karen
are there. I remember good times and crab feast! He was always in
my prayers and will remain. I will miss him dearly.*

Mark Szymanski - September 24, 2015 at 12:43 PM

WD

“ *Westrock Engineering Department purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Richard Dennis Fischer.*



Westrock Engineering Department - September 24, 2015 at 12:24 PM

LB

“ *My nickname for Rick would be "Smiley". He always had a smile on his face as I'm sure he still does in Heaven above :)*

I send my condolences to the entire family.

*With Love,
Lindsay Bond (Grimes)*

Lindsay Bond - September 24, 2015 at 12:23 PM

GB

“ *Rick was a dear friend and one of nicest people I've ever known. I will miss him greatly. He was a great man loved by many. Well done Rick !*

Gary Baker - September 24, 2015 at 11:34 AM

AM

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Amanda - September 24, 2015 at 11:25 AM

SC

Rick was a wonderful husband to Karen and a friend to many.

Suzanne Carmean - September 24, 2015 at 12:43 PM

LF

Rick will always hold a special place in my heart. Always a big smile an little giggle followed by a great big hug will always be in my memory he was loved so much especially by me all though miles an time separate us he will will eternally be in my heart!! I love you cousin Rick I love you Karen !!

leslie kinsley (fischer) - September 24, 2015 at 01:28 PM

BR

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Your memories of Rick will comfort you and keep you going.
May God richly bless and keep you!
Love,
Beverly*

Beverly Ross - September 24, 2015 at 08:24 PM



Karen, I'm saddened by Rick's passing and know that this must be very difficult for you. I think of the many fun times we had together as children and young men, When I was young I stayed at his family's home in Baltimore during my mother's illnesses and he would come to visit me at my parents home in Severn. We were always getting into something. Love Vernon

Vernon Fischer - September 25, 2015 at 08:19 PM

LM

Karen and Family: Our sincerest sympathy on the loss of Ricky; our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We will always cherish the fond memories shared with Rick while growing up in Morrell Park - many stories to tell. We are very sorry that we could not come to Virginia, but we are sure Rick would understand. Love you much!

Lynn & Mark Miller - September 27, 2015 at 09:33 AM