



Richard Edward Slusser Jr.

June 9, 1940 - August 31, 2021

Richard “Dickie” Edward Slusser Jr., 81, of Charles City, VA, went to be with his Lord and Savior Tuesday August 31, 2021. Dickie retired as a machine tender from Continental Can/West Rock after 32 years of service. He loved to build buildings, going to yard sales, wheeling and dealing and making a “buck.” He was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Doris Slusser; two grandsons, Jonathan Salomone and Stephen Doane; and by his parents, Richard and Goldie Slusser. Dickie is survived by his son Richard Edward Slusser III (Ann); two daughters, Cindy Salomone (Michael) and Deborah Gottwald (Russ); his sister, Ann Knight (John); his brother, Billy Slusser; three grandchildren, Rip, Will and Taylor; two great-grandchildren, Bella and Stella; a special friend, Jim King; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A graveside service will be held 1 PM Tuesday September 7th in Bethany Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Charles City, VA. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Presbyterian Church Cemetery
8101 Adkins Road
Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall

HE

“ *Hattie Evans lit a candle in memory of Richard Edward Slusser Jr.*



hattie evans - September 15, 2021 at 01:17 PM

HE

“ *Sorry for your loss*



hattie evans - September 15, 2021 at 01:13 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Crawley lit a candle in memory of Richard Edward Slusser Jr.*



Barbara Crawley - September 13, 2021 at 04:29 PM

TB

“ *So sorry, prayers to family and friends.*
Theresa Beck



Theresa Beck - September 07, 2021 at 12:32 PM

MS

“*Regrettably, I had not seen Dickie in quite a few years, my loss. Reflecting back, the things I remember most of the times I did spend with Dickie were all positive, happy, and welcoming. My first memories are the many times, hanging out and fishing at the cabin on the Chickahominy River and the wallpaper decor, lol. Times listening to all the conversations in Uncle Ed's man-cave. Then there's the Bus. Dickie was always inviting me to come and hang out at the bus. A place to pretend we were all hunting, lol. I did a few times and enjoyed the camaraderie wishing I had done it more often. Dickie also, enjoyed the banjo. He had an old one that he had asked me to play a couple of times many years ago, the strings were in pretty bad shape but he would sit there and smile and say he loved to hear the banjo.*

I never heard Dickie speak a harsh word, he was always smiling, he loved family and having a good time.

Cousin Dickie will be truly missed.

Michael Slusser

Michael Slusser - September 07, 2021 at 08:10 AM

TW

“*So enjoyed the times spent with Dickie and his family. Rest in peace and love to his family.*

Tina L Weatherford - September 07, 2021 at 07:50 AM

LN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa Potter, Richard Slusser's Niece - September 06, 2021 at 10:27 PM

LN

I will miss you A Great Deal Uncle Dickie. Love You Always! ❤️

Lisa Potter, Richard Slusser's Niece - September 06, 2021 at 10:31 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Bell lit a candle in memory of Richard Edward Slusser Jr.*



Debbie Bell - September 04, 2021 at 02:29 PM

DB

REST IN PEACE Dickie.

Debbie Bell - September 04, 2021 at 02:30 PM

RI

“ *RICHARD E. SLUSSER III lit a candle in memory of Richard Edward Slusser Jr.*



RICHARD E. SLUSSER III - September 04, 2021 at 01:16 PM

CC

“ *Christina & Duck Callis lit a candle in memory of Richard Edward Slusser Jr.*



Christina & Duck Callis - September 03, 2021 at 09:04 PM

AK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ann Slusser Knight - September 03, 2021 at 08:58 PM

AK

“ *Ann Slusser Knight lit a candle in memory of Richard Edward Slusser Jr.*



Ann Slusser Knight - September 03, 2021 at 08:44 PM

DN

“ A girl I grew up with from the neighborhood met me for lunch at K&L restaurant

She was taking me to lunch

I saw Dickie in there and went and gave him a hug

He came and talked for a few minutes told me Happy Birthday

When we asked for the check he had paid for us both

I always loved going down to the creek

Mostly went with dad and we fished

We had a lot of fun

I remember the deer(fawn) that hung around the goats, he said no one better not shoot his deer

Stayed right with the goats

He was always telling me to come visit

I wish I had done that more

I procrastinate too much

Everyone I love is becoming just memories

So heartbreaking

RIP and I hope you and my dad are fishing in Heaven

Please invite my son too! ❤️❤️❤️

Donna Slusser Newton - September 03, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“Nineteen years ago Jerry Ford threw a huge birthday party for my sister, Sharon Slusser, at the VFW in Hopewell. I was living in WV at the time so I made a special trip to attend this momentous festivity. Everyone was there. My dad, Mack Slusser was sitting back in his metal foldout chair with a beer and that contagious smile on his face. The music was grand and filled the room up. Then I saw him. My cousin Dickie. He was on the dance floor working. He was having the most fun I had ever seen him have. Before I knew it I was dancing with him. Not really sure you could say I was actually dancing. I think I was just hanging on. Lol. Dad was loving every second of it. I love him, my sweet dear cousin. I wish we had more fun parties and good times like that. One thing I can say about Dickie is he was a mighty fine dancer. I will miss him greatly.

Wanda Slusser-Mullens - September 03, 2021 at 03:15 PM