



Richard P. Williams

September 11, 1951 - April 23, 2020

Ulster Park – Richard P. Williams, a devoted husband and father, died on Thursday April 23, 2020 at HealthAlliance Hospital in Kingston. He was 68 years old.

Born September 11, 1951 in Kingston, he was the son of the late George L. Williams and the late Catherine Reilly. He married the former Mary Dwyer on June 26, 1971. She pre-deceased him on June 15, 2019.

He served in the US Army reserve from 1970 until 1976 and retired from the City of Kingston Department of Public Works after 42 years where he served as the Traffic Electrician. Rich enjoyed car shows and hot rods and was often found tinkering in “The Old Man’s Garage”.

He was also an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his son Richie Williams and his wife Sonia; two grandchildren Sage and Killian Williams; two siblings, George “Jud” Williams and his wife Michelle of Ulster Park, and Mary Ann Paulic and her husband John of Yarnell, AZ; family pets Keegan and Clover; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and cousins. In addition to his wife, he was pre-deceased by his infant daughter.

Due to the Covid 19 crisis, funeral services were private and under the

direction of Buono Funeral Service, Inc. in Saugerties. Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery in Kingston. In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations in his memory be made to the Ulster County SPCA or any animal rescue organization.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery

Kingston, NY 12401

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard P. Williams*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Rich and family-I met your dad once in Mary's bookstore-we hit it off right away. I loved listening to his stories of working for the city. All the Kingston and area history Facebook community knew of and loved them both. They are together again. Chester Hartwell-Saugerties.*



Chester Hartwell - April 30, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *Dear Rich and family...so much loss for you..too much. So sorry to hear about your Dad. You know our love, thoughts and prayers are with you. Mary Kay and Wayne*

Mary Kay Johnson - April 29, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ *I am truly saddened to hear of the loss of your father Rich . I will never forget the times we had working together. The softball games we played with our fellow workers. The fundraisers we participated in downtown Kingston raising money for our annual work picnics. The fun times we had organizing our workers family day picnics and then holding those picnics in Forsyth park every year. We always laughed and had fun together . In my heart he truly will be missed forever. Love to you and your family , David Wolff and Family*

David Wolff - April 29, 2020 at 06:29 AM

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“ I will always miss laughing with you because that is what always happened anytime I saw you! Will also miss swapping those crazy landlord stories. May you be laughing now with Mary by your side. You will be missed by so many!

carlene - April 27, 2020 at 04:52 PM

DS

“ I will miss you Rich but at least you are with Mary and all your fishing buddies especially my Christopher.

Donna Smedman - April 27, 2020 at 01:50 PM

MF

“ I will forever remember that glint in his eye, his wicked sense of humor, his propensity to laugh often, and his dedication to helping others. Every time I visited Kingston, he made it a point to come by the house (Joanne & Kevin's) to say hello, share a beer and visit. My deepest condolences. I'm glad he's side by side with Mary again.

Michelle Flood - April 27, 2020 at 11:22 AM

CH

“ Forever in my heart coworker
Hope you & Mary and your infant daughter are together again
Fly high my friend 🥹😇✚

carole huppert - April 27, 2020 at 10:32 AM