



Richard S. Veasey

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Mr. Richard S. Veasey, a lifelong resident of Georgetown, DE passed away on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at his home. He was 85 years old.

He was the son of the late Thomas Parker and Nellie Davidson Veasey. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Janice L. Veasey and brothers Johnny, Edward, Preston, Willard, Raymond, and Harry as well as his canine companion "Beasey" whom Richard adored.

Richard began his working career with the Delaware State Police, Troop 4 as a civilian employee, retiring from the State after 43 years of service. He was very proud of his work and association with his many police friends.

Raymond Lynch was somewhat of a father figure and mentor for Richard. He would work for Ray in the evenings after leaving his work at Troop 4. He helped doing autobody work and detailing of cars for Ray for many years and spoke very highly of him, contributing much of his success in life to Ray.

Friday nights became the chicken and dumpling party nights at Richard's garage with many friends attending for a good time to be had by all. Posted in his garage was a sign which read "What happens in the garage, stays in the garage". Saturday mornings at 6 AM Richard was visited by Dean Baker and Wayne Thorton, bringing with them a breakfast sandwich and coffee. They



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rarely missed a Saturday morning until Covid 19 restrictions changed our lives, Richard also attended monthly fish fries held at the Seaford Moose Lodge with Mitch Cooper, Dean Baker and Wayne Thorton.

Among his many interests were raising Black Angus Cattle, incubating, and hatching pheasant, duck and peacock eggs. Having and sharing his large vegetable garden with many friends and neighbors. Richard's favorite pastime was driving his red pickups around the neighborhood and in Georgetown visiting neighbors, friends, and relatives.

Richard is survived by three brothers Kendal, Ralph and Harold Veasey, a sister-in-law and caregiver Darlene Houseman and his 24/7 caregiver Oretha Quah. He also leaves behind nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. A special thanks to Griswold Home Health Care and Compassionate Care Hospice for their kindness, compassion, and comfort.

A walk thru viewing will be held from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Monday, March 22, 2021 at the Watson Funeral Home, 211 S. Washington St., Millsboro, DE 19966. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM at St. John's United Methodist Church Cemetery on Gravel Hill Road in Georgetown.

Flowers are welcome or donations in Richard's memory can be made to St. John's U.M. Church Cemetery, PO Box 395, Georgetown, DE 19947.

Letters of condolence may be emailed via

www.watsonfh.com



Tribute Wall

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BJ

Bill Johnson lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Richard always stood out of all the folks we know by his friendly character and his big heart. Those of us who got to know him were very lucky for having crossed paths with him. Until we meet again. Rest well Richard.

March 19 at 8:00 PM



RC

Rick Chamberlin lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Old Veas so many years, do much fun. His work ethic was incredible. He kept the old Troop 4 running beyond it's years. We would fuss with him. as when detectives would leave on Friday, with paperwork where we knew we could find it on Monday, he would come in on Sat. Morning and it would be in a big pile. We would fuss with him , but it was his troop, and he demanded neatness! And he was a great friend to Eric Ralph during his fight with cancer. Friday afternoons at the garage were legendary They do not make them like Veas any more. God Bless, hope you and Eric Hook up

March 18 at 8:00 PM



ME

Melanie lit a candle in honor of Richard.

My Uncle Richard gave me many wonderful memories. He spoiled us and teased us. He demonstrated work ethic and the importance of saving. I always felt proud when I could tell him that I put money in my savings account. I would love to talk to him on the phone, because he would always laugh at whatever I said - funny or not. For those who truly loved Richard we will always have love for him in our hearts.

March 17 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of Richard.

March 16 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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