



Richard Harrington

December 13, 1939 - August 24, 2020

It is with great sadness that the family of Richard Harrington of Cape Girardeau announces his passing on Monday, August 24, 2020, at the age of 80 years at his home.

Rick was born in St. Louis, Missouri to Margaret Fitzgerald on December 13, 1939. He graduated from Cairo High School in 1958. He was a grant writer for the Alexander County Housing Authority before his retirement.

He will be lovingly remembered by his children, Richard, Jr. (Tracy) Harrington and Teresa (Nick) Livesay. He will also be fondly remembered by his grandchildren and great grandchildren, and by his sisters, Margaret Fitzgerald and Pauline Whiteside and brother, Robert (Julie) Fitzgerald.

Rick was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Sue, on November 22, 2018, parents, Robert and Margaret Fitzgerald, a young daughter, Amy Suzanne in 1962, and an infant sister, Mary Elizabeth.

Cremation will be accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations in memory of Rick can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Harrington*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I stood up with Richard and Sue when they married. I was married to Don Jackson who was Sue's cousin. I had no idea Richard passed and my heart is heavy. The two of them were my closest friends for many years and I loved them dearly. Time and distance separated us, but contact was always there! I love you Richard, and now your with Sue and your babies. God Bless you and you will always be in my heart.*
Charlotte

Charlotte Jackson - November 16, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ *Tammy Whiteside lit a candle in memory of Richard Harrington*



Tammy Whiteside - September 08, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *Roger Brumley lit a candle in memory of Richard Harrington*



Roger Brumley - August 27, 2020 at 08:26 PM

SY

“ Steve Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Richard Harrington



steve yarbrough - August 26, 2020 at 01:55 PM

PK

“ Patti Kelley lit a candle in memory of Richard Harrington



Patti Kelley - August 26, 2020 at 09:13 AM

AF

“ An Old Friend lit a candle in memory of Richard Harrington



An old friend - August 26, 2020 at 08:06 AM

SA

“ A sweet and kind man who adored his wife and family. God rest his soul and bless his family.

Sarah Aydt - August 26, 2020 at 07:32 AM

MK

“ Rick came to stay with us (John Bagby) for a little while in California. I remember his laugh and generous smile. He and Sue were such a loving couple and I am so grateful they made the trip out to WA. state to revisit their Bagby cousins. We enjoyed that visit immensely. From the testimony of their children they were great parents and built a close-knit family. We are so very sad to hear my dear cousin is gone and send wishes of comfort to his family.
Marsha Keyes, Seattle

Marsha A Keyes - August 25, 2020 at 10:20 PM

FK

“ So many good memories, hard to narrow them down. Rick Sr., Rick Jr. and I going to The Dodger games sitting in the box seats along third base line. Watching soooo many UCLA Bruins basketball games. Camping in Boy Scouts. I love you Pops. May you and Moms rest forever in peace.

Fred Kelley - August 25, 2020 at 07:01 PM