



Richard William Hathaway

March 17, 1945 - April 28, 2019

Spartanburg: Richard William Hathaway, 74, passed away at the Mary Black Campus of Spartanburg Medical Center on Sunday, April 28, 2019. A native of Boston MA, Mr. Hathaway was the son of the late George William and Betty Mae (Troy) Hathaway.

Mr. Hathaway was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the Coast Guard from 1968-1972. He worked for many years with Industrial Chemicals as a salesman.

Mr. Hathaway is survived by his son, Richard Ashley Hathaway and his wife, Rachael, a grandson, Nathaniel George Hathaway, a brother, George Robert "Bob" Hathaway, three sisters, Holly Ann Murphy, Kathy Finkle, and Genny Harris. He was predeceased by Fritz, who was his faithful companion and service dog.

A Memorial Service with full military honors will be at the M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery (140 Inway Drive, Anderson, SC 29621) on Friday, May 3, 2019 at 3:00pm.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery
140 Inway Drive
Anderson, SC 29621

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard and his best buddy, Fritz, were two of the best friends I ever had. I met Richard and Fritz a couple of years ago at Mary Black Campus and struck up a friendship with them both. They were truly a blessing to have as dear friends. I'll never forget any of the times we were able to do things together. He was heartbroken over Fritz's passing. Although it's a tremendous loss, losing Richard and Fritz, I take comfort in knowing they are reunited once again. They had this way of communicating with each other with no words having to be spoken. It was truly a sight to see. I'll never forget them.*

God Bless Richard's family.

*Sincerely,
Tommy*

Tommy Thomas - April 30, 2019 at 05:32 PM