



Richard Allen Yentzer

August 3, 1951 - October 4, 2021

Richard A. Yentzer, 70, of Wellford, South Carolina passed away on October 4th, 2021, from a short battle with cancer. He lived and just recently retired from truck driving in Nunnely, Tennessee where he was building his dream cabin at Hidden Valley Lake Estates.

Richard was born in Tampa, FL on August 3, 1951. He grew up in Pulteney, NY enjoying life on Keuka Lake. He has worked in many interesting positions throughout his life. He was in the United States Coast Guard, worked in the salt mines for Morton Salt in Himrod, NY, he was part of his parents' boat business, Rocking "H" Enterprises in Pulteney, NY, he worked in the Exxon uranium mines as a super miner and an ambulance driver in Highland Hills, WY, he worked in the Trona mine in Green River, WY, he was a roller operator in Fort Collins, CO on I-25, he worked at Morgan Marina in Penn Yan, NY and First Express trucking in Nashville, TN.

He was predeceased by his biological father Robert D. Yentzer, the parents who raised him John Hoban and Nellie Schuyler Hoban, sister, Sandra Morton, and brothers Joe Didas and Michael Batchelor.

Richard is survived by his three daughters, Sue (Joe) Sorensen of Canandaigua, NY, Cheryl (Jeff) Washburn of Honeoye Falls, NY, and Colleen (Mark) Johnson of Norman, OK. He had recently found love with Phyllis (PJ)

Earley. She lovingly cared for him in his last few months of life along with her son Jonathon Earley and her dog, Riley. He is also survived by his siblings Robert (Barbara) Yentzer of Valdosta, GA, Ronald (Marge) Yentzer of Star Tannery, VA, Darlene (Phill) Chissom of Bath, NY, Patrick (Jennifer) Hoban of Dayton, OH, and Ron (Dawn) Didas of Dansville, NY. He is survived by his grandchildren Ryan (Brittney) Sorensen, Sarah Sorensen, Luke Washburn, Ericka Johnson and Mark Johnson. He also had just celebrated the arrival of his first great grandchildren in July, Theodore Allen Sorensen and Hazel Rae Nudd.

Richard's extended family included many people whose lives he touched including Chandra Kaster, Nicolette Ebel, Lisa, Christy and Tim Tew, Rick Setzer, Laurie Nelson, Lester Murphy and many nieces and nephews. He will be deeply missed by friends Robert Boyer and Angie Fox, Joe, Robin and Holly Plourde.

The family will be holding a Celebration of Richard's life on November 13, 2021, at the Pulteney Fire Hall, 8891 Brown Rd. Pulteney, New York 14874 at 2 pm. We welcome all his family and friends to attend to share stories and tributes about his life. Memorial contributions may be made to one of your favorite charities in his name or the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pulteney Fire Hall
8891 Brown Road
Pulteney, NY 14874

Tribute Wall

PE

“ I miss my Richard Yentzer so so very much. The day is hard to get through without crying. The picture board that I displayed at the celebration of life helps me to sit and talk to him. Y'all knew him 52 more years than I did. I knew of him from high school with a 52-year gap in the middle. I knew the finished product of Richard. What an Awesome GOD LOVING SOUL! I will always love Richard. 💜💜💜

Phyllis Earley Wife in GOD'S EYES - November 20, 2021 at 09:10 PM

BM

“ I was glad to have had the pleasure of meeting Richard and PJ. I was his caregiver for the last.3 weeks of.his life. RIP Richard Yentzer. You will miss but never forgotten.

Billie McKelvey - October 15, 2021 at 01:09 PM

PE

Thank you Billie for you educating me how to change the bedding with Richard laying in bed... How to boost him in bed using a pull sheet. You answered questions with knowledge and experience. You attended to much of my housekeeping, freeing up my time to personally care for Richard and love on him abundantly. You were more of an educator showing me the best ways of proper maneuvering. With that, my hours without your assistance available, flowed smoothly. I thank you. I will always remember the one time I asked Richard who's coming... He said sweetly, in a childlike voice, 'BILLIE'. Billie, BLESS YOUR HEART.

Phyllis Earley - October 15, 2021 at 09:54 PM

BD

Richard was one of my older brother Dan's first friends as we were growing up in Pulteney, NY. The two stayed in touch long into their adult years. My family have always liked Richard. RIP

Barry Disbrow - October 21, 2021 at 11:31 AM

WD

I joined the Coast Guard a year after Dick. We were both in school on Governors Island in 1971, Dick as an electrician, me as a Marine Science Tech. We would hitch hike home on long weekends beating the bus time by an hour (sometimes). Have a lot of wild stories. Miss you Dick.

William D Disbrow - October 21, 2021 at 02:38 PM