



Richard A. Richett

January 5, 1954 - October 29, 2017

North Hampton -Richard Anthony Richett, went to be with his Savior on October 29, 2017, at the end of a long battle with cancer.

Rich was born in Wyandotte, Michigan on January 5, 1954 to Anthony and Freda Richett. He often talked about how growing up near Detroit fostered his love of music and vehicles of all kinds. After graduating from Palmer College of Chiropractic, Rich moved to New Hampshire where he opened North Hampton Chiropractic Offices in 1977. He practiced for 38 years and cared for his patients as friends and family.

He married his beautiful bride Twyla on April 6, 1984. Together they settled in North Hampton and raised five beautiful, intelligent, angelic children (Mom, this is what happens when you let us kids write Dad's obituary...) whom he cherished. He loved the outdoors, his favorite spot on the coast of Maine, fishing, kayaking, hiking, and bonfires. More than these, he loved people and sharing all of these things with his family and many dear friends.

His faith in Christ fueled his love for others. He was a longtime Gideon and active member of Seacoast Community Church in Portsmouth. Rich loved talking about his relationship with the Lord and how it shaped his life. Even during his many hospital stays, he loved explaining to his nurses why he had eternal hope throughout his suffering.

Rich is survived by his wife, Twyla, of 33 years, and his children- Moriah, son-in-law Jon Chastney, Micah, daughter-in-law Sarah Richett, Abby, Jonathan and Nathan- his sister Joyce Butykos and brothers John, Bill and Steve Richett. He was predeceased by his parents, his sister Janice Estreicher and his brother Edwin Richett.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 P.M. Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Hampton Falls First Baptist Church, 3 Lincoln Avenue, Hampton Falls. In lieu of flowers, Rich asked that donations be made to: Gideons International <https://www2.gideons.org/donate>, PO Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214, Samaritan's Purse <http://www.samaritanspurse.org>, PO B

ox 3000, Boone, NC 28607

Comments



“ Dear Twyla,
I just found out today that Rich went on to live eternally with The Lord. My memories of Rich are twined deeply with you and the children and I know that he must have battled with grace. I pray that this day finds you with a note of joy in your voice and peace in your heart as you wait to be together with your longtime friend and love.
Kelly Long
Hershey, Pa.

Kelly Long - February 10, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ Dear Twyla and family,
We just heard through Gelu that Rich passed away. We are so sorry for your loss, and pray for God's comfort, peace and strength in your time of grief.
Janet and Rahoul Bhagat

J. Bhagat - November 11, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ my heart breaks for family and friends who grieve such a great Godly man, but surely he has completed the work God granted him to do.... including ME! Rich hired me as a young Chiropractor back in 1982. God ordained this as I ws a brand new Christian and Rich mentored me, taught me, but most of all modeled what a Christian Doctor looks like. Not a day passes where I don't reflect on ALL I learned from Rich. And to see his joy in marrying a truly amazing woman and then 5 incredible kids....truly a life well lived, altho this world could have used a bit more of his teaching and his love.... We spent dozens and dozens of hours talking about God, Jesus and how we live in this world serving God. I am sure he is saying to us ALL he is in fact celebrating life (eternity) I already put in my request for Rich to be there on the welcoming committee when I enter heaven's gates. My dear friend will be greatly missed. Lottsa great memories abound, esp w/ our families when we were all young. Prayers and sympathies to all the Richetts.
Love,
"Uncle Gary"

Gary Zetterberg DC - November 04, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ It has been an honor to know Rich, Twyla & their five children. Rich will be cherished in our hearts as a Godly man and dear Christian brother, a wonderful loving husband and father, and a remarkable, highly respected and appreciated Chiropractor. A very dear friend for nearly 30 years, always sharing the love & hope we share in Christ with such a spark in his eyes & soul, always smiling, always praising & lifting up others.

There will be a BIG gaping hole in the wake of his earthly absence, but we are joyful that he is in the arms of Jesus now: whole again, with no cancer, no pain, no discomfort. He will be sorely missed, but we shall rejoice when we see each other in Heaven one day.

All our love, The Steck family; Rob, Sandie, Cody & Austin

Rob & Sandie Steck - November 04, 2017 at 12:22 AM



“ To Twyla and family,
Carol and I were so saddened to read about Rich's passing. We cherish the memory of his always-smiling face and cheerful demeanor. We may not be able to attend the service on Saturday, but we will certainly be with you all in spirit and prayer. May God bless you all and give you the peace and strength you need to move forward.

Scott Seely

Scott and Carol Seely - November 01, 2017 at 07:07 PM



“ Rich was such a beautiful person. He was a light that shined brightly for Jesus. I will never forget how he took our young family under his wing when we were new to New Hampshire. He was a tender, gentle, kind, loving man. He especially had a heart for my baby Craig, and took the time with him that most other adults wouldn't be bothered to spend. It was touching to watch. His love for his wife Twyla and his kids, was evident to all who knew him. I know his legacy will live on through them. I didn't get to see Rich as often as I would have liked to, but I feel blessed to have had the time with him that I did have. He left a beautiful mark on everyone he associated with. I know heaven rejoiced when he went home, for his was a race "well run". He inspires me to run mine even better. Thank you Rich, for your obedience to Jesus and your zeal. Thank you for that smile that I will never forget. I look forward to the day I see you again!

carla gates - November 01, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ I am sadden when I saw the post this morning. He was a good man an example for others to follow. Our loss is heavens gain.

tony parker - November 01, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Richett family. Dr. Richett was truly an amazing man. So kind and generous. He will be missed by many.

Marsha Casad - November 02, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ I will always be thankful to Rich for his enduring encouragement, his faithful example of a life lived loving God and others. Most especially Rich helped me get my health back. I love you my brother in Christ and I can't wait for the day that we rejoice together in the throne room

Debby - October 31, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ My heartfelt Prayers go out for Twyla and their loving and devoted family. I have always felt like a member of Rich's family. Since my first visit to his office (Bettys Kitchen now). From the first day I met him ,I've known he he cared for me; mind body and especially soul. We shared work together with other friends cutting and splitting wood for each other. I remember a day at my home: about 4 or 5 of us cutting and splitting fire wood all day. But the day wasn't over for Rich, he had brought his portable Chiropractic table and he worked his magic on everyone while Mike Gilman and I cooked up eggs and special meat for supper. What a day that was working and singing for the Lord that way

Bruce Aquizap

Bruce Aquizap - October 31, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ Dear Moriah,
I was so very sorry to hear of your great loss. I didn't know your dad but obviously know you and it is very obvious what a godly man he was because he raised a godly woman. I saw that first hand. Praying for you as you go through the journey of loss and grief. Sending you love and hugs and HOPE.. Love, Carolyn

Carolyn Lyell - November 13, 2017 at 12:07 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Rich, he was a good man. The Bridle Family

Rusty - November 18, 2017 at 09:37 AM