



Richard Charles Fiske

July 7, 1943 - April 19, 2024

Exeter- Richard C. Fiske, 80, of Exeter, NH passed away peacefully on Friday, April 19, 2024. He was born in Beverly, MA on July 7, 1943, son of the late Charles and Simone (Pelletier) Fiske.

Richard graduated from Georgetown High School, attended Mass Maritime Academy, received his BA from Salem State College, and master's degree from Notre Dame College in Manchester, NH.

Richard proudly served 4 years in the United States Air Force followed by 2 years in the United States Army Reserves (1963-1969). He worked his way up to the rank of crew chief on a KC-135 air refueling tanker during the Vietnam War. Exposure to Agent Orange compromised the quality of Richard's life in his later years.

After completing his military commitment, Richard began a new career in education which lasted 34 years. While teaching at Hood Junior High School and West Running Brook Middle School in Derry, NH, Richard enjoyed his students, and the challenge of teaching the valued lifetime skill of math. He also loved playing the game of chess and started a chess club for his students. Richard was also a gifted carpenter. and enjoyed birdwatching.

Richard is survived by his wife, Katherine (Rembisz) Fiske, his sons, James

Fiske and his wife, Aferdita, Steven Fiske and his wife, Stacy, his daughters, Katherine Behre, and her husband, Joseph, and Elizabeth Cully, and her husband, Darrin, his step-sons, Timothy Quinn, and his wife, Sara, CDR Douglas Quinn, and his wife, Yola, stepdaughter, Elizabeth Ebner, and her husband, Robert, his brothers, John Fiske, David Fiske, and his wife, Kelly, his sisters, Eileen Fahlbeck and her husband, William, Nancy Connell, and Judy Scheuerman, and her husband Bob. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sally Aeillo. He also leaves fifteen grandchildren, one great granddaughter, and many nieces and nephews.

In memory of Richard, please always remember his #1 rule: THINK!

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Friday, May 24, 2024, at St. Michael Church, 9 Lincoln Street, Exeter, NH. A burial will follow at Exeter Cemetery with Military Honors.

Memorial donations may be made in Richard's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by clicking here. (https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sl=donate-now&sc_dcm=58700008008698866&sc_cid=kwp&ds_rl=1290690&ds_rl=1291300&ds_rl=1285465&gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwir2xBhC_ARIsAMTXk86efSu187kLkhfSareiBvqrNO6udYwVdpySOmsIESWucQ8wKSYCrUMaAtWoEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds)

Cemetery Details

Exeter Cemetery

30 Linden Street
Exeter, NH 03833

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Church
9 Lincoln Street
Exeter, NH 03833

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Fiske was my 8th grade math teacher at Hood. I'll always remember him as a challenging but fair teacher, someone who I respected and enjoyed. His long career as an educator is an impressive legacy. I am sorry to hear of his passing.*

Joe Crawford - May 06, 2024 at 07:53 AM



“ *Tom and Dottie LaMark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Charles Fiske.*

Tom and Dottie LaMark - May 05, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Charles Fiske.*



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EC

“ God saw you were getting tired,
a cure was not to be, he put his arms around
you and whispered 'come with me'
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer and
saw you fade away, although we love you
dearly we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
he only takes the best.
Poem by Frances and Kathleen Coelho



*I know my fathers hand will always be holding mine,
And mine will always be holding his in my heart.
I see you everyday in everything you loved.
I Love and miss you so much Dad <3 love Liz*

Elizabeth Cully - May 01, 2024 at 10:50 AM

JF

“ The promises of Jesus gives me peace.
I love my dad! He always told me he loved me too. Those were his
last words to me. Pray for us.
His son, James

James R. Fiske - April 29, 2024 at 08:25 PM

JB

*My heart aches for you and your family Jimmy . Your Dad left a major
positive impression on me as a young man . I'll never forget him ! ❤️*

John Barefoot - April 29, 2024 at 09:47 PM

BB

*Truly a great man and always a pleasure to work with. I got my as a
Mathematics because of him.*

Bruce Brown - May 21, 2024 at 02:21 PM