



Richard A. Beard Sr.

March 31, 1940 - July 16, 2015

Richard A. Beard, Sr., 75, of Elverson, PA, passed away on Thursday, July 16, 2015 in his residence. He was the husband of Shirley A. (Dell) Beard. Born in Spring City, he was a son of the late Grace (Latshaw) and Mahlon Wilmer Beard, Sr.

Richard was employed for over 20 years at the former Roberts Meat Packing in Kimberton and also for over 20 years as a mechanic for Allan Myers in Devault. He had formerly attended United Church of Christ, Spring City.

An outdoorsman, Richard enjoyed camping, trips to the mountains and was a member of the NRA. He was an avid NASCAR fan. Richard enjoyed dancing with his loving wife of 57 years, especially enjoying The Twist.

In addition to his wife, Richard is survived by his children, Linda, wife of Edwin Boettger, Jr. of Spring City, Shirley Eckman of Phoenixville, and Richard A. Jr. husband of Joann Beard, of Pottstown, PA; two grandchildren, Jonathan Boettger and Madison Beard; two step-grandchildren, Brett and Neil Vanderslice; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by siblings, Grace Thompson, Ruth Ciabattoni, Jane Moore, Lois Thompson, Doris Ianelli, Reda Sypherd, Mahlon Wilmer Beard, Jr., and Doug Beard.

Funeral services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu

of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Richard's name to the Phoenixville Cancer Center, 824 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I always knew him as Dickie we work together for for 14 years down at Alan a Myers Dickie was a very kind man to me really took care of me when I worked there I kind of felt as if like he was my second grandfather he reminded me of my grandfather I'm so sorry to hear of his passing I truly wish I would have stopped in and seen you before you passed God bless you Dickie and thank you for the memories and taking so well care of me down at Myers Jay Mento

Jay Mento - April 28, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ We always enjoyed Uncle Richadr's sense of humor and his quick and easy smile. He made everyone feel loved and special, we will truly miss him. Our love, thoughts, and prayers to his loving family. Christina and John Iannelli

Christina and John Iannelli - July 17, 2015 at 06:08 PM



“ Richard will be sadly missed by many people but especially his children and grand children. He always gave a big smile when you were around him and never anything but a kind word. May all your fond memories remain near your hearts forever as he watches over you all from heaven. Corky



Carol Cotton - July 17, 2015 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Richard will be missed. He made me feel welcome as a sister-in-law and loved to tease just like his bro, Doug!
The first time I met him and Shirley was at the mts. at their camper.
He was a kind gentle soul who loved his family.
God bless you all as you grieve your loss.
Mary Lois Beard*

Mary Lois Beard - July 17, 2015 at 06:42 AM

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“ *One of the kindest, gentlest people in the world. With living so far away from family, Dick and Shirley were our "Mom and Dad". Friday night pool tournaments at the Kimberton house. He was so proud of the rec room!!! MANY laughs and good times to remember. Thanks for all the memories Dick.*

Sandee Swartz - July 17, 2015 at 06:27 AM