



Richard Ford Katzenmoyer

January 28, 1975 - December 19, 2009

Richard L. Ford Katzenmoyer, 34, of Phoenixville, PA died suddenly and unexpectedly at home on Saturday, December 19, 2009. He was the son of Ginger L. Katzenmoyer and his late adopted father Richard D. Katzenmoyer. He proudly served and is a veteran of the U.S. Navy where he was an electronic engineer technician. He was employed by Sirkorsky Helicopters as an avionic technician. He lived life to its fullest and loved his country, family, friends and animals. Richard's love for his family owned restaurant, Harpoon Louies, lead him to study at the Culinary Institute. With his entrepreneurial spirit Richard founded a Lobster Importing Co. Richard was a member of the Republican Party and Free Masons. As an active supporter of the homeless and under privileged he frequently volunteered at homeless shelters along with teaching youth his passion for the culinary arts. In addition to his mother, Richard is survived by his brother Kevin D. Katzenmoyer. maternal grandmother Mary E. Cullen and paternal grandfather Frederick Ford, father Richard J. Ford, half?]sisters Sara & Jennifer Ford along with several aunts, uncles and cousins. Richard was pre?]deceased by his two brothers Brett Richard Katzenmoyer and Houston David Katzenmoyer, Grandmothers Sara J. Ford, and Isabelle Katzenmoyer and Grandfather Joseph Keller. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Celebration Of Life service at the Calvary Chapel of Chester Springs lead by Pastor Chris Swansen, 217 Dowlin Forge Rd, Exton, PA 19341, on January 9, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Memorial gifts may be made to the

Richard Ford Memorial Fund, C/O TD Bank, 991 S. Township Line Road, Royersford, PA 19468. The Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA, is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be made online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

DT

“Ginger- My deepest regrets and sympathy with the passing of "little Ricky" I could hardly fathom that he was in his 30s much less that he has passed on. Consider this a friendly hug, from many miles and years away. Fondly Doug Palmer, Harpoons Class of '81

Douglas Palmer - time2fly@mindspring.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

MP

“I knew Rich for many years and I loved chatting with him on those occasions when we would run into each other in town. I am very saddened by this loss of such a sweet, kind and wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and close friends. We were blessed to have known him!

Melissa Phillips - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

BE

“Richard, We will all miss you terribly. I am so fortunate to be able to call you a friend. Your compassion enlightened me. You taught me so much about life. I will never forget the time we were in Montana. Bill Carey

Bill Carey - emsmanager@nationaleventservices.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

NK

“We are mourning with you as mothers and as friends. I You are in my heart and prayers . Nancy King

nancy king - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

NN

“Ginger, my prayers are with you and your family during this time of great loss. I will especially remember how excited I was to see Ricky after many years and what a fine young man he grew up to be. Your broken heart will be gently cared for with his loving spirit. God bless you all. Nancy Jardel (Creaney)

Nancy Creaney - nancycreaney@msn.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JF

“Richard, Rest in peace my friend. I cannot ever give the proper words to express my thanks for the years of your friendship. There is a void in our home and hearts without you. There is peace in knowing you are a guardian over all of us now. Protect your mother and Kevin, we will support them both as best we can. Ginger- you are a wonderful mother and Richard loved you and respected you so much. I have to say thank you to you for raising such a respectful son that grew up to be a great man, and the best friend I could have ever asked for. I hope that you can keep faith and know he is saved and waiting in heaven to see us all again some day. We love you and Kevin very much. -Joani, Jay, Sophia and Kenet

Joani Vance & Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JP

“Ginger, We are so sorry. You and Kevin will be in our thoughts and prayers. You have many friends who will help you through this. Please let them We love you. Jay and Carlyn

Jay Lewis and Carlyn Phucas - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

DD

“There is no words to express how sorry i am for the loss of Rick and all my prayers are with him and his family. RIP. You were a good man.

David Craig - Dcraig1217@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

TW

“ Rick and Family, We are so sorry to hear of your son's passing, Please know that you are in our hearts, our thoughts and our prayers.. Love and Sincere Sympathies Dave Kelley Keith and Amanda

The Williams - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

SS

“ Dear Ginger, No words can express our sympathy to you and Kevin. We remember Richard from Avalon and also from events at your home. He had a kind, generous soul. He will be remembered by the many people who he touched during his life. Andrew and Wendy also join us in extending our sincere sympathy to you. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you and Kevin. Our love, Susan and David Werner

Susan and David Werner - swerner@twinbridgeLLC.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

CR

“ Anyone who has served in the Navy knows there is a special bond between sailors that is forged by our common love for God, Country, and Family. Rick exemplified these values throughout his daily walk of life. Saying farewell to a beloved fellow sailor, co-worker, and above all friend is difficult, but there was so much life, so much fun, in Rick, that being saddened by his passing feels like dishonoring the memory of him. May God bless you and keep you my friend, and til I see you again... Fair winds and fallowing Seas, Shipmate.

Clifford Ruck - ruckch@msn.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

SS

“ There are no words to express how sad I feel. I'm so sorry Ginger. I worked for you at HP but I grew up with your sister Karen. I've always loved the whole family. I remember the boys running around at the restaurant. You will be in my thoughts and prayers!

Susan Crum - sdamore311@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

MB

“ Rich was a good friend to me throughout high school and college. He was with me for some of the most fun and most painful times that happen while growing up. I have so many fond memories: paintball in his backyard, cruising all over Eastern PA in his red Jeep Cherokee, swimming at his parent's house, the gigantic Depeche Mode poster he had in his bedroom...the list goes on. He was generous and caring. I am sad that he's gone and my thoughts and prayers are with his family. I wish we hadn't lost touch.

Mike Westen - blgianbeer@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

CS

“ To the Family my prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. When someone we love so dearly is taken away by our "enemy death" it is a difficult time to endure. Our Heavenly Father, Jehovah God, does not desire us to live with such pain. He promises that there will be a time when sickness and death will be done away with. Until then seach for him and trust in his promise to rid us of these times hard to deal with. (1 Cor 15:26; 2 Peter 3:9; Rev 21:4; Matt 6:9, 10) C. Smith

C. Smith - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

LN

“ Richard, You were there for us, by our sides as we tried to strengthen ourselves and move forward after Brett's death. You laughed with us as we remembered him, and cried with us as we mourned him. You helped us find strength, and eased our transition as we began to accept our lives without Brett. We will never forget the summer we spent with you following OAR around and playing Rock Band at the house. Hug Brett tight for me! L

Lanna Nelle - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

KK

“ You were a great friend, and one of the best co-workers. To a fellow shipmate, you are gone, but you won't be forgotten. Honer, courage, commitment.

Kenneth Critchley - kenneth_critchley@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM