

Richard Finley

January 1, 2019

Richard Finley, 65, of Little Rock, passed away January 1, 2019. Born in Cheyenne, Wyoming to Cecil and Nell Prater Finley, he worked as an industrial engineer for 30 years. His passion was photography, capturing nature and wildlife and historical locations. Richard loved to travel, especially to colder climates, despite his wife and daughter's occasional wish for a warmer place to relax. He also loved to cook, following recipes to the teaspoon. His chicken and dumplings were his daughter's favorite birthday meal.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Kathy Finley of Little Rock; daughter and son-in-law, Lauren and William Vasquez, Jr. of Jacksonville; grandchildren, William "Will" Vasquez III and one expected in July; and brother, Paul Finley of New York; and mother-in-law, Carolyn Eubanks of Little Rock. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mary Finley.

There will be a gathering of family and friends to honor Richard's life on Friday, January 4 from 4-6 p.m. at Little Rock Funeral Home, 8801 Knoedl Ct. (NW corner I-630 and Barrow Rd.), (501)224-2200. Richard's online guestbook may be signed at www.littlerockfuneralhome.com.

Events

JAN **Gathering** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Little Rock Funeral Home

8801 Knoedl Ct, Little Rock, AR, US, 72205

Comments



“ So sorry to hear about Richard. He was a good guy. Loved always talking with him at Dillards and in the neighborhood. He will be missed by many. He was always willing to take the time to say hello or stop and listen to a story. He was a great person. Deepest Sympathies, Michele McCraw

Michele McCraw - January 11 at 02:30 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours ... Bill Gilbert

bill gilbert - January 04 at 05:14 PM



“ God bless you & your family Kathy. Your love & care for Richard the last 15 months was admirable. Philip & Laura

Philip Way - January 04 at 10:44 AM



“ KIMEKO WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Richard Finley



KIMEKO WASHINGTON - January 04 at 03:06 AM



“ To Mrs Kathy and Mrs Carolyn,

Your were apart my Dillard's Family, I'm so sorry for your loss, I remember you talked about Richard all the time and the wonderful Vacations you guys took. I will keep you and the family in my prayers. Love ya'll Kimeko Washington

KIMEKO WASHINGTON - January 04 at 03:10 AM



“ Kathy, Carolyn, and family,
We are so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Please know we are praying God comforts you all during this sad time.
Kim and David Hoffman

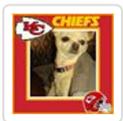


kim and David Hoffman - January 03 at 10:19 PM



“ Dear Kathy,
I was so very sorry to hear about the loss of your husband, Richard. I can't imagine what you must be going through right now. I've been told that with time, things will be less difficult. So many people have said that, so it must be true. Try to hold on to that & for now take one day at a time. You're lucky that you still have your Mom, your daughter, son-in-law, grandson & another grand-baby on the way. Just think of all the joy the new baby will bring to you. Maybe this one will be a girl. Then you'll have 4 females in your little hen parties. I realize you will always miss your husband. It's only natural after spending over 35 years with him. You're a strong woman though, you can bare it. You'll have loved ones all around to help you. Remember, with time the pain will ease up more and more as the months and years pass. You're a good person. I know this, because we were good friends in school, so I would never wish any kind of pain or loss on you. You & your family are in my prayers at this difficult time.
Your friend always,
Julie Kemper

Julie Kemper - January 03 at 06:53 PM



“ I remember Richard sitting at his computer and his photography. His wife turned into a great friend of mine and I treasure her funny personality. Hearing about their trips together and enjoying the pictures.
Richard has "Birthed Into Spirit" and I'm sure he will be watching over all of them.

Sunny Williams - January 03 at 03:37 PM