



## Mr. Richard E. Burkhardt

December 7, 1939 - October 1, 2015

Richard E. Burkhardt "Buster" age 75 years, of Round Top, NY, passed away suddenly on October 1, 2015, at Columbia Memorial Hospital, Hudson, NY. He was born in Beverly, Mass, on December 7, 1939, to the late Edward and Hilda (Lampert) Burkhardt.

Survivors include his loving wife of 12 years Cynthia (Eaton) Burkhardt, daughter Lissa Cherubini and her husband Robert, two grandchildren Bethany and Caroline also his brother Horace Deland Burkhardt.

He was an avid hunter and sportsman, he loved skiing, he loved his motorcycle and he loved dogs.

He was a member of The N.R.A.

Memorial services will be held at Richards Funeral Home 29 Bross Street Cairo, N.Y. on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 from 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. with funeral services taking place at 2:30 PM at the funeral home with Rev. Retta Lykens, Pastor, officiating.

Donations in Richard's memory may be made to Steve Caporizzo's Pet Connection, 2 Rocking Horse Lane, Slingerlands, N.Y., 12159.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Funeral

OCT 7. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Just thinking Dick would share everything he had ,the Florida house in the winter, the hunting camp in NY ,the NH HOUSE ,houses IN Gloucester ,hotel on long beach , take his frends to the Bahamas on his sport fishing boat ( MERRIT BEST CUSTEM BOAt)T IN THE WORLD),best I can say about my Frend he was a (Gloucesterman ) you can't CAN't get a better compliment ,  
( GLOUCESTERMAN CAPT BOB SULTON ( THE FLOUNDER)

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robert sulton - October 07, 2015 at 09:54 PM

RS

“ Dick was a Frend of mine and the years that we were close the Fort Lauderdale years as a kid ,1972 threw the serious years of tuna fishing out of Gloucester Massachusetts we we're close .I will Always remember the parties on the deck in annisquan at his marina ,I understood he was a advid hunter and competed in shooting. We had so much fun together because of his sences of humor and distinctive laughter. He took tuna fishing very seriously and was good at it .When I had to go back to Gloucester Massachusetts fore my dad's funeral he let me stay at his hotel and would not take a penny I will miss him !  
I feel for the family and there lost my prayers are with you ( I WILL SEE YOU UP YOU UP THERE DICK  
) Captain Bob Sulton ( the flounder) -----note this was a difficult sight to find on google there would have been many many more tributes to him and family !!

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robert sulton - October 07, 2015 at 06:36 PM

JR

“ IF YOU KNEW DICK AND WERE HIS FRIEND THEN YOU HAD A TRUE FRIEND ... HE WAS SOMEONE WHO WAS VERY GOOD TO MY HUSBAND ARTHUR AND I FOR AS LONG AS I KNEW HIM WHICH GOES BACK TO 1980 . WHEN MY HUSBAND PASSED AWAY HE OFFERED HIS HOTEL FOR ANYONE THAT CAME TO MY HUSBAND FUNERAL FREE OF CHARGE ..DICK WAS THAT KIND OF MAN NEVER LOOKING FOR A PAT ON THE BACK OR FOR YOU TO EVER TOO GIVE HIM A DIME HE DID HIS GOODNESS QUIETLY . WHEN OUR FRIEND SQUEAK WAS DYING AND I WAS TAKING CARE OF HIM ...DICK TOOK IT BADLY... WHEN SQUEAK DIED I SHOULD SAY WE ALL DID , SQUEAK SPENT THE WINTER HOLIDAYS IN NEW YORK WITH DICK AND CYNDI HE LOVED THE CABIN , I REMEMBER WHEN DICK FIRST BOUGHT THE CABIN AND ARTHUR , SQUEAK , AND DICK WOULD GO OUT EVERY WEEK AND START REBUILDING IT, GOSH MY HUSBAND ARTHUR COULDN'T CUT A STRAIGHT LINE TO SAVE HIS SOUL.... BUT THE THREE OF THEM ENJOYED THAT CABIN ALONG WITH CANEY A FRIEND OF DICK'S THEY ALL MET WHILE GOING HUNTING IN NEW YORK ... MAY THE THREE OF YOU DICK , ARTHUR , AND SQUEAK NOW THAT YOU ARE ALL TOGETHER AGAIN PLEASE ENJOY THAT BIG HUNT IN THE SKY .....

I'M SORRY TO CYNDI FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR HUSBAND DICK THERE IS NO GREATER PAIN TO A WOMAN HEART WHO ONLY KNOWS THE LOVE OF HER HUSBAND .....TO DICK DAUGHTER LISSA AND GRANDCHILDREN I'M SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF FATHER AND GRANDFATHER MAY YOU ONLY REMEMBER THE HAPPY TIMES THAT WILL HELP WITH THE DIFFICULT TIMES ...

WITH MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ,  
JOAN REYNOLDS - TUCKER

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JOAN REYNOLDS - October 05, 2015 at 11:21 AM