



Richard D. Shippee

January 29, 1947 - November 17, 2021

Richard D. Shippee, age 74 years, of East Durham, NY, passed away on November 17, 2021, at his home.

He was born on January 29, 1947, in Catskill, N.Y. and is the son of the late Cecil and Mary (Fabrizio) Shippee.

During his lifetime, Richard attended Cairo Central School, and he served proudly in The United States Army as a Sergeant during the Vietnam War, earning an Honorable Discharge. After his military service, Dick attended Dutchess Community College and graduated with a degree in computer programming.

He was the owner and operator of the multigenerational family business Shippee Construction located in East Durham, N.Y.

His hobbies included fishing, hunting, sports, Nascar races, and he was an avid fan of The N.Y. Yankees and The Giants. Dick was a generous person who loved spending time with his family and friends, especially during the holidays. He was the life of the party, he was a great story teller, loved socializing with his numerous friends.

Survivors include his wife Anne M. (Maurer) Starr, his daughter Lisa and her husband William P. Fitzmaurice, his stepdaughter Allura Starr and her son Julian O'Hara, his brother Robert C. Shippee, three grandsons William Fitzmaurice, and twin grandsons Ian J. and Devin P. Fitzmaurice, many cousins and friends.

A Celebration of Richard's life and United States Army Military Honors will be

held at The Blackthorne Resort, 348 Sunside Road, East Durham, New York 12423, on Saturday, November 27, 2021, from 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. , with Military Honors to be held at 2:30 P.M.

Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. 12413.

In lieu of flowers donations in Richard's memory may be made to The Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas, 66675-8516 or to Animal Kind, 721 Warren Street, Hudson, N.Y. 12534.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Blackthorne Resort
34 Sunside Road
East Durham, NY 12423

Military Honors

NOV 27. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Dot Schieren Rosenthal lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Shippee*



Dot Schieren Rosenthal - December 12, 2021 at 09:56 AM

JH

“ *Joseph Hunter lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Shippee*



Joseph Hunter - November 26, 2021 at 11:15 AM

DB

“ *Deb Barbato lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Shippee*



Deb Barbato - November 24, 2021 at 03:32 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Spohler lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Shippee*



Barbara Spohler - November 21, 2021 at 08:21 AM

AS

Thank You!

Anne Starr - November 23, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard D. Shippee.*



November 20, 2021 at 02:24 PM

NK

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of a long time friend Shippee ,that I loved to run into and talk of the past. Thoughts and Prayers go out to his Family and Friends. May he RIP* ❤️



Nancy Karklin - November 20, 2021 at 07:00 AM

AS

Thank You Nancy.

Anne Starr - November 23, 2021 at 09:50 PM

KJ

“ *Kenneth Suttmeier Jr lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Shippee*



Kenneth Suttmeier Jr - November 18, 2021 at 06:32 PM

AS

Thank You!

Anne Starr - November 23, 2021 at 09:52 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Seraphino Busch lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Shippee*



Barbara Seraphino Busch - November 18, 2021 at 12:31 PM

AS

Thank You!

Anne Starr - November 23, 2021 at 09:52 PM

PP

“ *Sending our sympathy to Dick's family. We have all good memories of him and his great sense of humor.*

David and Patty Patterson

Patty Patterson - November 18, 2021 at 11:38 AM

AS

😊 *Thanks!*

Anne Starr - November 23, 2021 at 09:53 PM

RH

“ *So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. Our condolences to his family.*

Ray& Nancy Houghtaling - November 18, 2021 at 06:29 AM

AS

Than You!

Anne Starr - November 23, 2021 at 09:54 PM

DR

“ *Danalee Ryan lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Shippee*



Danalee Ryan - November 17, 2021 at 05:34 PM

AS

Thanks Dana!

Anne Starr - November 23, 2021 at 09:55 PM

DR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Dana Ryan Davanzo*

Danalee Ryan - November 17, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - November 17, 2021 at 05:14 PM

DP

Sorry for your loss. Many many years of working together. Dick Preisner B and G Contractors.

Dick Preisner - November 20, 2021 at 07:07 PM

MK

I am so very sorry to hear of your loss.... condolences

Mary King - November 21, 2021 at 09:59 AM

DS

Richard was one of my classmates graduating 1964. Condolences to all.

Dot Rosenthal Schieren - December 12, 2021 at 09:59 AM

MT

Great guy, great carpenter, great friend, he will be missed. My condolences to the family

mike todaro - December 21, 2021 at 07:29 PM

PS

“ *Paul R. Seney, Jr. And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard D. Shippee*



Paul R. Seney, Jr. and Staff - November 17, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories*



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - November 17, 2021 at 01:55 PM