



Richard John Schmirl

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The world suffered a tremendous loss Sunday June 14, 2015 when Richard John Schmirl "Rick" passed away at the age of 61.

He went suddenly while kayaking on the Rappahannock River. At 61 he was more active than most twenty-somethings. He played tennis at Mary Washington Tennis Center and Loriella Park, he biked, kayaked, rode motorcycles, horses, and loved his family.

He served in the US Army retiring after more than 20 years of service over two enlistments. In the military he was recognized with medals for his outstanding service to our country and in retirement recognized by the Toys for Tots foundation for his dedication to brightening the holidays for local children.

Rick is survived by his daughter, Sarah Ntouskas and her husband, Nik of Mechanicsville; two granddaughters, Lily and Mira; two brothers in New York; a sister-in-law in Michigan along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his spouse Cindy Schmirl; and his parents, Leonard "Len" and Lois (Volkmar) Schmirl of Fairport, NY.

Rick's family will receive friends from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday, June 22 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 23 at the Quantico National Cemetery in Triangle, Virginia.

Donations may be made in Rick's memory online to Toys for Tots or to the Wounded Warrior Project PO Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Online condolences may be expressed to Rick's family at foundandsons.com.



Visitation

Monday, June 22, 2015

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407



Graveside

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

1:00 PM ET

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Road, Triangle VA 22172



Cemetery Details

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DL

Duane Luetkenhaus posted:

My dear friend Richard was a great guy and a true friend. We sure had some great times together playing tennis, kayaking and shooting at a range. Richard could really make me laugh with his crazy jokes and comments. Above all, he was one of the most giving people I knew. There were several times I called him to get advice on electrical or air conditioning problems that I was having. He always insisted that he would be more than happy to come over to look at the problem. He always figured out what the problem was and helped me fix it. My thoughts and prayers go out to Sarah and Richard's family. Duane Luetkenhaus

June 21 at 3:13 AM

DE

Dan D'errico posted:

Regrettably I am out of town. I remember Rick only on the tennis court. He was always courteous, mild , ready to teach me a tennis lesson and usually succeeded. Did I mention he was FRIENDLY? yES, He was indeed a friend, on and off the court. My sincere condolences to the whole family. Your loss is greater than ours but we loved him just as much. May the Good Lord keep you and watch over Rick. Dan D'Errico

June 20 at 6:38 AM

MS

Merian C Stevens shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My deepest sympathies goes out to you, Sara and your family. Richard has left a vacuum in many lives. Only God can give you the comfort and peace during this difficult time. Merian Stevens



June 17 at 2:09 PM



Merian C Stevens shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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Richard doing what he enjoyed.



Richard with AASSTC boys



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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