



# Richard A. Meyers

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**R**ichard A. Meyers of Washington, DC and Rehoboth Beach, DE died October 25, 2011 after a long battle with cancer. Born in Kearny, NJ on March 4, 1947 to the late William J. and Ruth M. Meyers.

Richard, "Rick", attended Edison, NJ and Chartiers Valley, PA High Schools. Rick attended Baylor and Point Park Universities. He spent most of his career in human resources management retiring from the American Bankers Association in 2006. He was an avid snow skier and beach lover maintaining a year round home in Rehoboth Beach where he left this life at peace surrounded by friends.

Rick was pre-deceased by his partner Philip Adkins and his brother David Meyers. He is survived by his loving mother-in-law, Louise Adkins; sister-in-law Alison Adkins Groene; nephew Robert Farrell and wife Liisa; niece Lindsey Burr and husband Jarrett; and many cousins scattered from Vermont to California.

Rick will be buried in a private service in Low Gap, NC. A Celebration of Rick's life will be held at a later date in Rehoboth Beach, DE. Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The OBG Cocker Spaniel Rescue (Oldies but Goodies), Northern Virginia and Food and Friends, Washington, DC.

Please sign Rick's online guestbook at this site.

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## Tribute Wall

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SA

**Susan Arango** posted:

I did not know Rick. I am a volunteer with Oldies But Goodies Cocker Spaniel Rescue and felt compelled to write a note. Over the past few months I have seen many donations in Rick's memory. We here, at OBG, are so touched at everyone's thoughtfulness. Rick seemed like a very special person. Please know that helpless cockers in our rescue are getting their second chance through your kind donations. Rick's memory will live on in these loving and grateful creatures.

January 16 at 8:00 PM

CK

**Connie Kinsley** posted:

We were friends from the moment we met. The person I could with whom I could share my most irreverent thoughts and reactions as an HR professional. I certainly won't forget all the times we laughed until we cried. I can't believe that I won't hear that fabulous voice any more - although I think I will always be able to recall it in my mind. I like to think that you and Philip have reconnected with my David and are somewhere sharing a song and laughter.

December 1 at 8:00 PM

RB

**Robert Beatty** posted:

Rick, your cheerfulness has truly been missed by all ABA employees. May God keep you in His loving arms. Rest In Peace.

November 13 at 8:00 PM

PK

**Paul Katz** posted:

Rick's ABA family mourns his loss. Rare is the person so widely admired and respected, yet at the same time doesn't take himself too seriously. Rick's irreverent sense of humor and uncanny ability to brighten the day of all who came across him will be remembered fondly for years to come.

November 10 at 8:00 PM

RM

**Rena Meredith** posted:

God Bless. Rest In Peace.

November 10 at 8:00 PM



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LI

**Lisa** posted:

You were missed the day you left ABA. Does a heart good to see you were so loved :)

November 10 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Dorothy Friedlander** posted:

Rick was a wonderful colleague here at ABA. Always uplifting, always helpful. I feel very fortunate to have known him. My sincere sympathies to his family and his countless friends.

November 9 at 8:00 PM

AC

**Alex Maroulis-Cronmiller** posted:

So very sorry to hear of Rick's passing. He was so helpful to me when I first came to the ABA and was always very kind and professional. Our prayers are with the family at this time. Alex Maroulis-Cronmiller ABA, Washington, D.C.

November 9 at 8:00 PM

JP

**Joseph Pigg** posted:

I worked with Rick at the American Bankers Association. Rick was always a warm, friendly face in the office and always was the first with a "happy birthday" email every year. He's been missed at ABA since his retirement and he'll be remembered.

November 9 at 8:00 PM

ES

**Ed Smith** posted:

With great sadness I learned of Rick's death. With great appreciation, I celebrate his life.

November 9 at 8:00 PM

SH

**Sandi Hall** posted:

I have fond memories of Rick and his laugh. He will be missed.

November 9 at 8:00 PM



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TS

**Tara Smith** posted:

Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know that they are happy. Love and miss your Rick! -Tara

November 9 at 8:00 PM

CA

**Carmalita** posted:

Rick has been missed in the hallways of ABA since his retirement in 2007. The one thing that kept his congenial spirit alive is my communication with him on FB. He always demonstrated a strong/upbeat word or encouragement. My prayer and thoughts for strength and courage go out to the family.

November 9 at 8:00 PM

DL

**Danae Lawrence** posted:

Rick was a wonderful person. He fought a courageous battle against cancer always keeping a great sense of humor and style! I am glad that him and Philip are together again. The love they shared was one that many people search their whole lives for. I will always miss them, but I know that I now have two more angels in heaven waiting for me.

November 9 at 8:00 PM

DC

**Dee Castille** posted:

My condolences to Rick's family. Rick was a very personal co-worker. He made me feel welcomed when I joined the HR department at ABA ten years ago. I miss his laugh most of all. God bless.

November 9 at 8:00 PM

SS

**Sophia Smalls** posted:

Rick, you are truly missed. I miss your laughter and your HR jokes. You always stood up for what was right. Thanks for all the good advice and for our talks. "Do the next right thing. It is so much easier than making amends." - Rick Meyers Lots of love, Sophia

November 9 at 8:00 PM



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MR

**Melissa Rodriguez** posted:

I hope you are finally free of pain and at peace. You and Philip were such awesome people and I'm so glad you rescued your beautiful Joe and Betty and I was able to make them beautiful and make them feel beautiful. You will be terribly missed. God bless

November 3 at 8:00 PM

CJ

**Cathy Benson/Susan Jimenez** posted:

It was an honor and a privilege to be a friend of Rick's over the past several years. He was a unique guy - made us laugh, made us cry, and above all, had an absolutely indomitable spirit. Such courage, such grace, and so silly! We will miss you, our friend.

November 2 at 8:00 PM

KS

**Kitty Smith** posted:

Rick, it was an honor (and a hoot-n-a half) to be included in your vast legion of friends. I will love and miss you always, Kitty

November 2 at 8:00 PM

Jl

**Jeanne Isacco** posted:

Thank you, Rick, for 40+ years of happy memories, joy, laughter. I am so blessed and honored to have had you in my world for all that time. Have a \$.40 bourbon and coke for us in honor of a lifetime of fabulous memories!

November 1 at 8:00 PM

JE

**Jeff** posted:

I am privileged to have been able to call you my best friend. For 5 years you made my life more fun than I can ever remember. You can never be replaced. Our love to Philip and David when you see them. Until we meet again-Love, Jeff

November 1 at 8:00 PM



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MY

**Mark Y.** posted:

I will miss you dear friend

November 1 at 8:00 PM

AN

**Annie** posted:

it was an honor to know you and phillip, and to babysit your kids ;) may angels lead you in.

October 28 at 8:00 PM

TA

**Tamra & Al** posted:

We will miss you Rick. You gave so much fun & life to any occasion. The world will be a different place with out you. Here is to a very special person, may you be looking down on all of us with that great smile. All our love.

October 27 at 8:00 PM

BR

**Bridget** posted:

My Dear Friend Rick-I will miss you and your joyous spirit...and I pray you are now at peace and reunited with all your loved ones. Love always, B

October 27 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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