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Richard Ryan, age 82 of Dagsboro, DE, formerly of So. Windsor, CT, passed away on Friday, July 7, 2017, at home with his wife by his side. He was born February 6, 1935 in Urbana, IL son of the late Edward and Theresa Ryan.

Richard joined the Navy and served on a submarine. He was a UCONN graduate with a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering. In So. Windsor, CT, where everyone called him Dick, he served on the Town Council and was elected Mayor of South Windsor.

He worked for United Technology until his retirement. He strongly believed in helping and giving back to the community in which he lived. He was active in his Church and lived by his faith. He was a Rotarian in So. Windsor and served his time as president and was awarded the Paul Harris award. He served on the 360 Credit Union Board as Chairman and after moving to Delaware volunteers on the Seaford Credit Union Board for several years. Richard was a member of St. Ann's of Bethany Beach men's club.

In addition to his parents, Richard was predeceased by his two siblings, John and Rose; his first wife, Shirley; and two stepsons, John and Paul Ventimiglia. He is survived by his "Special Girl", wife Maureen O'Hara Ventimiglia for 7 happy years. He had four children with his first wife, Michael Ryan and his wife Brideen Kane of Ottawa, Cynthia and George Bourke of So. Windsor, Timothy Ryan and his wife Brenda of NY, Patrick Ryan of So. Windsor; two grandsons, Nathan Bourke of MA and Justin Bourke of FL; one stepson, Michael Ventimiglia and his wife Amanda of Ashburn, VA; one stepdaughter-in-law, Sandy Alvarez of CT; and 4 grandchildren: Casey Ventimiglia of CT, Isabella, Johnathan and Eden Ventimiglia of Ashburn, VA; and so many cherished nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass will be held on July 20, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, 373 Ellington Road, So. Windsor, CT, 06074 followed by a luncheon at the Mill on the River.



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To his friends he would wish every friend that made him laugh that they could have told him just one more joke. He would wish that he could have made the difference in someone else life. He would say to all, I thank all who walked through my life and affected it, and helped me to see the joy that came with it. I hope the only memories of me, are the joy you readily gave me, the fun of shared laughter and finally, the love of family. Bye y'all!

Please sign Richard's online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 10 AM, MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017 TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH, FRANKFORD, DE.



Events


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Chapel Committal

 **Monday**, July 17, 2017

 1:00 PM ET

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE





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Maureen Ventimiglia posted:

The address of the Church is:St, Francis of Assisi678 Ellington RoadSo. Windsor, CT 06074The address for the luncheon is:The Mill on the River989 Ellington RoadSo. Windsor,, CT 06074

July 19 at 5:12 AM



Maureen Ventimiglia posted:

There will be a Memorial Mass for Richard Ryan on Thursday July 20th at 11 am in his former parish Church of St. Francis in So. Windsor, Ct.Following Mass I will have a luncheon at the Mill on the River in So. Windsor. If you plan on attending -- please email me at maureenryan@me.com or text me at 914-715-8300.

July 19 at 5:02 AM



Joan posted:

Pete and I were so saddened to hear of Richards passing. We are so happy we got to see him a few weeks ago. He seemed to be cognizant and in pretty good spirits. He was actually a bit playful, enjoying my teasing, and even coming back with a few cute barbs of his own. May he Rest In Peace in in his new heavenly home.

July 16 at 4:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ryan family.



July 14 at 4:39 AM



Rick Boyle posted:

I'm writing on behalf of my father Dick Boyle. He worked for Mr. Ryan at Hamilton for years and my dad had tremendous respect for Mr. Ryan. Mr. Ryan facilitated a transfer for my father to Tucson in the 70's. My dad had a second career there, was able to see the country, see the world, bring hundreds of new friends into his life and make a better life for his family. Our family will be forever thankful to Mr. Ryan. I can only imagine how much he meant to his. Sincere condolences from Dick Boyle and his family.

July 13 at 9:21 AM



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Maureen Ryan posted:

July 12 at 11:35 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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