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Richard L. Temple, age 73 of Milton, DE, passed away on Monday, January 6, 2020, at Bayhealth Center, in Milford, DE. He was born on December 24, 1946 in Vineland, NJ, son of the late Ralph Temple and Paula (Richards) Gruccio.

Mr. Temple proudly served in the Navy from 1966-1969 as an aircraft mechanic. Mr. Temple was the owner of Precision Auto Parts in Whippany, NJ for 30 years. He also worked as a manager for Lowe's before retiring to Delaware in 2013. He was also an EMT on the Randolph Rescue Squad. Mr. Temple enjoyed carpentry, building and fixing things, hunting, classic cars and spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Temple was preceded in death by his step-father, Emil Gruccio and step-mother, Betty Temple. He is survived by his beloved wife, Kathleen J. (Lanza) Temple of Delaware; his son, Richard Temple and his daughter, Kelley Temple both of New Jersey; his sisters: Cheryl Schauble, Aimee Quinn, and Lauren Temple of New Jersey; his grand-children: Richie Temple, Nickie Temple, and Mikey Temple also of New Jersey; and his cherished family dogs: Penney and Abby.

A Celebration of His Life will be held at East Freehold Firehouse located at 191 Dutch Lane Road, Freehold, NJ on January 25, 2020 from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Please sign Mr. Temple's online guestbook located on this site.




Events

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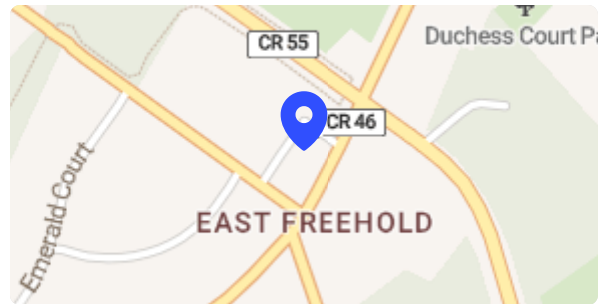
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Celebration of life

 **Saturday**, January 25, 2020

 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **East Freehold Firehouse**
191 Dutch Lane Road, Freehold NJ 07728





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FS

F. Seton Staley Jr. posted:

Kathy, Rich & Kelley, I am so sorry to learn of Rich's passing. I treasured him and each of you as great people & neighbors, knowing each of us was there for the other whenever. Rich set a good example as a hardworking devoted family man. He knew his stuff! Helped clear the divide between our driveways & taught me to install driveway lamps to match yours. A great memory. God bless "Big Rich" and all of you. He's in a better place. Seton Staley (Big Sete)

January 23 at 5:37 AM

KS

Keith And Georgia Schilling posted:

Kelly, losing a parent is one of life's worst experiences. We send you heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your father.

January 21 at 10:09 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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