



Richard Paul Ritter

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Richard “Rich” P. Ritter, age 80, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 3, 2022. He was born on September 4, 1942, in Jersey City, NJ, the eldest son of the late Harold V. Ritter, Sr. and Florence H. (Zriny) Ritter.

A New Jersey native, he was raised in Guttenberg and later moved to Waretown, before settling in Rehoboth Beach, DE. He earned his bachelor’s degree in business from Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. As a painter and interior decorator, his career brought him much joy to help create beautiful spaces for people. He also thoroughly enjoyed antiquing, volunteering his time to help those in need, and spending time with his family and friends. He was a loving and devoted son, brother, uncle, partner, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who were blessed to know him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved friend, Henry J. Wojtowitz, and his brother, Robert W. Ritter. He is survived by his youngest brother, Harold V. Ritter, Jr., his sister-in-law, Patricia M. Ritter, his nieces, Christine R. Hogsten, Colleen M. Cabaud and Karen M. Corbett, as well as 5 great-nieces and 3 great-nephews.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in his name to St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE 19958 or www.stjudelewes.org.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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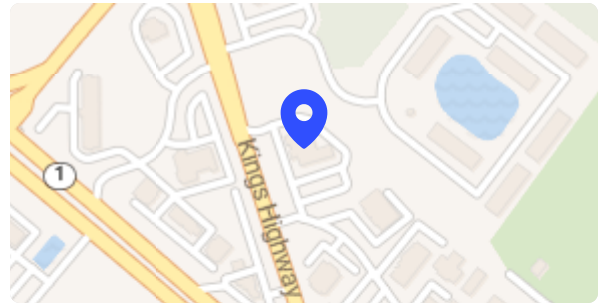
Viewing

 **Wednesday**, November 9, 2022

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

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CH

Carolyn Harris posted:

Rich just found out you passed. Oh my God dear friend. Loved you so much. You will always be in my prayers. Please keep me in your prayers up there with Jesus. Will miss our talks dear friend. Keep laughing. Tell hank we said hello.

November 25 at 9:53 AM

KK

Kayla & Eric Kidwell posted:

Rich was such a caring and genuinely loving man. When we visited my in-laws he was such a pleasant part of our trips. He was funny and always laughing. He was always happy to see us and made us feel so loved and welcomed. We will certainly miss him dearly. Our condolences to the family. - The Kidwells

November 18 at 9:01 AM

DM

Duane Kidwell & David Miles posted:

Our love and prayers go out to the Ritter Family. Pat, Christine, Colleen and Karen & your families, you mean so much to us. Rich was a loving friend and neighbor, who was more like our family. His love and kindness will surely be missed by our family. Rich and Hank filled our life with many, many fond memories. These memories will stay in our hearts till we meet again. Love is an awesome thing, and Rich was overflowing with love for his family and friends. A love that will last forever. Rich's wonderful smile made everyone smile. We rejoice that Rich will spend eternity with his many family members, Hank and friends that met him at Heavens Gates. The heavens are a better place now that our friend Rich has entered and helping God and the Angels prepare a place for all of us. As we go through the next few days, weeks, months and years without our dear Rich, we all know in our hearts that he is not suffering now. God Bless his soul. We love you, our dear friend! Duane Kidwell and David Miles & Family

November 13 at 6:04 AM

RM

Renée Mitchell posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Richard's passing. I can picture Bob holding out his arms ready to embrace his brother into eternal life. With all our love, Renee and Rich Mitchell

November 10 at 2:36 AM



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Christine Hogsten posted:

This picture truly shows your kind heart through your smile! We were blessed to share so many memories together- especially experiences with 2 of your beloved great nieces, Maddie and Jordyn, who you loved so much! -Christine, Lance, Maddie and Jordyn

November 7 at 2:46 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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