



Robert Richard Rykiel

April 3, 1949 - September 11, 2020

Robert Richard Rykiel age 71 of Lewes, DE passed away on Friday, September 11, 2020, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE. He was born April 3, 1949 in Wilmington, DE, son of the late Walter and Mary Kowalczyk Rykiel.

Mr. Rykiel's career for many years was working as a Draftsman in the Surveying Industry as the owner of Coast Survey in Lewes, DE

A proud Veteran of the U. S. Army he had served in Vietnam and was a Purple Heart Recipient.

He loved spending time with his friends and staff at Grottos Grand Slam, playing guitar and enjoyed listening to 60's music. However he most enjoyed his time spent with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Judith Lynn Rykiel, and daughter Holly Ross and grand children Cody, Matthew and Jordan Ross. He is also survived by his extended family on his wife's side.

All services will be private.

Please sign the online guest book at this site.

Comments



“ Judy, We think of Rabs every day. He helped build our shelves and moldings in our living room: helped deciding how to paint and what to keep or change when we bought our house. Loved him then, will always love him. You were the light of his life and we thank you and know he was blessed, as were you.



Jim Gallagher - October 22, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ Dear Judy and Holly

I am truly sorry to hear about Rabs passing. I had no idea so I apologized. What a great person and so funny. He was like a brother to me at one time of my life. He helped me so much and I will never forget that. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Grief is something we don't want to experience but if we did not love grief would not exist if that makes any sense.

Love

Sandra Taylor -Mis

sandra mis - October 11, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ Rustey is following this tribute.

Rustey - September 19, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ Loved "Judy + Rabs" since the day I witnessed your marriage. Truly sorry for your loss, Judy & daughter Holly. He loved you & all the grands! What a great sense of humor & patience he had. I've always treasured the time he taught me to drive a motorcycle & when I went over the handlebars he didn't bat an eye. It's still "Judy + Rabs." Love you both.

Rustey + Dale Meyer - September 19, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ Judy, I'm so sorry. Love, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family.
Kathy Reinhart



Kathy@jacklingo.com - September 17, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ Remember Rabs from St. Ann's and Pini's Corner in 40 Acres and partying on Swedes St, Beach and at the Bottle & Cork jam season in Dewey Beach. So sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences and prayers to his family. R.I. P. Rabs and may God bless.

Robert Wolhar - September 16, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ Judy, so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family. Carol Lingo



carol lingo - September 16, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ Rabs, you will be missed. From the 40 acres days to watching you determine the distance for the pumpkin chunkin event years ago. You were always thoughtful and kind to Kim and I, and super patient with those nutty brothers. Gone too soon. Farewell my old friend.

Russell Small - September 16, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ "Rabs" was a wonderful guy! Great smile, super laugh, just great to be around. The four of us had some good times together back in the day. I think the last time I talked with Rabs was at Grotto's several months ago. Janet and I send Judy and the family our deepest condolences. He will be missed.
Dr. Gary D. Wray

Dr. Gary D. Wray - September 16, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ I'm so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. Love and prayers for healing are coming your way.

Shelly Souder - September 16, 2020 at 08:14 AM