



Richard Joseph Dement

December 11, 1969 - August 20, 2015

Richard Joseph “Joe” Dement, age 45 of La Plata, MD, died on August 20, 2015 at his residence.

Joe was a goldsmith for 25 years at Talley Jewelry and enjoyed salt water aquariums, kite boarding, kayaking, camping, and archery but was most occupied with his custom jewelry designs.

He was the son of Richard Allen Dement and Rebecca Joan Johnson Dement. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Melisa Lawson Dement; his daughter, Madeline Nicole Dement; his son, William Allen Dement; and his sister, Jessica Lyn Dement-Brown.

Friends will be received on Saturday, August 29, 2015 from 11AM until time of Funeral Service at 1PM at the Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will be private.

Memorials are asked to the Education Fund for the Children of Joe Dement, PO Box 1810, La Plata, MD 20646.

Previous Events

Friends Received

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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Memorial Service

AUG **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Joseph Dement*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Richard Joseph Dement*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



Matthew
Biondo-
Smith

“ *Joe had the best smile. I' regret I didn't know him as an adult - and I'm so sorry for his family's loss*

Matthew Biondo-Smith - September 30, 2015 at 06:33 AM



“ *Becky and family,
My deepest condolences to you and your family.*

Tia Cunningham

tia cunningham - August 28, 2015 at 04:49 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Joseph Dement.*



August 27, 2015 at 05:30 PM

DW

“ To Joe's family and friends - Words can't mend your heartache, but those that care and share your loss wish you comfort and peace of mind. May you find strength in the love of family and in the warm embrace of friends.

Melissa, Madeline, Allen -- we are right around the corner if you need anything.

Your neighbors, The Welch family

Danielle Welch - August 27, 2015 at 08:40 AM

SH

“ *Melisa,*
We are so sorry to learn of the loss of Joe. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

David and Suzanne Hillman

Suzanne D Hillman - August 26, 2015 at 11:10 AM

TB

“ *Very saddened to hear of the sudden loss of a great waterman who I was privileged to share time with. I always knew Joe to have a smile, a positive outlook, and it was a pleasure to share in his company and conversation. Sincere condolences to his family who I'm sure will treasure the time spent exploring the outdoors with Joe as a father, brother and husband. I will miss Joe.*



Todd B. - August 26, 2015 at 09:29 AM

CR

“We are always saddened by the death of a good person. It is from this sadness that a feeling of gratitude emerges. We feel honored to have known him and blessed that his passing serves as a reminder to us that our time on this beautiful earth is limited and that we should seize the opportunity we have to forgive, share, explore, and love. I can think of no greater way to honor Joe but in this way...With prayers and love, always... David and Cassie

Cassandra Reed - August 26, 2015 at 07:23 AM

MA

“ To the family:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you today.. tomorrow and in the days to come.

The Mahoney's



Mahoney's - August 24, 2015 at 07:27 PM

 Frankie Fairfax

“ Joey has been a close friend of the family he lives right down the street from me he did my mom and dads jewelry and my sisters wedding rings and he's cleaned all of mine he will be deeply missed

Frankie Fairfax - August 24, 2015 at 06:49 PM

RB

“ Joe was always such a nice kid in school. God Speed Joe

Rob Busser - August 24, 2015 at 06:02 PM