



Richard Allen Huff Sr.

December 15, 1947 - January 7, 2022

Richard Allen Huff, Sr., 74, of Waldorf, MD passed away on January 7, 2022, at home surrounded by his loving family.

Richard was born on December 15, 1947, in Washington, DC to the late Luther and Margaret (Russell) Huff.

Richard was a computer programmer for PEPCO. He had previously worked as an overhead lineman for the C & P Telephone Company, and as a US Capitol Police Officer where he earned the title of Revolver Expert. He was a duck pin bowler even having appeared on TV. He loved to dance and his favorite music was Motown. He had a passion for Muscle cars, especially his blue Ford Mustang with racing stripes. He enjoyed snow skiing, and taking his family out on their boat even though he didn't like the water. He was stubborn and never met an argument he didn't like. He loved his family immensely, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. After heavy convincing, he went along with vacations the family planned and ended up enjoying every one of them.

Richard is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Ellen Huff, children Richard "Rick" Huff, Jr., and his wife Heather, Steven "Steve" Huff and Amanda Christie and her husband Shawn, grandchildren Rebecca Reaume and Natalie Huff, and great-grandchildren RP, Robert and Lauren. He is also survived by his brother, Ray Huff and his wife Carole, four nieces and three nephews.

Family and friends will be received on Monday, January 17, 2022, from 2-4 PM and from 6-8 PM at Raymond Funeral Service, 5636 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646.

A Celebration of Life will be on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 11:00 AM at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 305 Smallwood Drive, Waldorf, MD 20602. The church is limiting the amount of people allowed to attend the service. All attendees must sign-up prior to attending. When capacity is met, the church will not be allowing anyone else in.

Interment will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery, 4111 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suitland, MD 20746.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Richard's name may be made to Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 305 Smallwood Drive, Waldorf, MD 20602 or Dementia Society of America, dementiasociety.charityproud.org/donate, P.O. Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Avenue
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
305 East Smallwood Drive
Waldorf, MD 20602

Interment

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Hill Cemetery
4111 Pennsylvania Avenue
Suitland, MD 20746

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Allen Huff Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Richard Allen Huff Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. Lots of great memories growing up with Heather, Rick and family. Loved the times spent at the Huff's house. Always treated me like one of the family. Mr. Huff is one of a kind and will be missed.*

*Hugs and Love to All,
Sandy Merryman Faucheux*

Sandy Merryman Faucheux - January 18, 2022 at 11:00 AM

CK

“ Uncle Rick,

You were a one of a kind Uncle. You, and Aunt Mary Ellen have treated me like more than just a nephew... but like a red headed adopted son. You have opened both your home & hearts to me and I can never say how much that meant to me.

Memories with you are plentiful, from the good old days of Steve and I riding in the way back of your blue Olds station wagon and later the bronco, numerous trips to Ocean City, gun shows, family functions, and so on!

What I would give to be able to reach my arms around you and give you one more hug. I know now you will be there to watch over the family along with Mammaw, Granddad, and Pop!

*You are loved & missed
Love Your Neph
Chris*



Chris Kendrick - January 18, 2022 at 08:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Allen Huff Sr..



January 17, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Allen Huff Sr..*



January 17, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ *Love, Karen and Carol Kendrick purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Richard Allen Huff Sr..*



Love, Karen and Carol Kendrick - January 16, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Allen Huff Sr..*



January 16, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Mary Ellen and family. I have many fond memories of over 50 years of friendship and good times. Our "gang" of four couples, Rick and Mary Ellen, the Jarboes, Groves, and McGowans (my husband and I) celebrated over 40 years of New Years' Eves together. It was such fun getting together at dances, playing cards, games, enjoying much laughter and good times. Rest in peace, my good friend.*

Kathy McGowan - January 16, 2022 at 12:11 AM

JH

“ John H. purchased the Ultimate Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Richard Allen Huff Sr..



John H. - January 15, 2022 at 08:17 PM

JK

“ As a young, just-ordained Methodist pastor from Boston I once had the honor of officiating at the wedding of my niece Mary Ellen and Richard Huff, at Ryland Methodist Church in Southeast D.C. It was my first wedding, and I was happy to be invited to do it.

Since that special moment, I have enjoyed many visits from Rich and Mary Ellen, often with Mary Ellen's parents, Bob and Ellen Kendrick,, especially Plymouth, Newburyport, West Roxbury and Salem Massachusetts. Always lots of humorous adventures, day trips to historic sites and ocean beaches/

Their long, wholesome marriage has inspired me.

I will miss Rick's contagious laugh, as well as the nourishing visits we all enjoyed as a family.

John H. Kendrick, North Andover, MA.

John H. Kendrick - January 15, 2022 at 08:07 PM

LS

“ I HAD KNOWN RICK SINCE I WAS 16. THEN LATER MARY ELLEN AND BOTH THEIR FAMILIES OVER THE YEARS. MANY ADVENTURES AND ESCAPADES. AND INDEED WE CAN STILL LAUGH AND REMAIN FRIENDS TOO! SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE MY OL' FRIEND....
PINK LOVE LINDA

LINDA SAPIENZA - January 15, 2022 at 04:46 PM

EE

“ Ed and Jeannette Episcopo purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Richard Allen Huff Sr..



Ed and Jeannette Episcopo - January 15, 2022 at 10:19 AM

AW

“ After growing up in the same community as Rick, attending parties, High School, and playing ball in Fort Washington, we like many working adults lost touch during much of our family raising years. Fortunately, later, in our retired years we reconnected. Rick, I, and Richard Everson met in our old neighborhood of Forest Heights and took a tour down memory lane. We later met with Mary Ellen and My wife Terry for good times in Ocean City. Remember Rick's, dancing for cash \$? What a hoot! Then the time we spent in Florida, and the infamous swamp walk excursion. Many, laughs! And who can forget the Anniversary celebration on the Potomac! So many, good times. You my friend will be sorely missed. I'm sure your up there dancing to the "Temptations" in heaven about now. Enjoy my friend!

AL Van Wormer/ Terry Hope



AL Van Wormer - January 13, 2022 at 02:12 PM

LS

I MYSELF HAD KNOWN RICK SINCE I WAS 16 AND LATER MARYELLEN.
LOTS OF CRAZY TIMES AND
MANY ADVENTURES ALONG THE WAY. FAR TOO MANY TO
MENTION HERE.
CARRY ON MY OL'FRIEND
PINK LOVE
LINDA SAPIENZA

LINDA SAPIENZA - January 15, 2022 at 03:47 PM

SH

“ Deeply sorry for your loss
Susan Herrin

Susan Herrin - January 13, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Richard Allen Huff Sr..



January 11, 2022 at 08:13 PM

CJ

“ Rick and Mary Ellen and my husband and I have been good friends for over 50 years. Mary Ellen and I were friends first and we were fortunate that our husbands got along and became friends too. Whether it was going to a Craft Fair or a Broadway show in New York Rick would go along. We shared so many "firsts" together like skiing, cruises, trips to Hawaii, New Orleans, Las Vegas and San Francisco. And, of course, can't forget that we celebrated 50 New Year's Eves together. It was so hard not celebrating with them these past two years. Whenever I hear the song "I heard it through the Grapevine" I will think of him. He enjoyed dancing to that song when we were at dances or parties and I loved dancing with him. He was a great dancer. He loved Mary Ellen with his whole heart and she took excellent care of him even before he needed it. Now we will take care of her! We will miss you Rick!

Carol L Jarboe - January 11, 2022 at 10:08 AM

BK

“ I have many fond memories of wonderful times shared with Rick, my sister, and their lovely family. His many great cars, bowling with Rick, my brother, Alan, and Rick's mom & dad. Listening to Rick talk about his gun collection. Hearing about his stay with Mary Ellen at the ice hotel. (Perhaps that's the reason it took some convincing to get him to go on vacations). Family vacations at Ocean City in places much too small for all of us, but we managed and enjoyed our times together. Family events, holidays, birthdays, good times, sad times. I will be forever grateful to Rick for how he cared for and supported my mom & dad. He left us much too soon, but, at least, he is now at peace.



Bobby Kendrick - January 10, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard Allen Huff Sr..



January 10, 2022 at 01:53 PM