



Richard V. "Pick" Pickering

September 5, 2019

Pickering, Richard V. "Pick" , 66, of Johnston, RI, passed away on September 5, 2019. He was the beloved husband of Elaine F. (Fairhurst) Pickering for nearly 45 years.

Born in Providence, he was the son of the late Walter E. and Doris L. (Sorel) Pickering.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his children, Brenda Russell and her husband Scott of Coventry, RI and Jesse Pickering and his wife Elizabeth of Norton, MA. Five grandchildren: Lily, Corissa, Brooke, Aidan, and Jesse Jr. He was the brother of Robin Saunders of St. Augustine, FL. He is also survived by 4 brothers-in-law and 7 sisters-in-law; William and Caroline Fairhurst, George and Nancy Fairhurst, Carol Whelan, Robert and Lori Fairhurst, James and Jan Fairhurst, Mary and Sandy Fairhurst; one aunt, Lois Pickering of Greenville, RI as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Richard graduated from William M. Davies Career and Technical High School in 1973. He was a true craftsman and his passion for mechanics was unquestioned. Throughout a 45 year career in several industries he left his mark as a professional tradesman. He worked as a machinist/mechanic and welder/fabricator in the industrial cable industry for many years.

When Richard wasn't providing for his family, he was enjoying a vast collection of hobbies. He was an avid gun enthusiast and had a passion for classic cars. He served in the past as president, and currently as treasurer, of the Rhode Island Chevy Owners Association for over 20 years. Some of his other hobbies throughout his life included water skiing, high wheel bicycling, boating, scuba diving, motorcycles, dirt bike riding, camping and watching the Patriots win.

Richard has left his mark but his legacy lives on through his wife, children and grandchildren. His experiences and life lessons have helped to mold the people around him. Funeral service to which relatives and friends are invited will be held Thursday September 12th at 11:00 a.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Rd., Scituate. Calling hours will be Wednesday 5-8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **11.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Service

SEP **12.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ Dear Elaine,

We occasionally Google members of the former Yee Haw Yacht Club and were so saddened to learn of Richard's passing. Although it has been many years, we have such happy memories of all the times we spent boating with Iron Fire, Iron Fire II, and the rest of the club. Please know that our thoughts and hearts are with you and your family.

John "Butch" & Linda Wight (Wight Cap)

Linda Wight - November 02, 2019 at 12:08 PM

CF

“ Caroline Fairhurst lit a candle in memory of Richard V. "Pick" Pickering



Caroline Fairhurst - September 10, 2019 at 04:21 PM

BC

“ Bill and Caroline purchased the Ocean Breeze S pray for the family of Richard V. "Pick" Pickering.



Bill and Caroline - September 10, 2019 at 04:04 PM

JF

“ *Elaine, Brenda, Jesse, and family-There are no words that can communicate how sorry we are for your great loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers - Rich was a very genuine person who was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need-he also had a great sense of humor! Rich will surely be missed-We love you, Jim, Jan, Justine, Jenna, and Jordan*

Jan Fairhurst - September 08, 2019 at 10:28 PM

RA

“ *Rhode Island Chevy Owners Association purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Richard V. "Pick" Pickering.*



Rhode Island Chevy Owners Association - September 08, 2019 at 08:58 PM

CW

“ *Elaine, Brenda, Jesse and families,
Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Richard. He was a friendly and good neighbor.
He was a family man and would do anything to help.
He will be sadly missed by all that knew him.
Cathi and Dave Wild*

catherine wild - September 08, 2019 at 07:22 PM

BW

“ *To Elaine, Brenda, Jesse and their Family. My heartfelt condolences on the loss of Richard. I was shocked when I learned of this. He was a great man. Full of life. Richard will be missed tremendously by his family and friends. He would do anything for anyone. He had a big heart. May he RIP. My thoughts and prayers will be you all at this difficult time. Bill Whelan*

Bill Whelan - September 08, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ *He was the best big brother a sister could ask for always protecting me. So many great memories to share and remember. He will be missed by so many people specially by me his little sister love you Rich.*

Robin Saunders - September 08, 2019 at 06:20 PM

ER

“ *Dear Elaine and family
We are so sorry for your loss.
Your husband and dad was a wonderful man
You are in our thoughts and prayers
Love
Elaine and Lorraine*

Elaine Russell - September 08, 2019 at 05:45 PM

CF

We will miss Richard forever.....until we see you again.

Caroline Fairhurst - September 10, 2019 at 04:23 PM