



Richard C Haggin

January 17, 1954 - March 14, 2018

Richard C. Haggin, 64, died suddenly March 14, 2018. Richard leaves to mourn his passing his long-time companion of 23 years and the love of his life Laurie Cleveland. Richard is also survived by his daughter, Rachel (Robert) Graham, whom he adored and was so proud of, as well as his grandson, Samuel Graham. Richard was so happy to have been able to travel to North Carolina to meet Robert and Samuel. He is also survived by his brother John Haggin and his sisters, Artemisia (Larry) Anderson and Julie Bonkowski; and several nieces and nephews. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis K. Haggin, Jr. and Suzanne Haggin; his brothers, Lewis K. Haggin III, Tommy and David Haggin; and his brother-in-law, Jack Bonkowski. Richard was a Keeneland Mutuel Clerk since 1995 and he will be missed by his co-workers and patrons. Richard's passions were golf and fishing, especially spending time on the Elkhorn Creek with family and friends. Donations may be made to www.kwalliance.org a group that maintains and helps keep the Elkhorn Creek clean; or to a charity of your choice.

Richard was cremated per his wishes. A Celebration of his life will be held at Keeneland's 1st Floor Club on Sept. 4, 2018, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The family welcomes all friends to come and share stories and memories of Richard.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard C Haggin*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Laurie Cleveland sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard C Haggin*



laurie cleveland - May 07, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ *Julia Haggin Bonkowski lit a candle in memory of Richard C Haggin*



Julia Haggin Bonkowski - April 14, 2018 at 10:50 AM

JB

“ Hello, Laurie. Thank you for the well written obituary for brother, Richard. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I look forward to seeing you in September, and maybe sooner if it works out. It is a difficult path you are now on...let it be....work through it....and there are times you will wonder if life is worth living. It is; you have family and friends and co-workers who care about you....and often will be uneasy as they are all mortal, too. As my Jack used to say, "We won't get out of this life alive!" Then he would chuckle. . . I urge you to talk about Richard, encourage those around you to speak of him....for me, that has been the most wonderful thing. Understand you may feel much differently than I, but know that I care and am happy to think of you telling me stories and reviewing special times with Richard...Thank you for loving my brother and being the love his life! Affectionately yours, Julie Haggin Bonkowski

Julia Haggin Bonkowski - April 14, 2018 at 10:30 AM

JB

Love of his life....

Julia Haggin Bonkowski - April 14, 2018 at 10:40 AM

EP

“ Richard was my absolute favorite clerk at both Keeneland and the Red Mile. He was also one of the kindest people I've ever known. We shared a West Virginia connection that provided us with several memories and a lot of laughs. I will miss him terribly and offer my heartfelt condolences to Laurie and his family.

*Elaine Parker
Lexington*

Elaine Parker - April 12, 2018 at 02:41 PM



Has the memorial service been scheduled?

Elaine Parker - April 24, 2018 at 10:03 AM