



GARY JAMES RICHARDS

September 18, 1964 - April 5, 2021

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE
GO FUND ME PAGE WHICH WAS ORGANIZED FOR HIS CHILDREN:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/gary-richards-funeral>

MEMORIAL VISITATION:

THURSDAY APRIL 15, 2021

4PM TO 7PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

PRAYER SERVICE:

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

6:30PM DURING THE LAST HALF HOUR OF THE VISITATION

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

Gary James Richards, 56 years of age, of Oak Ridge, New Jersey, passed away on Monday, April 5, 2021.

He was born on September 18, 1964 in Dover, NJ to Noreen Mary Mikowski Richards and the late Kenneth William Richards and lived his entire life in Oak Ridge, NJ.

Gary was a faithful parishioner of the Jacksonville Chapel in Lincoln Park, NJ.

For many years Gary coached softball and wrestling in Jefferson Township and is the current President of the Cozy Lake Association, as he loved to swim and spend time at the lake.

Gary helped many recovering addicts, as he regained life after his own addiction, also attending many Bible study groups.

He loved and enjoyed his family as well as the outdoors especially fishing, mountain biking and cycling.

Gary loved music, playing the guitar and learning about history and the military.

He was an avid New York Islanders fan, New York Yankees fan, and an LA Rams fan.

Gary was predeceased by his dear father Kenneth Richards.

He is survived by his former wives Dawn Ahearn, mother of Rebekkah and Garrett Richards, and Constance Gibbs Richards, mother of Breanna and Ryan Richards; his loving fiancé Kimberley Mosher; his cherished children Rebekkah Richards and her husband David McLagan of Highland Lakes, NJ; Garrett Richards and his significant other Samantha Nunez of Budd Lake, NJ;; Breanna Richards and her significant other Dave Halczli of Sparta, NJ,; and Ryan Richards of Oak Ridge, NJ.; his beloved mother Noreen Mary Richards; his dear siblings Michael Richards of Oak Ridge, NJ and Katherine Richards of Stillwater, NJ.; many nieces and nephews; and his adored dog Boo.

Memorial visitation will take place on Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 4pm to 7pm with a prayer service at 6:30pm at Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La

Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (for GPS use 1 Post Place).

Final disposition will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Go Fund Me page which was organized for his children: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/gary-richards-funeral>

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

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Prayer Service During the Last Half Hour of the Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
GARY JAMES RICHARDS.



April 15, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Majestic Heart* was purchased for the family of
GARY JAMES RICHARDS.



April 13, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the
Richards family.*

Brian and Donna Demarest



Donna Demarest - April 11, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *Condolences from the Merz-DiBernard family.
May you all find comfort with your memories.
Love, prayers & hugs to you all.*



Suzanne E. Merz-DiBernard - April 10, 2021 at 11:33 PM



“ *Dana Ruff lit a candle in memory of GARY JAMES RICHARDS*



Dana Ruff - April 10, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Hugs to the family. Gary was a kind man and a sweet child "The Fritter". You will be missed. Rest in peace. Love, LuLu*



Lucille Heule - April 09, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ *Cheryl Lewis lit a candle in memory of GARY JAMES RICHARDS*



Cheryl Lewis - April 09, 2021 at 05:55 AM



“ *On behalf of the Lovejoy family, we send our sincere condolences to Gary's family. May he rest in peace.*



Liz Lovejoy - April 08, 2021 at 11:50 PM

PA

“ Pamela Marie Alheidt lit a candle in memory of GARY JAMES RICHARDS



Pamela Marie Alheidt - April 08, 2021 at 07:59 PM

VC

“ Vance Calvin sent a virtual gift in memory of GARY JAMES RICHARDS



Vance Calvin - April 08, 2021 at 06:42 PM

SA

“ Samantha lit a candle in memory of GARY JAMES RICHARDS



Samantha - April 08, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ Marcy Richards lit a candle in memory of GARY JAMES RICHARDS



Marcy Richards - April 08, 2021 at 07:24 AM